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### **Firefighters Extinguish Early Morning RV Fire**

On February 15, 2026, at 03:11AM, firefighters from Fire District #3 responded to a structure fire at 492 W. Alder St. in Sequim, WA. The owner, who was living in an RV as a primary residence, awoke to immense heat and exited the trailer. Fire crews from station 34 responded across the street from the firehouse and met the homeowner outside. Pressurized smoke was coming from the roof vent over the bathroom of the 28' Collins Fifth Wheel as firefighters deployed hose. When firefighters opened the front door, fire vented from the roof and was quickly knocked down by the 1 3/4" handline.

The team made entry to conduct a primary search and extinguish any remaining hot spots. Crews from station 33 and station 37 responded into Sequim to cover any additional calls. Clallam 2 Fire & Rescue responded and was cancelled upon fire control so that they could return to their service area.

FD3 responded with three Engines, one Medic Unit, a Battalion Chief, and two Volunteer Investigators.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

The Red Cross was contacted to provide shelter for the displaced property owner who was uninjured.

According to the US Fire Administration, "from 2018 to 2020, there was an estimated average of 4,200 RV fires reported to U.S. fire departments each year. These fires resulted in an estimated 15 deaths, 125 injuries and \$60,300,000 in property loss." If an RV is your home, please ensure that you have a functioning smoke alarm. If you need assistance, contact us at FD3 and we will help getting one installed.

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

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