



Thurston County Fire District 3

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Fire Destroys Lacey Home.

A fire was discovered in an unused bedroom by a mother and daughter who smelled something hot and then discovered a back bedroom heavily involved in fire. The two occupants escaped the rapidly growing fire that moved into other rooms and into the attic. Lacey Fire District fire fighters arrived in less than four minutes to find the house completely charged with smoke and heavy fire blowing out of a bedroom window.

Fire fighters had the fire knocked down and rescued several pets and some property in the 15 minutes it took to control the fire. The structure is considered a total loss with values exceeding \$100,000. The cause of fire has been initially determined to be caused by combustible material too close to electrical wall heaters. The family is staying with friends until new accommodations can be located.

Other adjacent fire departments were initially too busy to assist Lacey Fire District due to the county's very high call volume associated with the cold weather.

