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### **Covington House Fire**

Kent, Wash – January 26, 2019 – A rental home where the tenants had moved out was heavily damaged by fire and smoke in the 25800 block of 184<sup>th</sup> PI SE.

Neighbors in the development saw the fire and called 911 around 12:53 AM.

Puget Sound Fire Engine 78 arrived and had heavy flames and smoke coming from the front door and second floor. As the crews made entry and knocked the fire down a quick search was made to ensure nobody was in the home.

Ladder Truck 74 went to the roof and cut vent holes to release the high heat and smoke.

After two searches were made of the home nobody was found and the fire was quickly extinguished.

In addition to Puget Sound Fire, services were also provided by South King County Medic One and Zone 3 Rehab.

The Flood Guys provided board up service for the home.

The fire is under investigation at time of release.

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