



City of Revelstoke

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Structure Fire of the Oscar Street Block, Revelstoke, BC

Revelstoke, B.C – The Revelstoke Fire Department was called for a possible structure fire on the 1200 block of Oscar Street on Wednesday, July 24, at 2:57 p.m. The homeowner and neighbours were already battling the blaze with garden hoses when the first fire engine arrived. Their actions significantly curtailed the fire's spread and greatly reduced the potential losses and property damage.

The first arriving crew first confirmed all occupants were safely evacuated. They then deployed hoses to the rear of the structure where flames had breached the siding and had entered the roof. The initial attack on the fire was made from the exterior of the building, applying water into the ceiling void to prevent growth of any hidden fire above the ceiling.

As the second engine and ladder truck crews secured a water supply from the nearest hydrant, the focus shifted to the interior of the building to extinguish any hidden pockets of fire within the walls and ceiling. Simultaneously, efforts to ventilate smoke and salvage personal belongings were underway, minimizing the damage and loss.

Thankfully no one was injured in this fire. However, the fire has left the homeowner temporarily displaced. Immediate support from Revelstoke Emergency Support Services has been mobilized, ensuring assistance during this challenging period.

The response to the incident included two fire engines, one aerial ladder truck, and a command unit among the 14 firefighters.

We're immensely grateful to everyone who played a role in mitigating what could have been a far worse outcome. The collaborative effort of our crews and the community truly made a difference.

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