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### STRUCTURE FIRE IN SELMA PARK

On Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 10:30 am, the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire located at 5179 Sunshine Coast Highway in Selma Park.

Upon fire department arrival, heavy smoke and fire conditions were visible from the rear side of the structure. Fire crews initiated an interior fire attack and were able to bring the fire under control and eventually extinguish the fire completely. Fire damage was limited to the upper floor and attic of the two storey home.

The fire is believed to have originated in the living room around the fire place, and is not being treated as suspicious, however the investigation is ongoing at this time.

The owner was home at the time of the incident and was able to escape. She was taken to St.Marys Hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.

23 firefighters attended this incident. No injuries were reported.

If you have any further questions or concerns, contact the Sechelt Fire Department.