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## **2nd Alarm Apartment Fire in City of SeaTac Displaces 5 People**

SeaTac, Wash. - January 18, 2015 - At about 6:15 this evening an apartment fire in the 20000 block of 30 Avenue South in the City of SeaTac was reported to Valley Com Dispatch. The first fire department emergency unit arriving reported thick smoke and flames were visible from the front door and windows of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartment. Due to the number of apartment units in the building a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm was called immediately bringing additional emergency units. All residents had evacuated the building upon fire department arrival.

The fire was quickly extinguished and neighboring apartment units and the attic space was searched for fire extension and hidden fires. No fire extension was found. The apartment where the fire started sustained significant smoke, heat and water damage and the apartment below received water damage.

A family of 4 and one other resident was displaced by the fire. The family of 4 is receiving housing and other assistance through the American Red Cross and the other resident is staying with friends locally.

The cause of the fire is under investigation and no damage estimates have been provided. There were no reports of injuries to residents or firefighters.

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