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Residential Fire

Kent, Wash – 11/9/19

Today at 16:07 Crews were dispatched to a residential fire in the 20300 block of SE 192 St. The initial dispatch was for a garage fire attached to the house. Due to the location the first units dispatched included both Renton Regional Fire Authority and Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority. The fire was upgraded to a “working fire” while units were still enroute bringing additional resources. The area is fairly rural and the residence was accessed down a very long driveway with the fire hydrant located further down the street. The resident was on the property but not at the house. A second resident returned home to find the fire, notified 911, and gathered the dog from the residence. The first arriving engine found the garage fully involved and spreading to the house.

A second alarm was called due to the size of the fire and the additional resources needed to establish a water supply. The initial fire attack was limited by the 1000 gallons of water that the first two arriving engines carried and was not enough to knock down the fire. By laying hose from the half way point of the driveway and then again from the street to the half way point a temporary supply was established until the final section from the hydrant to the driveway was established. In all, 4 engines and several thousand feet of supply hose were used to get water from the hydrant to the attack engine.

By the time a reliable supply was established the fire was through the roof of the residence and the fire was fought from an exterior or “defensive” position. There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters. The fire is still under investigation and units will be on scene all night.

In total there were 15 units on location including units from both Renton and Puget Sound Fire, Medic 1, Z3 fire explorers/rehab and KCFM.

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