



Clallam County Fire District 3

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Paramedics Life Flight Burn Victim to Harborview

On March 19, 2026, at 10:09 PM, firefighters from Fire District #3 responded to a structure fire at 81 Tripp Road in Sequim, WA. The crew from Station 33, in Carlsborg, arrived within 7 minutes to a garage with smoke and flames coming from the windows. Three residents had received varying degrees of injury requiring treatment. One patient was treated for burn injuries and was flown by Life Flight to the Harborview Medical Center Burn Unit. The other two, after rescuing five puppies from the garage, were evaluated on scene and refused transport. Firefighters deployed hose and established a sustainable water supply utilizing water tenders from stations 33, 34, and 37. Additional firefighters made entry and completed a primary and secondary search while quickly extinguishing any remaining fire.

Crews from station 34 and station 37 also responded to the scene. A general alarm was requested, summoning additional volunteer resources to the scene and provided coverage throughout the district for any additional calls. Clallam 2 Fire & Rescue and a Port Angeles Fire Department Duty Chief responded on the initial dispatch as part of an automatic aid agreement and served as a rapid incident team throughout the incident.

FD3 responded with two Engines, three Tenders, one Medic Unit, a Battalion Chief, multiple volunteer resources, and a Fire Investigator.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, and the status of the patient is unknown at this time.

FD3 encourages residents to have working smoke alarms in the home to provide early notification to dangerous smoke and fire. Visit www.ccf3.org for more fire safety information.

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

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