



Green Bay Fire Department Media Release



For Immediate Release

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1830 East Mason St. Apartment Fire

The Green Bay Fire Department was called for a report of smoke at an apartment building at 8:12PM this evening. Arriving crews saw heavy smoke from the roof area of the two story multi unit apartment building located at 1830 East Mason Street. Crews made entry, did a search of the building for fire and occupants, and found fire on every level of the building including the basement and the attic. Occupants of the building had evacuated prior to our arrival.

After approximately 30 minutes from our arrival, the decision was made to fight the fire from the exterior and all firefighters exited the building. It took nearly two hours to fully extinguish the fire. A Green Bay Transit Bus was called to the scene to shelter the residents from the cold temperatures. The Red Cross was also on scene to assist those that will be displaced (the Red Cross is currently getting an exact count). No injuries to firefighters or civilians were reported.

The Green Bay Fire Marshal's Office will be on scene tonight and tomorrow to conduct an investigation of this fire. The cause and total estimated damages are not known at this time.

Winter is the busiest times for fire departments in the United States. The two top causes of fires are heating equipment and cooking during the winter months. Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and have a plan in case fire happens in your home.

Please contact the Fire Marshal's Office with questions at (920) 448-3289

Incident Information

Incident Date: 1/6/2011

Incident Address: 1830 East Mason St.

Incident Times: 8:12 PM

Incident Description: Two story multi unit apartment building

Cause of Fire: Under investigation

Origin of Fire: Under investigation

Estimated Dollar Loss: Under investigation

Injuries: None