



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE



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Main St Apartment Fire.

[Monroe, WA] – At 7:05 AM this morning, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue was dispatched to the 100 block of W Main St in Monroe to a report that a neighbor was hearing a smoke alarm and smelling smoke in the area.

Battalion 31 and Engine 31 arrived on scene and started an offensive attack on the fire. E31 stretched an attack line up the stairs to the living quarters, and confirmed there was a fire. Their fast offensive attack on the fire kept it from growing into a larger full structure fire.

Medic 31 was assigned to search inside the structure as Engine 32 established a water supply from a nearby hydrant. PUD and PSE were requested to respond to shut off utilities to the building, and Monroe Police closed Main St for the safety of our crews.

Ladder 71 arrived and extended its ladder to gain access to the roof so crews could search for any extension of the fire. The fire was under control within 30 minutes of the first call.

SRFR Fire Marshals as well as Snohomish County Fire Marshals were on scene and are investigating the cause of the fire. No fire personnel were hurt in this fire and Main St has since reopened.

This incident is a good reminder to have working smoke alarms in your house and business. They are the first line of defense in structure fires. Be sure to test them regularly!



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