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# NEWS

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Firefighters Extinguish Blue Mountain Barn

Monday, January 8, 2024, at 2:31 pm, Clallam County Fire District #3 Units were dispatched to a 60'x40' barn fire at 4925 Blue Mountain Road in Port Angeles. The reporting party described the barn as having a "significant distance from trees or buildings", and that gasoline, propane, a car, and airplane were stored inside. The first District #3 Firefighter to arrive, in his own vehicle, sized-up a working structure fire with flames venting from the front of the building, with no major exposures threatened.

Engine 33 arrived, approaching the barn from the front and deployed a 2 ½" hose line to the Alpha Delta corner and achieved an effective knock down of the flames that had consumed the front approximately 25% of the building. Water was supplied continuously utilizing the three CCFD#3 water tenders and one from Clallam 2 Fire & Rescue via mutual aid assistance.

Clallam 2 Fire & Rescue provided additional support by moving a medic unit to the Station 32 at R-Corner in case any additional medical calls occurred in CCFD#3.

The structure suffered significant fire damage in the front corner and most all of the contents were a total loss due to massive heat and smoke damage. Overall, 3 Fire Engines, 4 Water Tender's, 1 Rescue, 1 Command Vehicle, and an Aid Car responded. Crews were also supported by an ambulance crew from Olympic Ambulance.

Currently, the cause of the fire is under investigation by Clallam County Fire District 3 Fire Investigators. A fire watch crew was posted throughout the night to monitor the situation due to reports of high winds forecasted to begin around midnight.

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

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