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Three puppies rescued, one person with burns in brush fire

[Monroe, WA] – At 5:13 am, Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the 19900 block of Woods Creek Road for a brush fire.

Monroe Police Officers were on scene when firefighters arrived. Officers climbed the hill to the location of the fire and were able to rescue three small puppies. The puppies sustained minor injuries. Local Animal Control took the puppies to be further evaluated. As crews extinguished the brush fire, they continued to search the area for any victims and found none.



The fire started in a homeless camp that was located on the side of a steep hill along Woods Creek Road. The road was closed for a few hours as firefighters extinguished the fire.

After the fire was out, firefighters were checking for hot spots when one victim emerged from the woods with minor burns. Crews provided EMS treatment then transported the patient to a local hospital for further care and evaluation.

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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 175,000 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 2020, emergency personnel responded to more than 16,000 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.