



# FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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INCIDENT: Residential Structure Fire  
TIME: 3:31 p.m.  
LOCATION: 12100 Block of Magnolia Street

Firefighters responded to the 12100 block of Magnolia Street for a residential structure fire where an adult female had to jump from her second floor apartment window to escape the fire prior to fire department arrival. By the time the woman realized there was a fire, she was trapped. A neighbor in the driveway had placed a mattress at the base of the window for her to jump. She was able to escape without injury. The initial engine company encountered heavy fire that involved the victim's entire apartment, but was able to knock down the fire within 15 minutes and contain it to the unit of origin.

The woman was assessed by firefighter/paramedics at the scene, but she declined further care. Four families involving 12 people were displaced from the apartment complex. The Red Cross was requested to assist. Damage to the structure is estimated at \$150,000 and \$20,000 to the contents. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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