



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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Family of seven displaced by propane tank fire

[Monroe, WA] – Firefighters were dispatched at 11:01 am today to a residential structure fire at the 14000 block of Chain Lake Road in Monroe.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find a propane tank used for cooking that was on fire and located next to the home. The fire was spreading rapidly throughout the residence. Smoke and flames were blocking the front door access, so firefighters had to enter the home through the back to conduct their search and gain control of the fire.

There were 3 family members who were inside the home when the fire started. A citizen driving by saw the fire and started honking their horn which alerted the occupants. They saw that the fire was blocking their front door, and were able to use their secondary exit plan get outside. All seven residents of the home were safely outside when firefighters arrived. The family's dog was not able to make it outside. Firefighters found the dog when searching the home and extinguishing the fire. Once outside, firefighters tried to revive the dog but were not successful.

Firefighters worked quickly to gain control and extinguish the fire. They were able to remove the propane tank and cool it before there was more damage.

The home was severely damaged by the fire. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire. The damage caused by the fire displaced three adults and four children. The family is being assisted with housing needs.



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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.

