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On December 20, 2009 at 19:32 Lacey Fire District Three responded to a fire at a four-plex apartment at 1020 Neil St NE. Initial arriving units found one unit well involved with fire beginning to travel in the attic space. The fire was extinguished within 20 minutes but not before it heavily damage one unit and caused smoke and heat damage to two other units.

There were no reported injuries. However firefighters did rescue three dogs and three cats from the burning apartments.

Two families were displaced by the fire. One is being assisted by the American Red Cross while the other is staying with friends in the area. People at home at the time of the fire were alerted by properly functioning smoke detectors.

Lacey Fire District Three responded with three engines, one basic life support unit, two paramedic units, and one Battalion Chief. The Olympia fire department responded with one engine, one ladder truck, and one Chief Officer.

Property and content loss were estimated at \$664,000. Cause remains under investigation.

Citizens with fire safety questions or concerns are encouraged to contact Fire district #3 for assistance at (360) 491-2410. Additional information can be found at District 3's website; www.laceyfire.com.