

Ward 6 Apartment Fire in the 300 block of North Wilmot

Saturday March 1, 2008

Dispatch time 1135

On Scene time 1142

Under control 1148

This was a bottom floor apartment, in a two-story complex. The occupant was not home at the time of the fire. The fire started in the living room by a window. The neighbor saw the fire, broke the window and discharged a fire extinguisher. Fire personnel arrived on scene to find the fire still burning in the living room. The fire was controlled within 8 minutes. There was smoke and heat damage throughout the entire house. The complex management stated that they had an open apartment for the occupant to use.

Damage estimate \$25,000.00

No injuries at the scene

Cause undetermined

Safety message: Never leave candles lit if you are not in the room. Always put them out before you leaving the room. Always ensure electrical cords are in good condition. Inspect wires periodically and check them for damage. If a cord is damaged discard it immediately.

John "Norm" Carlton

Captain

Tucson Fire Department

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