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NEWS RELEASE

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Fire Damages Apartment Building

Mount Prospect Fire Department received a call reporting a structure fire at 2:46 PM on Monday, June 6, 2022. Mount Prospect firefighters responded to the fire located at the Forest Cove apartment complex. Fire companies arrived on the scene within two minutes and reported heavy fire coming from the balcony of a third-floor apartment unit, threatening the other apartment units and buildings. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes. Crews remained at the fire scene to work for the following two hours. In addition to Mount Prospect, assistance and resources came from neighboring fire departments and fire protection districts including, Des Plaines, Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, and Elk Grove Township.

The cause of the fire is being investigated and has not yet been determined, but appears to be unintentional. All occupants were able to evacuate the burning structure and no injuries were reported.

The apartment complex contains a total of 24 units. Residents from 11 units were displaced due to the fire and utilities being turned off. The Red Cross, and staff from the Village's Human Services, and Building Departments were also on the scene to assist the residents and ensure the building's safety. Damages are estimated at \$150,000.

"This fire could have been much worse if not for the quick action of tenants evacuating and prompt notification to 911. The firefighters on the scene did an excellent job limiting damage to adjacent apartment units and controlling this fire" said Fire Chief John Dolan.

For more information regarding fire safety questions, please contact the Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Bureau at 847-818-5253.

