

PRESS RELEASE

Apartment Fire in Mukilteo

Mukilteo, WA April 19, 2021: Mukilteo Fire Department was dispatched to an apartment fire at 11108 Chennault Beach Rd at 5:32 a.m. Initial information indicated multiple apartments involved and residents were evacuating. Battalion 25 arrived to find fire on three floors in the building. One occupant had to be evacuated by the fire department.

The original fire was in a first-floor apartment. Flames traveled up the outside of the building to the eaves and attic. Firefighters aggressively fought the fire and had the main body of the fire knocked down within thirty minutes of the first 911 call.

Three apartment units received substantial fire damage. Four other units had minor smoke damage. Red Cross and South County Fire's Chaplain responded and provided assistance to all the occupants including the four occupants displaced by the fire.

There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters during this incident, however one occupant's dog did not survive.

The cause of the fire has been determined to be improper disposal of smoking material and classified as accidental.

Units responding:

Mukilteo Fire –Engines 24 and 25, Battalion 25, Fire Marshal 25

Mukilteo Police

Everett Fire – Engines 5 and 6, Aid 6

South County Fire – Engines 11 and 23, Ladder 10, Medic 10, Battalion 11, Clergy 11 and Support 7.

Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office -- Fire Marshal 28D

Time of Call – 5:32 a.m., Arrival Time – 5:35 a.m., Clear Scene Time – 10:05 a.m.

For Questions Contact: Fire Marshal Glen Albright, 425-263-8158

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