



City of
BELOIT, Wisconsin

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Date of Fire	03/25/14	Incident #	141102	Alarm Time	10:28
Address	556 Highland Ave				
Property Type	Residential				
Occupancy Type	Multi-Family home				
Owner	Salvador Sanchez				
Occupant(s)	Cynthia Talley				

FIRE DETAILS

Conditions on Arrival	Heavy smoke showing from the Southeast corner of the home. Fire was beginning to extend up the side of the house.
Anyone Inside	Occupants were inside the home at the time of the fire.
Casualties	1 of the occupants began to complain of chest pain. The patient was examined on scene and refused transport.
Area of Origin	Southeast bedroom
Cause of Fire	A burning candle was left on the bed by a child.
Extent of Fire Damage	The fire was contained to the room of origin.
Extent of Smoke Damage	Heavy smoke damage throughout this apartment. The other apartment that was attached to this apartment was undamaged.
Value of Property	\$39,200
Est. Structure Damage (\$)	\$18,000 (\$21,200 in value was saved)
Est. Contents Damage (\$)	\$12,000

This fire could have been prevented by simply keeping the candle out of the reach of the child. The Beloit Fire Department would like to remind the citizens of the community to keep lighters, matches, lit candles, and any other flammable material away from children.