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SeaTac Residential Fire

Kent, Wash – 8/8/2019

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At 6:50 this morning units were dispatched to a house fire in in the 4300 block of S 181 St in SeaTac. The fire was reported by neighbors who were out watering their lawn. The initial report was that a pile of debris was pushed up against the exterior garage door and was on fire with the fire spreading to the garage door. Due to the location of the address units responded from Puget Sound Fire as well as Tukwila and the Port of Seattle. While in route the call was upgraded to a “working fire” when the responding units saw a large thermal column of smoke from the approximate address and additional resources were added to the call.

The single-story house with basement included two living spaces. The upstairs space was vacant, and the residents of the down stair space safely evacuated the structure.

The first arriving engine company extinguished the exterior fire and then aggressively attacked the fire that had spread into the attic. Subsequent arriving fire units searched the structure to confirm all occupants were out and assisted with extinguishment.

The displaced residents have been assisted by the Red Cross and the fire is being investigated by Puget Sound Fire with SeaTac PD/King County Sherriff Office.

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