***Press Release***

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W Burgen Fire
500 Block W Burgen St
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Goldendale Fire was paged to a house fire on the 500 block of West Burgen St. Upon arrival crews reported flames and heavy smoke in the home. All family members had safely exited the home. Within minutes of the initial page, an interior attack was planned and carried out by the first engine on scene, 61-13. This being the first call for engine 61-13 since going into service on Monday the 14th.

Additional support for the attack efforts arrived shortly after with 61-11, 61-23, and 61-24. The fire was quickly contained to the west side of the home. Damage from the heat and smoke extended throughout.

Goldendale Fire Department extends their appreciation to Avista and Klickitat PUD for their quick response. Both crews arrived on scene increasing the safety of our responders.

One patient was treated by Goldendale Fire’s EMTs on scene and transferred over to KCEMS Goldendale Medic. The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time. The scene was secured and turned over to Goldendale Police Department.