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Covington House Fire

Covington, Wash – September 5, 2018– The body of an adult male was discovered by firefighters at a mobile home fire in the 28400 block of 168 Ave. SE.

Calls to 911 were first received shortly after 9 pm of smoke from inside the mobile home. Several of those who reported the fire indicated that there was someone possibly trapped inside.

When the first units arrived, they found smoke and flames coming from the back of the residence.

Because of the possibility of someone being inside, firefighters from Puget Sound RFA, Maple Valley Fire, and Mountain View Fire quickly entered the home to try and rescue the resident. Unfortunately, the person was already deceased.

Once the fire was extinguished, firefighters exited the home to protect the scene for the King County Fire Investigator, who will determine the fire's cause.

The identity of the victim and cause of death will be determined and released by the King County Medical Examiner.

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