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UPDATE ON FIRE AT GLEN AT BURNSVILLE APARTMENTS

At 9:56 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12 the Burnsville Fire Department responded to a fire at the Glen at Burnsville Apartments located at 13100 Harriet Ave. in Burnsville.

Upon arrival fire crews found a well-involved structure fire with decks burning on all three floors of the building. Multiple apartment units were affected by the fire as well as the resulting smoke and water damage. Minnesota Valley Transit Authority provided busses for residents to stay warm as well as escorted them to temporary shelter for the night.

Six residents were evaluated for injuries but no one was transported to a medical facility. One firefighter/paramedic sustained a minor injury.

The building does not have a fire sprinkler system in the living areas, but the underground parking garage does have a sprinkler system. The building fire alarm system did operate and alerted the occupants of the fire. A total of 73 apartment units were displaced as an immediate result of the fire overnight, but building management has been working to get 41 of the displaced apartment units reoccupied once heat is restored to the building and the fire alarm system is back online. The wing of the building where the fire occurred has 30 apartment units that will be displaced for an extended period of time until repairs are completed.

Burnsville Fire was assisted on scene by mutual-aid crews from Allina EMS, Savage Fire, Apple Valley Fire, Eagan Fire, Bloomington Fire and Lakeville Fire. Additional support was provided by the Burnsville Police Department, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority, Red Cross, Dakota Electric and Center Point Gas.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Burnsville Fire and Police departments.

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