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Three Alarm Apartment Fire in SeaTac

SeaTac, July 11, 2021

Last night, Saturday, July 10, multiple agencies responded to a three-alarm apartment fire in the 3100 block of S 192 St in SeaTac. The initial reports came in around 11:25 PM and indicated that multiple units may be involved in fire. The dispatch was upgraded to a second alarm while units were still enroute to bring additional resources to the scene.

The first arriving crews found one building on fire that appeared to have started on the first floor and was spreading to the 2nd and 3rd floors. There were also multiple reports of residents jumping from the 2nd floor. Large hose steams were used to knock down the fire while other crews used ladders to rescue at least 3 individuals that were still on balconies. Crews also made contact and treated several patients with burn. Due to the size of the fire and the number of residents impacted a third alarm was requested. In total there were more than 24 units on scene including Tukwila Fire, South King Fire and Rescue, KCFD2/Burien, North Highline, KC Medic One, and Zone 3 Rehab in addition to the units from Puget Sound Fire. The law enforcement officers of SeaTac PD were also instrumental in helping residents. The fire was prevented from spreading to additional buildings and was under control in about 90 minutes. Multiple fire crews remained on scene until a little after 5:00 AM this morning to manage hot spots and assist residents.

The injured residents included two critical injuries and two non-critical injuries. Three of the injuries were from a family of 2 adults and one infant. There were no injuries to firefighters.

The building involved in fire contained 48 units of which 28 experienced some sort of damage. The entire building will be uninhabitable since the power supply has been disconnected. Red Cross has been on scene and is assisting those displaced.

While the investigation is ongoing, the cause of the fire is believed to be arson. A suspect is in custody and has been booked into the King County Jail. The individual is believed to be a resident of the building.

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