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## Everett Firefighters extinguish two early morning fires

No injuries in either fire in North Everett this morning

EVERETT, WA – Everett firefighters were kept busy early this morning as they responded to two back-to-back fires in North Everett. There were no injuries to residents or firefighters.

An alert employee at Providence Regional Medical Center Everett reported a structure fire to 911 at 3:12 a.m. Engine 2 was the first on scene to find a detached shed fully engulfed with fire in the alley west of the 1200 block of Wetmore. Fire crews from Engine 1, Ladder 1, and Aid 2 assisted Engine 2 in extinguishing the fire before it spread to any other structures. A power line leading to the house burned during the fire.

At 3:22 a.m., as fire crews were mopping up the first fire, they received a report of a dumpster fire in the alley east of the 1600 block of Colby Ave. With the exception of Engine 2, all units from the first fire cleared and responded, with the addition of Engine 5, Medic 1, and Aid 1.

Arriving within minutes, Ladder 1 found a dumpster fire in the alley that had extended to a detached garage/shed-type structure. The structure, which was under a remodel by the homeowner, was fully engulfed by fire. This fire was also quickly extinguished before it spread to any other structures.

Fire crews did an excellent job protecting neighboring homes as they worked to contain and extinguish both fires.

The two structures are a total loss. The Everett Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of both fires.

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