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UPDATE

TO: Lake Stevens Community and News Media outlets

Fire Residential response 07/04/2018 at 11:39PM

Lake Stevens Fire, Snohomish County Fire Marshal's office and Lake Stevens Police Department are working together into the neighborhood fire that occurred on 07/04/2018 at approximately 11:39PM PST. After speaking with Snohomish County Fire Marshal's office, the fire appears to be fireworks related and Accidental in nature. A total of five homes were involved directly with the fire with a combined estimated loss of \$1 Million dollars to structure and contents of the homes. Two of the homes, right next to each other, sustained the majority of the fire damage, and three others sustained exposure damage to their exteriors. There were no reported injuries to first responders or citizens.

Smoke Alarms were sounding upon arrival of first responders with victims safely outside. Mutual Aid was received from Everett Fire Department, Marysville Fire District, Snohomish County Fire District 4(Snohomish), Snohomish County Fire District 22(Getchell) and Snohomish County Fire Marshal's office. Fire personnel did an outstanding job of saving other homes from fire damage by applying water to the exterior of these homes while fighting fire on the two fully involved homes. Lake Stevens Fire would like to thank our Mutual Aid partners for their quick response, especially during this busy time of year.

After we receive the final report from the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's office, we will send out an update to this press release. If you have any further questions, please contact Assistant Fire Marshal David Petersen at fireprevention@lsfire.org or call 425-212-3062.

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