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### Residential Fire in SeaTac

SeaTac, WA Dec 9, 2019

On Monday night at approx. 10:15 PM units from Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, Tukwila Fire, and the Port of Seattle (SeaTac Airport) were dispatched to a reported residential fire in the area of S 170th Street about one block west of Military Road in SeaTac. The initial call came from a passerby who saw flames from the side of a house.

Approaching the intersection nothing was found. As crews continued to investigate, they found smoke in the area east of Military Road and the house located in the 4600 block of S 170 street with flames visible from the street side of the house. A quick attack of the fire from the exterior extinguished the visible fire and crews entered the house to search for occupants and extinguish the remaining fire.

The house was vacant and appeared to be under renovation. When the owner of the property was contacted, he confirmed that same and that his contractor had been there earlier today working on the remodel with the house mostly gutted.

The fire was limited to the structure of the upstairs lining room area of the two story house with some damage to the down stairs room immediately below the fire. There were no injuries and the building was released to a representative of the owner. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

While the initial caller was able to identify the general area of the house, it is important to have house numbers that are of a size, color, and location that they are clearly visible from the street.

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