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Second alarm Fire in Deli at 4-Corners Safeway

Maple Valley, Wash – June 26,2019 – At 1:54 PM calls were made to 911 for a heavy smoke column coming off the top of the 4-Corners Safeway at the 26900 block of the Maple Valley Black Diamond Highway.

A fire in the Safeway deli started on the commercial kitchen stove and spread into the hood and duct exhaust system.

As the first Puget Sound Fire Engine arrived the Captain called for a second alarm due to the amount of smoke and size of the store.

Entry was then made into the Safeway and the fire crews finished extinguishing the remaining fire on the stove. Wisely the Command officer sent crews to the roof and discovered fire was in the ducting and was also extinguished.

Fortunately, the fire was contained to the kitchen exhaust system, but the store sustained heavy smoke damage throughout. Both the Safeway Store and District Managers were on scene planning their next actions once the building is released back to them.

Puget Sound Fire thanks Valley Regional Fire and Mountain View Fire and Rescue for the support they provided.

South King County Medic One and Zone Three Rehab were ready and waiting to care for both firefighters and any public member needing assistance.

Thankfully there were no injuries.

King County Fire Investigator arrived and was in process of determining the exact cause of the fire at time of press release.

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