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Second victim located in South Everett fire

Update 12/28/2022

EVERETT, WA - As fire investigators continued their work to identify the cause and origin of the fire, they received conflicting information on how many individuals lived at the residence. Today, investigators returned to the home to conduct a follow-up search of the site and found an additional victim on the top floor under extensive fire debris.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has taken custody of the second deceased victim to determine the cause and manner of death and establish identity.

The Everett Police Department is handling the death investigation.

The preliminary investigation does not lead investigators to believe any criminal activity is involved with this fire. The cause and origin of the fire continue to be under investigation.

12/26/22 Original News Release

EVERETT, WA – One person died at a South Everett 4-plex fire late last night.

Everett Fire Department crews were dispatched just before 11:30 p.m. after multiple callers to 911 reported a fire coming from one of the units of a 4-plex in the 9800 block of 3rd Ave SE.

Arriving crews found a fully involved fire in one of the units. One person died in the fire. There were no other injuries to any other occupants.

South County Fire provided mutual aid. It took approximately 35 minutes to bring the fire under control.

An Everett Fire investigator was called to the scene. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office has taken custody of the deceased to

determine the cause and manner of death and establish identity.

The Everett Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the importance of working smoke detectors in their home. Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly. For more information on smoke alarms and fire escape plans, visit the [National Fire Protection Association website](http://nfpa.org) (nfpa.org).

The Everett Fire Department, in cooperation with the [American Red Cross of Snohomish County](#), will install smoke alarms, free of charge, in the homes of low-income, seniors and those with disabilities. If you need assistance and live in the Everett city limits, contact the [Everett Fire Marshal's Office](#) at 425-257-8100 or email at FMO@everettwa.gov.

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