



Seattle Fire Department Arbor Heights Fire Response



Response Overview

- 5:26 p.m. – House fire dispatched to 10221 41st Avenue Southwest on August 27, 2011
- 5:34 p.m. – Ladder Company 13 arrived to find smoke and flames coming through the roof and ensured everyone was out of the house and evacuated the houses next door
- 5:35 p.m. -- Engine 32 put water on the fire using 500 gallons of tank water carried on the engine. Fire extending to second house



Response Overview

- 5:40 p.m. – First water supply problem reported over the radio. Fire crews discover water supply problems with additional hydrants and lay multiple hose lines to hydrants in surrounding blocks
- 5:58 p.m. -- Second alarm called for more firefighting resources
- 6:09 p.m. -- Steady water supply established from hydrants six blocks away on 35th Avenue Southwest
- 6:40 p.m. – Fire under control



Response Overview

- 105 firefighters, officers and medics responded
- Several miles of fire hose laid
- One firefighter suffered minor burns
- Over \$300,000 in damages to home and nearby homes
- Investigators determine fire is accidental



What Went Well

- Quick response to water supply problems
- 500 gallons of water and one thousand feet of hose on each engine
- Successful coordination of long hose lays over many blocks
- Quick withdrawal from the burning house ensured firefighter safety
- No loss of life or other homes





Questions ?

