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Structure Fire

On Monday, May 27, 2013 at 12:16 a.m., the Glendale Fire Department responded to an apartment fire located on the 200 North block of Brand Boulevard in the City of Glendale.

Glendale Engine 26 arrived on scene and discovered a two-story building (the first floor is composed of commercial property and the second floor is an eight unit apartment building) with fire showing through the roof. Only one of the apartment units was rented at the time of the fire. The unit had one occupant who evacuated the building prior to the arrival of fire personnel. Firefighters conducted a search of the building while aggressively advancing hose lines and conducting ventilation to fight the blaze. Twelve Engine Companies and four Truck Companies from Glendale, Burbank and Pasadena Fire Departments attacked the fire. Utility concerns, limited access to the building, and a partial roof collapse resulted in a challenging fire fight. Knock down of the fire was declared at 2:22 a.m.; 2 hours and 6 minutes after units were dispatched to the scene.

Glendale Fire Department Paramedics evaluated two firefighters and the apartment occupant for injuries. All three sustained minor injuries and were transported to local hospitals for further medical treatment. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for 5 hours and 49 minutes.

Later in the day, Glendale Fire Department units were dispatched to smoke showing from the same location of the earlier fire. Upon arrival, firefighters discovered smoke and flames coming from the roof of the building. The fire progressed requiring 12 engines companies and four truck companies to attack the fire. The fire was declared knocked down at 7:52 p.m.; 41 minutes after the initial dispatch. Fire crews remain on scene to patrol the building. This fire is also under investigation.

Glendale Fire Department encourages businesses and residents to ensure sprinklers and smoke detectors are working properly.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to www.glendalefire.org.