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MOUNT VERNON—Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m., the Mount Vernon and Burlington Fire Departments received an alarm for a residential structure fire at 810 N. 21st Street, in Mount Vernon.

15 fire personnel responded to the fire and removed seven pets from the home as the flame grew to engulf the laundry room, kitchen, garage, and the attic space. Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the fire preventing further damage. All residents of the home were out of the structure at the time of fire departments' arrival.

Skagit Fire Districts 2, 3, and 9 aided the response by sending personnel to Mount Vernon Fire Stations 1 and 2 in order to cover other emergencies happening in the city.

The American Red Cross was contacted and is actively helping the six residents of the home to find temporary shelter and other needs, as the home will not be able to be occupied.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation as of this afternoon.

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