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## **Palatine Fire Department**

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# Press Release

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### **Apartment Fire**

**1858 N. Goodwin Dr., Unit 2B, Palatine, IL.**

**Incident # 22-02170**

**Monday, April 4, 2022**

**11:24 a.m.**

On Monday, April 4, 2022, at 11:24 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to the report of a fire at 1858 N. Goodwin Dr. in Palatine. Palatine Police arrived on the scene and began to evacuate residents from the building. The first Palatine Fire Department unit arrived on the scene five (5) minutes later and reported nothing showing from a three-story, multi-family apartment building. Upon entering the second-floor unit, fire crews were met by high heat and dense smoke throughout the unit. Fire department crews deployed a hose line and extinguished the fire located in the kitchen. The entire unit sustained heat and smoke damage, but fire damage was limited to the kitchen. Additional crews searched the building and confirmed there were no victims. The fire was declared under control at 11:45 a.m. and firefighters continued to check for hidden fire, ventilate smoke and toxic gases, and perform salvage operations to prevent further damage.

No civilians or firefighters were injured in the fire. Due to fire, smoke, and water damage in the fire unit and the unit below, two (2) units were uninhabitable, displacing multiple residents. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release. Fire department investigators have determined the fire to be accidental in nature and originated in the kitchen.

The fire was fought by twenty-seven (27) firefighters, staffing five (5) engines, two (2) ladder trucks, and three (3) ambulances, which responded to the scene along with four (4) command officers. The Arlington Heights Fire Department, Buffalo Grove Fire Department, and the Long Grove Fire Protection District provided fire apparatus to the scene. During the incident, an ambulance from the Northbrook Fire Department stood by at Palatine Fire Station 82 to provide coverage for any additional calls. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with traffic and crowd control.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds everyone to have working smoke detectors in their homes, whether a single-family dwelling, an apartment, or a condo. Have an escape plan, practice it, and be prepared to use it in the event of any fire. In an emergency, do not delay exiting the home to search for pets or any other belongings.

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