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Family of three displaced in late night house fire

[Lake Stevens, WA] – At 11:15 pm last night, firefighters from multiple agencies were dispatched to the 500 block of 97th Drive NE in Lake Stevens to a reported house fire with someone possibly trapped. Crews arrived to the one-story duplex and found flames coming through the roof of one of the units.



Firefighters quickly stretched an attack hose line to the structure and additional firefighters started searching the unit with active fire. No one was inside either home. All occupants and pets of both units were able to get out of the house with no injuries.

Firefighters from Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue, Snohomish Fire, Everett, Getchell Fire, and Marysville fire worked to extinguish fire. Crews were able to contain the fire to the one unit, saving the adjacent unit.

One unit was severely damaged by the fire. The adjacent unit sustained minimal damage. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire. The damage caused by the fire displaced one adult and two children. The American Red Cross was contacted to assist the family.

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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.