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### **Early Morning Fire Extinguished on Shore Road**

At 1:19 AM on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 Clallam County Fire District #3 (CCFD 3) Units were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire at 845 Shore Road in Port Angeles. Initial reports indicated that a detached shop had smoke and active fire on the first floor. Engine 33, from the Carlsborg Station, was the first apparatus to arrive and provided a size-up that the two-story shop was on fire and they were going to be extinguishing the fire using the tank water they had on board.

The quick actions by the 33 crew contained the fire to the exterior of the structure causing only minor damage in approximately a 4'x8' area. Mutual Aid water tenders from Clallam 2 Fire & Rescue and additional CCFD 3 resources were able to be cancelled prior to their arrival. The incident was brought under control with 9 firefighters and assistance from Clallam County PUD to secure and restore electrical power. Approximately 100 gallons of water was used to extinguish the fire and cool the surrounding area.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by Clallam County Fire District 3 Fire Investigators.

The homeowner states that he was alerted to the fire by his dog that began barking and then the sound of arcing electrical lines. CCFD 3 suggests that installing modern smoke detectors with interconnectivity with one another in outbuildings and the home can increase the early warning of remote fires such as these. "Smoke Alarms Save Lives".

Questions may be directed to Battalion Chief, Chris Turner at (360) 683-4242. Ext. 132.

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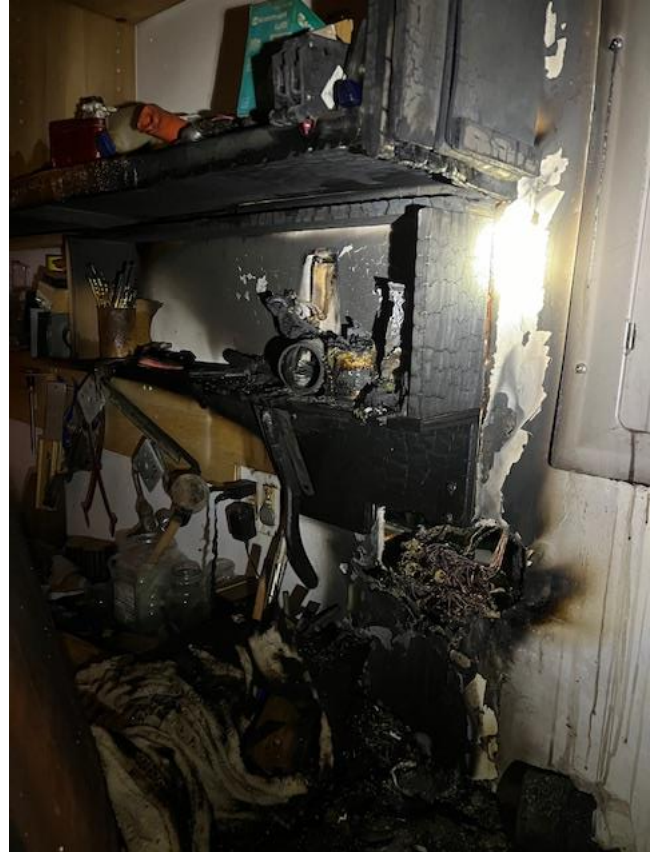
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