



# FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## **APARTMENT FIRE DISPLACES EIGHT RESIDENTS**

Fire fighters were dispatched to a residential structure fire in the 12500 block of Morningside Avenue at 7:20 p.m. The first-arriving crew reported a first floor apartment fully engulfed in fire, and extending into the second floor. Fire fighters initiated an attack of the fire and a search for residents. It was later confirmed all residents were evacuated. The fire was confined to the first floor apartment with a knockdown announced within 10 minutes. The unit above the fire sustained smoke damage. There was no report of injury to residents or fire personnel.

Due to the destruction, eight residents from two families were displaced. The Red Cross was requested to respond for assistance. An investigation of the fire revealed the cause of the fire to be unspecified electrical, with damage to the structure estimated at \$150,000 and \$40,000 to contents.

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