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Firefighters Extinguish RV Fire at Lemmon Rd & Gasman Rd

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 3:14 pm, Clallam County Fire District #3 was dispatched to the area of Gasman Rd and Old Olympic Hwy for multiple reports of an RV on fire in the roadway. Additional information indicated that the RV had been moved up to Lemmon Rd and was confirmed to be on fire. An Olympic Ambulance unit returning from the hospital was the first to arrive on scene and confirmed the location and provided valuable updates. Engine 33, from the Carlsborg station, was the first suppression unit on scene and deployed a 1 ¾" working handline to extinguish the fire. The owner of the RV was able to exit the unit before the fire spread and made it to a safe place on the uphill side. She was saddened that due to the rate of fire spread she was unable to reach and remove her cat that resided in the home with her. Tender 33 was next on scene and brought an additional 3000 gallons of water that was used to completely extinguish the fire.

Due to the location of the burning RV and multiple fire apparatus Gasman Rd was blocked until the dangers had passed. Clallam County Sherrif's deputies were formulating a plan on having the remnant's towed or discarded. The Red Cross was contacted to assist the occupants in finding temporary housing accommodations as they reported losing everything they owned.

CCFD#3 encourages vehicle drivers to maintain a working fire extinguisher in each of their vehicles. At the first sign of mechanical damage, stop and check on the situation, address all fires when they are small and can be contained early.

Questions may be directed to Battalion Chief, Chris Turner at (360) 683-4242. Ext. 132.

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Figure 1: CCFD#3 Firefighters extinguish the shell of an RV on Lemmon Rd.



Figure 2: Crew is picking up the hose lines.



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Figure 3: Overhaul is complete.

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