



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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### **Firefighters stop fire from spreading throughout home**

[Monroe, WA] – At 11:26 pm firefighters were dispatched to a report of a residential structure fire at the 18500 block of Fales Road. When units arrived on scene, they found a single story residence with smoke coming from the roof. After further investigation, firefighters reported there was an active fire in one of the bedrooms and extending into the attic.

Before fire units arrived on scene, the resident called 911 to report that he was out of the house safe. Crews began stretching attack hose lines, while additional crews performed a search of the residence to verify all occupants were out of the home.

Due to the quick coordinated fire attack, firefighters were able to contain the fire to the one bedroom and attic space directly above the room.

The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office is investigating what started the fire.

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*At the beginning of 2020, Lake Stevens Fire and Snohomish County Fire District 7 merged agencies and formed Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue. The district serves over 162,000 people over 140 square miles and is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, safeguarding the environment, and taking care of people in a fiscally responsible manner. Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue serves the cities of Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, and Monroe along with the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. In 2019, emergency personnel responded to more than 17,000 emergency calls. Through community support, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue has built an advanced emergency response system in Snohomish County with highly trained personnel and progressive rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.*