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STRUCTURE FIRE
611 E. Chevy Chase Dr.
Incident # GLN1303965
3/19/13
3:21 p.m.

Incident Update

On Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 3:21 p.m., 12 Glendale units (1 Battalion Chief Command Team, 1 Battalion Chief, 6 engine companies, 3 ladder truck companies and 1 basic life support ambulance), responded to a reported structure fire at 611 East Chevy Chase Drive in Glendale.

Glendale Engine 22 was first to arrive on-scene. They discovered a three-story multiple unit apartment building with smoke and fire showing from a single window on the third floor. Firefighters deployed an aggressive attack with coordinated ventilation and were able to contain the fire to one unit. As a precaution, firefighters quickly evacuated residents from the entire apartment building. Knockdown of the fire was 23 minutes after units were dispatched to the location.

There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians. Structure damage is estimated to be \$35,000 and \$15,000 in damage to contents. The incident duration was 2 hours and 25 minutes. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Glendale Fire Department encourages apartment residents to ensure smoke detectors are connected and working properly. Glendale Fire Department are also encourages the pulling of fire alarms when there is smoke or fire showing to notify residents within the building of the danger and allows for safe evacuation of all residents.

*The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community.
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