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Apartment Fire
1341 Fifth Street
Incident #GLN1612584
8/25/16
5:50 a.m.

Fifth Street Apartment Fire

On Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 5:50 a.m., seven Glendale units (One Battalion Chief Command Team, three engine companies, two ladder truck companies, and one basic life support ambulance), along with one engine company, one truck company, and a Battalion Chief from Burbank Fire Department, under the direction of Battalion Chief Cody Smith, responded to a reported apartment fire located at 1341 Fifth Street in the City of Glendale.

Engine 27 arrived on scene and discovered smoke showing from the second floor of a two-story garden style apartment building with subterranean parking. Upon further investigation, firefighters encountered heavy smoke from a fire located on a second floor patio. The fire had extended into the chimney and roof of the involved unit. Firefighters quickly deployed multiple hose lines to ensure the fire was extinguished and conducted ventilation to clear the heat and smoke from the structure. Firefighters prevented the fire from spreading to surrounding units and were able to contain the fire within the involved unit. Knock down of the fire was declared at 6:09 a.m., 19 minutes after units were dispatched to the scene.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. There were no injuries sustained during this incident. The estimated cost of structural damage was \$75,000 and damage to contents was estimated to be \$15,000. The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to ensure sprinklers and smoke detectors are working properly on a regular basis.

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.