



Clallam County Fire District 3

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Holland Road Structure Fire

On Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 8:10pm, PenCom dispatched Clallam County Fire District #3 to a reported structure fire at 1236 Holland Road in Sequim. The reporting party stated an attached shop was on fire but did not give any further details.

CCFD#3 Battalion Chief arrived first on scene to a 2-story residential wood frame 62'x36' structure. The residence also had an attached 36x24 garage on the side of the house as well as an attached 33x43 shop on the back side.

The BC sized up a working structure fire, noting heavy dark smoke coming from the eaves of the front of residence. At the back of the residence, the attached shop was fully involved with fire venting out of the garage doors.

E34 was the first arriving engine and assigned defensive fire attack on the Bravo side rear shop. Effective knockdown was achieved. Fire had extended into the attic of the residence as well as through various vent spaces into the house. Crews entered the residence through the front door and were met with light smoke on the first floor and with thick smoke on the second floor. Multiple crews cycled through pulling ceiling, extinguishing fire in the attic, and ventilating the structure until all fire was confirmed out and visibility was clear. Water was supplied through water tender operations.

The house is occupied by two residents who stated, upon Fire District's arrival, that no one else was still in the house. The residents were in the house at the time of the fire and alerted to the fire in the shop by a rate of rise heat detector.

Currently, the cause of the fire is under investigation.

The residents were displaced and are staying in a hotel.

The Fire District responded with two (2) structural engines, (2) tenders, two (2) medic units, (1) rehab unit, numerous volunteers, and one (1) command vehicle. Clallam Fire District #2 provided mutual aid with one (1) engine and one (1) command vehicle. Port Angeles Fire Department provided mutual aid with one (1) air truck.



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