



# Snohomish County FIRE DISTRICT 7

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### **Commercial structure fire quickly extinguished, saving businesses**

[Maltby, WA] – At 11:017 am multiple fire agencies were dispatched to a report of a commercial structure fire at the 8300 block of Maltby Road. Heavy black smoke and flames were coming from the hopper that was located on the exterior of the building near the roof.

When firefighters arrived on scene found very active fire coming from the hopper and spreading to the building. The fire was burning the rubber that coated the roof. Crews were able to quickly access the roof with a hose line, while additional crews were stretching hose lines to the hopper. Their aggressive fire attack helped them extinguish the blaze and kept the fire from spreading to the interior of the building, saving multiple businesses equipment and property.

Firefighters from Fire District 7, South County Fire, and Bothell Fire help battle the blaze. Snohomish County Fire District 22 (Getchell Fire) assisted fire operations and situational awareness with drone images.

There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office is investigating what caused the fire to start.

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*On January 1, 2020 Lake Stevens Fire and Snohomish County Fire District 7 merged agencies. The new district serves over 162,000 people over 140 square miles and is dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, and taking care of people in a fiscally responsible manner. We serve the cities of Lake Stevens, Mill Creek, and Monroe along with the unincorporated areas surrounding these communities. In 2019, our emergency personnel responded to more than 17,000 emergency calls. Through community support, we have built one of the most advanced emergency response systems in Snohomish County with highly-trained personnel, facilities, apparatus, and progressive rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community.*

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