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House Fire

Covington, Wash – January 6, 2019– A family of three was displaced this morning due to a fire in the garage of their home.

The fire was reported to 911 by the resident at 5:56 am, in the 25800 block of 201 Ave. SE.

When firefighters arrived, they found smoke coming from the two-car garage. After cutting off the metal garage door, they were able to attack the seat of the fire and extinguish it.

Because of the quick fire attack and the extra sheetrock in the garage that is a part of the building code, firefighters were able to keep the fire from spreading into the living space of the two-story home.

There was a total of six people in the home at the time of the fire. All were able to escape safely. Red Cross is assisting the family.

According to the fire investigator, the fire was caused by an unattended candle in the garage. The power was out to the home and neighborhood due to the windstorm the night before.

Thank you to Belfor for providing a free board up service to the home owner to help protect the family's property.

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