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RE: *Firefighter hospitalized after 2-alarm Adna house fire*

Chehalis -- Lewis County Fire District 6 responded to the report of a house fire in the 400 block of Jeffries Road in Adna just after 4:00 pm Friday. The Fire District was assisted by five additional fire agencies: Chehalis Fire, Riverside Fire Authority, and Lewis County Fire Districts 5, 13, and 15. In addition, the Lewis County Chaplaincy Service, Lewis County Sheriff's Office, Washington State Patrol, and American Red Cross assisted.

Neighbors reported the fire at 4:10 pm stating an attached garage of a single story, wood-framed residence was showing heavy black smoke and flames approximately 30 feet high. First arriving crew found a working structure fire, and the fire had spread to the main residence. Initially it was unclear if the residence was occupied when crews arrived. Crews searched the residence and found no one inside. The Lewis County Chaplaincy Service worked with the homeowner to provide the occupants, two adults and an unknown number of children, assistance from the Red Cross. The occupants were not home at the time of the fire.

One Fire District 6 firefighter was evaluated at the scene fatigue-like symptoms. That firefighter was transported to Providence Centralia Hospital and has since been treated and released.

The home was destroyed from the fire. The cause is under investigation.

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