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Structure Fire Follow-up

On Monday, December 3, 2018, Clallam County Fire District 3 responded to two different structure fires. The first fire was located at 7494 Old Olympic Highway. It was a fiberglass boat located inside of a large garage. The cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical short in the rear of the boat. The boat was a loss, but because the homeowner did not open the garage prior to the fire department's arrival, the garage was saved.

The second fire occurred at 112 Howard Heights in Blyn. The home sat atop a steep hill off of Chicken Coop Rd. When firefighters arrived, they found a 3100 sq. ft structure fully involved. The home was a large two story house with a day light basement. Fortunately, no one was home at the time of the fire. The investigation is in the process of being completed and the cause of the fire appears to be accidental. The estimated loss of the house is \$770,000 with an additional \$100,000 in contents.

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