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Covington Garage Fire

Covington, Wash – December 21, 2019 – At 1:25 PM a fire started in a garage of a home located on the 26800 block of 165PL SE.

The home owners nephew heard, and smelled smoke coming from the garage and had everybody quickly leave the house. 911 was called and when the first fire engine arrived heavy smoke was coming from the roofs eaves. The Fire Captain “upgraded” the fire to a “Working fire” which brought additional fire engines, a quint, and a ladder truck.

By the time Puget Sound Fire Department arrived the fire had spread into the attic space. Ceiling inside the home had to be removed so fire in the smaller areas could be reached by the fire hoses.

The Red Cross is assisting the family and the home is being secured from rain as holes had to be cut in the roof.

South King County Medic One arrived and stood by in case anybody was injured.

The fire is under Investigation at time of press release.

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