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**PRESS RELEASE**

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***RE:** Room and contents fire at Adna home displaces two*

Chehalis -- Lewis County Fire District 6 responded to the report of a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Meadow Drive early Tuesday morning, west of Chehalis. An occupant of the home made the initial 911 call at about 5:30 am, advising 911 dispatchers that they awoke to their smoke alarms activating and found a bathroom ceiling fan had caught on fire and was spreading to the roof. Both adults living in the home had evacuated. Crews from the Chehalis Fire Department, Riverside Fire Authority, and Lewis County Fire Districts 5, 13, and 15 also responded to assist with the fire.

On arrival, crews found a 1,400 square foot single story doublewide manufactured home with an orange glow and smoke coming from the roof area, however no visible flames from the exterior. Both occupants living in the home had evacuated and met crews outside, confirming no one else was in the home. While fire crews initiated fire attack, crews from American Medical Response evaluated both occupants, checking for injuries and any possible smoke inhalation. Both occupants of the home were not injured.

Crews entered the home, finding fire in the bathroom ceiling, quickly knocking down the fire and confining damage to the bathroom and hallway areas and began checking for extension. Salvage tarps were deployed to protect the homeowner's belongings as well as clean up ceiling debris and water from fire extinguishment.

The two adult occupants were displaced from the fire and Red Cross was called to assist the two in obtaining a room at a local hotel for the night.

The Fire District wishes to remind citizens the importance of working smoke alarms. Because of working smoke alarms, the occupants woke up to the alarm sounding and were able to evacuate uninjured and able to call 911 immediately, enabling a quicker fire department response which limited the damage to their residence from the fire.

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