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Structure Fire in the 1500 Block of Gabriel Drive

1510 Gabriel Drive, City of Waukesha

WAUKESHA, Wis. – On June 25, 2024 at approximately 6:15 am, the Waukesha Fire Department was dispatched to 1510 Gabriel Drive in the City of Waukesha for a reported building fire. Initial callers reported that they believed the building had been struck by lightning from a thunderstorm that moved through the community. Once on location fire department personnel were met with smoke conditions coming from the attic of the building and building occupants were actively exiting with the assistance of the Waukesha Police Department personnel. Fire Department personnel had obvious signs of a working fire in the attic space of the 8-unit condominium building. Fire Department personnel located the source of the smoke and fire in the attic space of the building and quickly extinguished all flames and began the process of salvaging and overhauling to ensure the fire was extinguished.

The exact cause of the fire is still being investigated but initial reports match the findings of the fire investigation team. No injuries of any residents or firefighters occurred during fire department operations, and a damage estimate is not available. Damage is isolated to residence, Fire Prevention Bureau staff is working with occupants to develop short term housing arrangements.

The City of Waukesha Fire Department would like to thank the actions of the Waukesha Police Officers who immediately began the actions of notifying all residents and aiding them with evacuation. Their actions and quick decision making ensured the safety and security of our residents today.

The fire department would like to remind all residents of the importance of being storm aware, and if they believe that their residence has been struck by lightning, to call 911, and to practice exit drills in the home.

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