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Firefighters Extinguish Early Morning Vehicle Fires on Lost Mountain

On August 10, 2025, at 5:26 AM, firefighters from Fire District #3's Carlsborg Station responded to a reported vehicle fire on Horizon Hills Road just off Lost Mountain Road. While enroute Pencom dispatchers advised the crew that the fire was spreading from one to an adjacent vehicle with an RV camper on it. The rising smoke column was visible from town near the River Rd round-a-bout.

Engine 33 arrived and began to extinguish the fires, blocking traffic on Lost Mountain Road. Additional resources, a Battalion Chief and Engine 34 from the Sequim station, arrived moments later to provide additional water. The primary vehicle contained a combustible metal that made extinguishment challenging for responders. Approximately 1500 gallons of water was used to extinguish the blaze. The owners of the vehicles were located uphill, as they sought a safe place away from the fire. There were no injuries related to the incident.

In 2024, FD3 responded to sixteen vehicle fires, accounting for 16% of our total fire calls. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, "If you think there is a fire under the hood or trunk, do not open it. This could cause the fire to grow".

FD3 encourages you to have your vehicle serviced regularly by a trained mechanic and keep a ABC fire extinguisher handy for emergencies.

Questions may be directed to Battalion Chief, Chris Turner at (360) 683-4242. Ext. 132.

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