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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Fire in home in Kent East hill**

Kent, Wash – Feb 23, 2019 – Just before 12:34 a fire started on the deck of a home in the 11800 block of SE 275<sup>th</sup> St.

A resident heard a breaker in her electrical panel switch off causing her to get up and check the house for any concerns. As she entered the living room, she saw the back porch fully involved with smoke and flames.

She quickly yelled for the others in the home to exit out the front door and run to safety. All six residents made it safety out and then called 911.

The first fire unit on scene saw heavy flames on the back deck and pulled an “attack line” and began to put water on the fire. Additional units provide a connection of the larger hose from the attack Fire Engine to the closest fire hydrant.

Crews then went to the interior of the home and were able to keep the fire from entering the house.

Valley Regional Fire Authority responded along with Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority units.

South King County Medic One was there to help but thankfully their services were not needed. The Red Cross assisted the displaced residents and ServPro weatherized and secured the home.

The fire is still under investigation at the time of the press release.

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