



Bainbridge Fire Press Release

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Bainbridge Island, WA – Fire investigators complete work at 11804 Olympic Terrace

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Fire Investigators have concluded their investigation of the fire at 11084 Olympic Terrace. After interviews with witnesses and the homeowners, the cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

The owners had recently finished applying a linseed oil based stain to a deck at the rear of the house. After completion of the work, the rags used to apply the stain were placed in a pile on top of a small storage shed. Linseed based products are highly susceptible to spontaneous combustion and investigators have determined that such conditions were likely to have caused the fire.

The homeowners were alerted to the fire by neighbors, who helped them evacuate. On arrival of the Fire Department, the left side of the structure and the attic were heavily involved with fire. Firefighters controlled the fire and stopped it from spreading into other areas of the house. Fire damage was contained to the roof and second floor with water and smoke damage in other areas. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries.

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