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Kent House Fire

Kent, Wash – June 28, 2018– A family of two were forced to flee their home at 3:45 am today, after they heard a strange sound and saw that the front of their house was on fire.

The two adults were able to escape safely, though one cat is unaccounted for.

When firefighters got near the reported location of the fire in the 13300 block of SE 263 Place, they could see the glow of the fire and a large column of smoke in the area. The first unit on location radioed to the dispatcher that the first floor of the house was fully engulfed in flames.

The fire had spread into the attic space, making it more difficult to fight. A hole cut into the roof by one fire crew immediately had fire coming out of it, though it was quickly extinguished. It took approximately an hour to fully contain the fire.

The fire is under investigation.

Puget Sound Fire would like to thank Belfor for the free service of boarding up the home following the fire to protect the owners' property.

Please go to our Facebook page for some short videos from the fire. www.facebook.com/pugetsoundfire.

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