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### Two residential fires on same day

Kent, WA April 9, 2020

On Wednesday, April 8th\_Puget Sound Fire responded to two separate residential fires; one in the evening and one at night. While the two incidents overlapped, the fires were unrelated and in separate cities that we provide service to.

The first fire was reported by a King County Sherriff Officer in the 3400 block of S 187 St in SeaTac and was dispatched at 5:44 PM. The initial report was of smoke from the eves of the house. Due to the location of the address the residential fire response drew units from Burien, Tukwila, and the Port of Seattle (SeaTac Airport) as well as the units from Puget Sound Fire. The first arriving engine company found fire from the back corner of the house that had extended into the attic. The fire was reported out in about 25 minutes but due to an addition to the house and some unique construction features it took some extra time to extinguish remaining hot spots. Crews were on scene until 10:30 PM. Five occupants were displaced and spent the night in a local hotel. There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters and the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Before the final unit cleared the fire in SeaTac, crews were dispatched to a house fire in the 400 block of Prospect Ave N on the east hill of Kent. The initial call came in at 9:27 PM as a fire and was quickly upgraded to a residential fire response once enough info was gathered. The first arriving engine company found a three-car detached garage that was fully involved in fire. The fire was seen from across the Kent Valley. The resident said he saw the fire at one end of the garage and it rapidly progressed through the entire structure. The first attack placed a large attack hose between the garage and the house to prevent the fire from spreading to the residence and due to the quick attack, the house was not impacted. The fire was out within less than 20 minutes after arrival of the first crew. There were no injuries to the residents or firefighters. The occupants remained in their home. A classic car in the garage appeared to be a total loss. The cause is still under investigation

On both incidents our firefighters were supported by King County Medic One and Zone 3 Fire rehab for medical evaluation and care.

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