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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Patient with Critical Burns

Kent, WA Dec 13 2019

This evening at 7:54 PM Puget Sound Fire was dispatched with King County Medic 1 to a reported burn patient in the 4600 block of S 214 St in Kent. While responding to the call neighbors also reported seeing smoke and possible flames from the kitchen of the initial address. A second engine company was added to the call to assist.

Arriving on scene 6 minutes later it was confirmed that there was no structure fire and the fire crew and medics found a single critically injured patient in the back yard with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns over a significant percentage of her body. The patient was a resident of the house. She was treated and transported by Medic 1 to Harborview Medical Center with life threatening injuries.

The fire investigator on scene ruled the cause as accidental.

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