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[Kennewick, WA] On Wednesday, January 11 2023, at 1:24 p.m., fire crews from the Kennewick Fire Department were dispatched to a residential fire, located at 2906 W. 7th Ave. in Kennewick.

The first KFD crew arrived on scene within just under 4 minutes of being dispatched. Upon arrival, the crew observed smoke coming from a doublewide mobile home. Responding crews were able to quickly apply water to the fire inside of the home and contain the fire to a single bedroom. The fire was extinguished within 9 minutes of the first crew's arrival on scene. The cause of the fire remains under an investigation.

Although KFD was able to rapidly extinguish this fire, smoke and heat damage occurred in other areas of the home that will prevent it from being reoccupied until after restoration work is completed.

The home was occupied at the time of the fire and one person was treated and transported with minor burns. No firefighters were injured during firefighting operations.

The Kennewick Fire Department would like to remind everyone to exit the premises immediately with the occurrence of any fire in your home. According to the Fire Safety Research Institute, "Today you have the least amount of time to safely exit your home than any other time in history."

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