



Press Release

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North Whatcom Fire and Rescue (NWFR) was dispatched to a reported dumpster fire at 2:36 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 2019. It was quickly upgraded to a structure fire.

Engine 61 aggressively attacked an exterior fire and kept it from extending into the Peace Arch City Café & Bar located at in the 600 block Peace Portal Drive in Blaine. The fire started in a cardboard recycling bin and dumpster stored against the building.

NWFR was assisted by both Ferndale and Lynden units. A total of eight units responded to the fire.

After investigation by Fire Marshal Herschel Rostov, the cause is undermined.

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