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Apartment Fire

440 W. Palatine Rd. Unit #7, Palatine, IL

Incident #24-06065

Sunday, August 25th, 2024

23:10 hours

On Sunday, August 25, 2024, at 11:10 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to 440 W. Palatine Rd. for the report of an apartment fire. The first Palatine Fire Department unit arrived four minutes later and reported moderate smoke coming from unit #7. The residents of unit #7 had evacuated before the fire department's arrival. Palatine Police alerted and evacuated the other residents in the building. The initial fire crews located the fire in the kitchen and noted flames on the stovetop that had spread to the surrounding cabinets. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire quickly and ventilate the unit of smoke. Fire damage was contained to the kitchen. The fire was declared under control at 11:20 p.m. Firefighting crews performed overhaul to expose any hidden fire and ensure no further fire spread.

No civilians or firefighters were injured during this incident. The fire is currently under investigation and damage estimates are not available at this time.

Twenty firefighters fought the fire, staffing three engines, one ladder truck, one rescue squad, and three ambulances, which responded to the scene along with one command officer. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with evacuation, traffic, and crowd control.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds everyone to have working smoke alarms in their homes, whether it is a single-family dwelling, an apartment, or a condo.

For more fire safety tips visit <https://www.palatine.il.us/796/Community-Risk-Reduction> and <https://www.nfpa.org/Education-and-Research/Home-Fire-Safety>

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