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Apartment Fire
427 N. Adams St.
Incident #GLN1416613
12/26/14
3:55 a.m.

North Adams Apartment Fire

On Friday, December 26, 2014 at 3:55 a.m., 12 Glendale Fire units (1 Battalion Chief, 6 engine companies, 3 truck companies, 1 air utility and 1 basic life support ambulance), along with one Burbank Battalion Chief under the command of Battalion Chief Ron Gulli, responded to an apartment fire located at 427 North Adams Street in the City of Glendale.

Glendale Engine 25 arrived first on the scene to discover light smoke showing from the front and right side of a two-story 28 unit apartment complex. The U-shaped arrangement of the garden style complex provided firefighters quick access to all of the apartments. Upon further investigation, firefighters located the fire in a first floor unit on the right side of the building. Many of the residents self-evacuated the apartment complex prior to the arrival of the fire department. A few of the residents needed assistance from firefighters because the smoke filled the corridors of the complex hindering their ability to safely vacate the property. The fire was elevated to a second alarm at 4:05 a.m. Knock down of the fire was declared at 4:39 a.m., 42 minutes after units were dispatched to the scene. The fire heavily damaged two units. An additional three units sustained moderate damage.

Glendale Fire Department paramedics conducted five medical assessments. All of the patients were released at the scene without any further medical attention needed.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. The Glendale Police Department assisted with traffic control during the incident. The American Red Cross was on scene to assist displaced residents gain access to services if needed. Structural damage estimates are \$200,000 and \$50,000 in damage to contents. The Gas Company was on scene to address utility concerns as the gas was shut off during the firefight. The Glendale Fire Department encourages apartment owners 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.