



KCSO Detectives and Deputies, Poulsbo Police, Suquamish Police, and North Kitsap Fire and Rescue personnel are in the area of Burkes Ln NE and NE State Hwy 104, in Kingston, investigating an arson and potential assault that occurred on Burkes Ln.

Firefighters responded to the 27000 block of Burkes Ln for a structure fire reported in the area. When they arrived, they were met and threatened by a male subject carrying an axe.

A KCSO Deputy responded to assist and, after a struggle, was able to take the subject into custody.

This person was ultimately transported to a local hospital for evaluation of minor injuries. The Deputy was not injured.

After investigation, it was determined that a home had been set fully ablaze, as well as a vehicle, and there was an attempt to set another structure on fire.

Firefighters immediately began to fight the fires but were unable to save either the home or the car. There were no injuries as a result of the fires.

Detective Lieutenant Birkenfeld and Detective Sergeant Gundrum described the scene as presenting multiple challenges and law enforcement will be on scene late into the night.

Firefighters from multiple agencies including North Kitsap, Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island and Central Kitsap, also remain on scene actively tending to the fire.

More information will be released as soon as available and appropriate.

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