



S.E. Thurston Fire Authority

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S.E. Thurston Fire Crew Responds to Residential Structure Fire

“One occupant safely exited the home; family dog rescued from inside the residence.”

YELM, WA — S.E. Thurston Fire Authority (SETFA) crews were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire on Lindsay Road SE on Sunday, May 3, at 11:01 a.m. after the fire was reported by neighbors.

One person was home at the time the fire broke out and was able to safely exit the residence before firefighters arrived. First arriving crews found heavy smoke and fire involving the upper floor of the home and immediately began a coordinated fire attack.

SETFA crews, assisted by mutual aid partners, worked quickly to contain and extinguish the fire. During the incident, firefighters located and rescued one dog from inside the residence.

No injuries to civilians or fire personnel were reported. The Red Cross was requested to assist one displaced family.

S.E. Thurston Fire Authority was assisted on scene by Lacey Fire District 3, South Thurston Fire & EMS, Bald Hills Fire Department, and East Olympia Fire Department.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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