

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Residents Displaced After Apartment Building Fire; No Injuries Reported

**Update: 10:30 a.m. July 28, 2018** - The cause of Friday night's fire has been determined to be accidental due to smoking materials. The damage to building was nearly \$385,000.

The entire eight-unit apartment building is uninhabitable. The Red Cross is working with the residents who were displaced due to the fire.

No citations have been issued.

**July 28, 2018** - A two-alarm fire was extinguished around 1 a.m. Saturday after crews from southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois battled a fire that was reported shortly before 10 p.m. Friday at an eight-unit apartment building in the 900 block of West Grand Avenue.

All the residents in the complex safely evacuated from the building; everyone was accounted for and no injuries were reported.

Flames were visible from the second floor and roof of the building upon City of Beloit Fire Department arrival. After ensuring everyone was out safely, crews worked for about three hours to extinguish the fire.

Approximately three dozen individuals were displaced because of the fire. The Red Cross responded to the scene to assist the displaced residents.

The City of Beloit Fire Department would like to thank its mutual aid partners for their assistance at the scene. Twenty-nine units from 16 fire departments responded to the scene and to cover other City of Beloit calls, including the following departments: Town of Beloit, South Beloit, Janesville, Town of Turtle, North Park, Harlem-Roscoe, Rockton, Milton, Cherry Valley, Edgerton, Loves Park, Delavan, Monroe, Belvidere, Pecatonica and Sharon.



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The cause of the fire remains under investigation. A damage estimate is unavailable at this time.

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