

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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## Firefighters contain fire to garage, saving home

[Lake Stevens, WA] – On Tuesday, March 9th, firefighters were dispatched at 11:35 am to a report of a residential structure fire at the 3000 block of 117<sup>th</sup> Ave NE in Lake Stevens. Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke pouring out of the attached garage.

A neighbor had called 911 after seeing smoke coming from the garage. The family was still inside when firefighters arrived. Engine 81 was able to escort the homeowners out of the house with no injuries.



It took firefighters approximately 15 minutes to extinguish the fire. Crews were able to contain the fire to the garage with minimal damage to the living area of the home.

Firefighters from Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, Marysville Fire, and Getchell Fire worked to extinguish the fire. 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 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.