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[Kennewick, WA] On Monday, September 5, 2022, at approximately 10:30 p.m., fire crews from the Kennewick Fire Department were dispatched to 324 W 27th Ave. for an emergency incident involving a car that had been driven into a house. The incident was quickly upgraded to a residential fire after the Kennewick Police Department arrived on scene and observed flames coming from the car and impinging on the home.

The first KFD crew arrived on scene just over 6 minutes of being dispatched. Upon arrival, the crew observed a car that had been driven into the front of a house after the driver had failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. Flames were coming from the engine compartment of the car, and were lapping up over the top of the homes entryway. Initial firefighting efforts were focused on quickly extinguishing the fire to prevent it from spreading inside of the home. Later arriving crews were assigned to conduct a search of the house for any occupants that might be inside, check for fire extension inside of the home, and evaluate the structural integrity of the home.

It took approximately 5 minutes to bring the fire under control. The fire was contained to the vehicle with no extension located inside of the home. Fortunately, there was no one inside of the home at the time the car was driven into it.

There were two occupants inside of the vehicle at the time of the collision. One occupant was transported to a local medical facility by KFD with minor injuries, and the other was evaluated and released on scene with no injuries.

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