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UPDATE ON FIRE AT PARKVUE FLATS APARTMENTS

At 8:49 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6, the Burnsville Fire and Police Departments were dispatched to a fire at the Parkvue Flats Apartments located at 1501 Burnsville Parkway in Burnsville. Upon arrival, fire crews found a working structure fire and began fire suppression operations.

Crews evacuated all residents of the approximately 100-unit building. One civilian with minor ailments was transported to a medical facility. One civilian and one firefighter were assessed on-scene but did not require further medical attention.

The 5-story building does not have a fire sprinkler system. The building's fire alarm system did operate and alerted occupants of the fire. Approximately 50 units were displaced as an immediate result of the fire.

The case remains under investigation, but initial reviews indicate that the fire was started intentionally. Police were able to apprehend the male suspect, and he is currently in custody. The investigation will continue to assist the Dakota County Attorney's Office in determining appropriate charges.

Burnsville Fire was assisted on-scene by the Burnsville Police Department, Allina EMS, Apple Valley Fire and Eagan Fire. The Red Cross is offering additional support to residents.

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City of Burnsville Press Release
Parkvue Flats Apartment Fire Update



Cutline: A Burnsville firefighter/paramedic assesses damage caused by a fire at the Parkvue Flats Apartments.

(high resolution image available upon request)

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