

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release

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1307 Baldwin Ct. Apartment Fire

On Saturday, January 1 at 03:48 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of an apartment fire at 1307 Baldwin Ct. The first Palatine Fire Department crew arrived on the scene 5 minutes later and reported fire showing from a third floor apartment window of the 11 unit apartment building. An aggressive interior attack with a 1 ¾ inch preconnected hose line was initiated. The fire was contained to the one apartment and brought under control in 11 minutes.

The two residents who were at home at the time of the fire awoke to find the fire in the second bedroom of the apartment. Both residents were able to evacuate unharmed. There were no injuries to any residents or firefighters. The residents of the fire unit, and the unit below the fire, were displaced. All other residents were allowed back into their units.

23 members of the Palatine Fire Department along with crews from the Arlington Heights Fire Department responded to the scene.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

The Palatine Fire Department stresses the importance of making sure all residents have a working smoke detector. Batteries in smoke detectors should be changed twice yearly and families should plan together on what to do if they have a fire in their home or apartment.

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