



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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Firefighters battle house fire through the night

[Monroe, WA] – Firefighters were dispatched at 11:55 pm to a report of a residential structure fire at the 21400 block of 167th Ave SE outside the City of Monroe. While responding, firefighters could see the flames from a distance. Firefighters arrived on scene to find that the single family home was fully involved and it was unknown if anyone was inside.

Fire crews were able to search the daylight basement and found no occupants. While firefighters worked to control the fire, it was confirmed that no one was home at the time of the fire.

The house is located down a very long driveway with no fire hydrants nearby. Firefighters used multiple water tenders as their water supply and had to lay over 1,000 feet of hose down the driveway. Crews from Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, Sultan Fire District 5, Duvall Fire, and Snohomish Fire District 4 worked through the night to extinguish the blaze and check for hotspots.

One firefighter was transported for precautionary measures to a local hospital but did not sustain any injuries.

The fire significantly damaged the home. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of 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.

