



SEATAC ARSON FIRE

City of SeaTac, Wash. May 1, 2013 – A man is in custody following a suspected arson fire in the 3000 block of S. 192 Street.

The fire, which damaged a short hallway outside of two first floor apartments, was reported by a passerby at 5:35 pm. One of the two apartments was occupied, but that resident was able to get out safely.

A resident living on the third floor of the building used a fire extinguisher on the flames until firefighters from SeaTac, South King Fire and Rescue, and the Port of Seattle took over. No one was injured.

The suspect was still on location when firefighters arrived. The adult male was taken into custody by King County Sheriff's deputies and a SeaTac Fire Investigator. He was then transported to the King County jail. No information on the suspect will be released until he is charged.

Neither of the apartments closest to the fire was damaged, though two doors of the complex were forcibly opened while firefighters searched for victims and any fire which might have extended to upstairs units.

About the City of SeaTac:

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 27,110. The City of SeaTac is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the [Seattle-Tacoma International Airport](#), (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the [Port of Seattle](#). For more information contact Jeff Robinson, economic development manager, at (206) 973-4812.

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