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Fire in Kent East Hill Condominium

Kent, Wash – 05-13-2019 – At 3:30 AM a bathroom fan motor had a mechanical problem causing it to catch fire in a home at the 9600 block of S 248th street.

The homeowner was taking a shower when the smoke detector went off alerting both her and the other member sleeping that there was a fire in the home. Seeing the bathroom fan with flames inside the vent, both members evacuated safely outside and called 911.

Puget Sound Fire Engine 74 was the first on scene and seeing a light hazy smoke coming from the front door, made a quick entry. The crews made sure the home was evacuated while also controlling the bathroom fire.

Further investigation showed fire had just started to burn into the attic and so the ceiling was opened while a fire hose extinguished the fire.

American Red Cross was in route at time of press release and will be helping the family relocate for the next few days.

Puget Sound Fire was grateful nobody was hurt and reminds our Community Members the importance of having working fire alarms in your home.

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