



KENNEWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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[Kennewick, WA] On February 10, 2022, at 11:01 p.m., fire crews from the Kennewick Fire Department were dispatched to a motor home fire. The location of the incident was the Bonnie RV Park, located at 7322 W. Bonnie Ave.

Within 6 minutes of being dispatched, the first KFD engine arrived on scene and found a 30-foot motor home fully involved in fire. The fire was threatening two additional motor homes located nearby. Fire crews focused efforts on extinguishing the fire, and preventing the fire from spreading to neighboring vehicles. The fire was extinguished within 17 minutes of KFD crews arriving on the scene.

The motor home involved was a complete loss. Fortunately, it was not occupied at the time of the fire.

The owner of the motor home informed KFD crews that the vehicle was his primary residence. Unfortunately, the vehicle was not insured. The Red Cross was contacted to provide assistance with temporary shelter.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

The Kennewick Fire Department would like to share a few safety tips that apply to motor homes, campers, or fifth wheels. Some key simple safety tips include:

- Install smoke alarms and ensure they are working properly.
- Only use one heat-producing appliance plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time. Major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet.
- Know two ways out and make sure windows are operating properly.
- Keep a portable extinguisher on hand.

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