

Clallam County Fire District 3 323 N Fifth Ave., Sequim, Washington 98382 360-683-4242, Fax: 360-683-6834 www.ccfd3.org

Bill Miano Jeffrey C Nicholas Mike Mingee **Commissioners** 

Dan Orr, Interim Fire Chief

## NEWS

NEWS RELEASE 8/2/2023 Page 1 of 1

## Fire Leads to One Fatality and Two Injured

Sequim, Washington- One person was found deceased and two injured after a fire led to a total loss at a home just off East Sequim Bay Road. At about 6:30 a.m. Pen Com dispatch center received reports of a fire on Blue Grouse Run. Fire District 3 crews arrived at the scene to find a fully involved single-story single-family residence and was defensive from the first arriving unit as the building was untenable for firefighters to search, due to a lack of structural integrity, as the roof of the home had collapsed. Crews placed multiple hose lines around the exterior of the home and extinguished the flames from the outside. Two people, who were in the home at the time of the fire were treated with smoke related injuries but declined transport for further evaluation. The American Red Cross was notified of the displaced family and will coordinate with the local chapter to assist. CCFD3 units on scene were E37, E34, E33, R34, T37, T33, Olympic Ambulance, Battalion Chief 304 with several volunteers reporting to the fire. There was a total of 20 firefighters on scene. Mutual Aid was provided by CCFD2 to provide additional coverage to Sequim and fire district volunteers manned several stations until the fire was knocked down about 90 minutes into the incident. There were no firefighter injuries reported during the incident. The cause of the fire and the fatality remain under investigation.

Questions may be directed to Battalion Chief, Elliott C Jones at (360) 683-4242. Ext. 133.

Department: Contact Person: Telephone Number: E-mail address: Clallam County Fire District 3 Battalion Chief, Elliott C Jones (360) 683-4242 Ext. 133 ejones@ccfd3.org or bc@ccfd3.org ####