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Firefighters Rescue Six Animals from Residential House Fire

Lake Stevens, WA — At 11:17 a.m. on September 3rd, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue was dispatched to reports of smoke coming from a single-family home.

Firefighters arrived to find smoke coming from the residence. It was initially unknown whether anyone was inside. Crews quickly gained access to the home and knocked down the fire, containing it to the kitchen and preventing it from spreading to the rest of the home.

During the primary search, firefighters found six animals inside the home and safely brought them outside. Two of the animals required medical assistance and were provided with oxygen and water on the front lawn. No one else was home at the time of the fire.

All six animals were safely reunited with their family.

A family of six was displaced from their home due to the fire. The American Red Cross is assisting the family with their immediate needs.

Firefighters from Everett Fire, Marysville Fire, Getchell Fire and Granite Falls Fire assisted in extinguishing the fire. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue serves 160,000 residents in the cities of Lake Stevens, Monroe, and unincorporated southeast Snohomish County. SRFR responds to an average of 12,000 calls per year with highly-trained personnel and state-of-the-art rescue programs.