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Apartment Fire
1136 N. Columbus Ave
Incident #GLN1611054
7/26/16
1:28 a.m.

Columbus Avenue Apartment Fire

On Wednesday, July 26, 2016 at 1:28 a.m., Eleven Glendale units (One Battalion Chief Command Team, six engine companies, two ladder truck companies, and one basic life support ambulance), along with one Burbank truck company and Battalion Chief, under the direction of Battalion Chief Cody Smith, responded to a reported apartment fire located at 1136 North Columbus Avenue in the City of Glendale.

Truck 26 arrived on scene and discovered a four-story apartment building over subterranean parking with visible smoke and ringing smoke detectors throughout the building. Upon further investigation, firefighters encountered heavy smoke that filled the hallway on the third floor. The Firefighters quickly evacuated residents, while the fire was elevated to a second alarm. The fire was contained to a kitchen in one apartment unit on the third floor. Firefighters deployed multiple hose lines to ensure the fire was extinguished and conducted ventilation to clear the heat and smoke from the structure. Knock down of the fire was declared at 1:48 a.m., 20 minutes after units were dispatched to the scene.

The Glendale Fire Department Paramedics assessed one patient at the scene who sustained minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital for further medical evaluation.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for three hours and five minutes. Structural damage was estimated to be \$25,000 and damage to contents was estimated to be \$12,000. The Glendale Fire Department encourages 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

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