

## SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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## **Lake Stevens House Fire**

[Lake Stevens, WA] - On November 6th, 2022, at 8:00 AM, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue was dispatched to the 400 Block of 97th Ave SE in Lake Stevens after a citizen was alerted by a house sounding a smoke alarm. They reported also seeing smoke coming out of the vents.

Engine 82 arrived and saw a moderate amount of smoke coming from the second floor. Crews took an offensive attack on the fire from the first floor and started a primary search. During that search, they located two deceased cats and no other occupants.

The fire spread to both floors of the house, and crews from both SRFR and Marysville Fire responded quickly to knock down the flames. The house sustained significant damage to both floors.

Once the fire was extinguished, Battalion 81 remained on the scene for the homeowners to return, and E82 performed a fire watch throughout the day.

This is a good reminder that smoke alarms save lives and property. The working smoke alarm alerted someone outside that there was a fire. Because of that, SRFR crews were able to respond more quickly because the reporting party heard the alarm.



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