



## Clallam County Fire District 3

323 N Fifth Ave., Sequim, Washington 98382

360-683-4242, Fax: 360-683-6834

[www.ccf3.org](http://www.ccf3.org)

Bill Miano  
Jeffrey C Nicholas  
Mike Mingee  
**Commissioners**

Dan Orr, Interim Fire Chief

---

# NEWS

NEWS RELEASE

6/23/2023

Page 1 of 4

### **Structure Fire Damages Shop & Residence at 1403 Happy Valley Road.**

On Friday, June 23, 2023 at 4:04 pm, Clallam County Fire District #3 was dispatched by PenCom Dispatch Center to 1403 Happy Valley Road for a residential structure fire.

A volunteer firefighter was first to arrive on scene and reported that an exterior fire, a wood pile, was on fire and had extended into the large, ~36'x60' shop with attached living quarters. Two individuals, one out back near the wood pile, and another inside the shop with a garden hose, were actively attacking the fast moving fire.

Three Fire engines, two water Tenders, one Advanced Life Support Medic Unit, one Basic Life Support Ambulance from Olympic Ambulance, a Rehab Unit, and Battalion Chief responded. In total 16 responders arrived on scene to contain and extinguish the fire.

The owner states that he had been doing chores in the area, cutting wood and using a weed burner in the past two days. When he came around the back side of the shop he saw his wood pile on fire with flames going up the exterior wall. The fire burned off the ends of the shop trusses and entered the interior, burning insulation in three of the four open bays. The exact cause is currently under investigation.

Clallam County PUD arrived and secured power to the shop and attached residence.

No injuries were reported during this emergency. CCFD#3 wants to remind the community that burn regulations have been put in place early this year due to drier than normal conditions. With the early burn restrictions, weed burning devices are also suspended from use. For current burn regulations please visit our website at [ccfd3.org](http://ccfd3.org).

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

Department:	Clallam County Fire District 3
Contact Person:	Battalion Chief, Chris Turner
Telephone Number:	(360) 683-4242 Ext. 132
E-mail address:	<a href="mailto:cturner@ccfd3.org">cturner@ccfd3.org</a>

###



## Clallam County Fire District 3

323 N Fifth Ave., Sequim, Washington 98382

360-683-4242, Fax: 360-683-6834

[www.ccf3.org](http://www.ccf3.org)

Bill Miano  
Jeffrey C Nicholas  
Mike Mingee  
**Commissioners**

Dan Orr, Interim Fire Chief





## Clallam County Fire District 3

323 N Fifth Ave., Sequim, Washington 98382

360-683-4242, Fax: 360-683-6834

[www.ccf3.org](http://www.ccf3.org)

Bill Miano  
Jeffrey C Nicholas  
Mike Mingee  
**Commissioners**

Dan Orr, Interim Fire Chief





## Clallam County Fire District 3

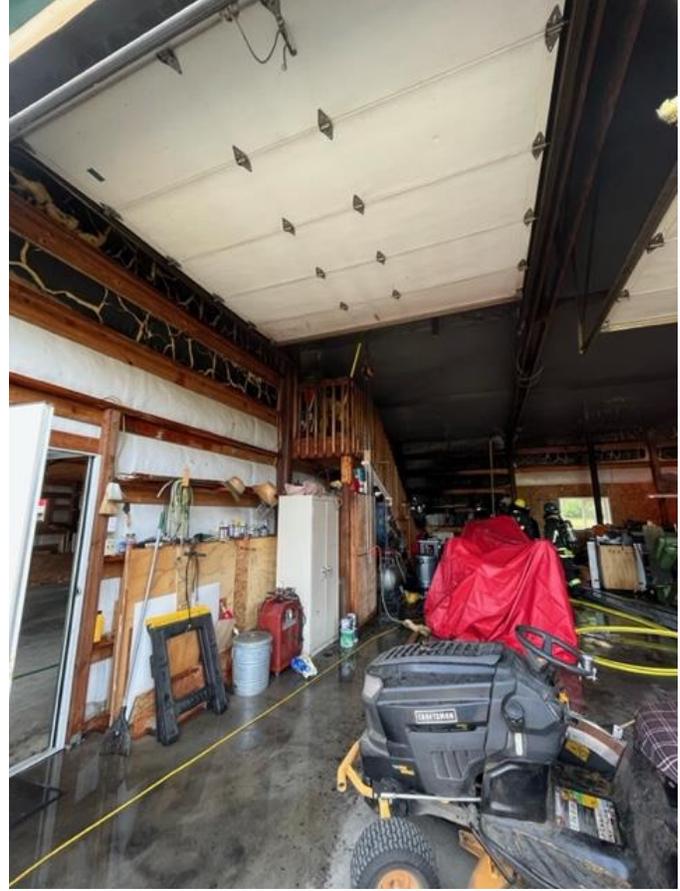
323 N Fifth Ave., Sequim, Washington 98382

360-683-4242, Fax: 360-683-6834

[www.cfd3.org](http://www.cfd3.org)

Bill Miano  
Jeffrey C Nicholas  
Mike Mingee  
**Commissioners**

Dan Orr, Interim Fire Chief



(Photo Credit Chris Turner)