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### Fire Damages Maltby Home

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Clearview, Wash. – At 10:40 a.m. Snohomish County Fire District 7 responded to a report of a residential fire in the 23000 block of 104<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE (unincorporated Snohomish County). A neighbor called 911 after hearing smoke alarms sounding and seeing smoke coming from the windows. When crews arrived they found heavy smoke coming from the home. Although the fire was extinguished quickly, there was still significant damage.

The homeowners were not home, however one cat died in the fire. Other cats were unaccounted for. The house is expected to be a complete loss. The homeowner's had insurance and were getting temporary assistance from the Snohomish County Red Cross.

Overall, 22 fire/EMS personnel responded including a regional Air Support unit from Snohomish County Fire District 26 and a ladder truck from Woodinville Fire & Rescue. The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.



Although no one was home at the time of this fire, smoke alarms were sounding. Fire District 7 would like to remind residents to make sure they have working smoke alarms in each bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Change smoke alarm batteries at least once per year and test alarms monthly. Make sure your family has a home escape plan and practice your plan at least twice per year.