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Wauwatosa Structure Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – On Monday, March 11, 2013 at 8:34 P.M. the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire at the Normandy Village Apartments, 2552 N. 124th Street.

First arriving units found a ground level apartment with heavy fire in the kitchen area and smoke throughout the entire building. Fire companies worked to extinguish the fire while also searching and evacuating numerous apartments. The fire damage was limited to the apartment of origin but numerous other apartments suffered smoke damage. Multiple tenants were unable to remain in their apartments overnight.

The Wauwatosa Fire Department was assisted by numerous agencies including:

- West Allis, North Shore, Butler, and Brookfield fire departments
- The Wauwatosa Police Department performed initial evacuations
- The American Red Cross assisted residents with temporary housing

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. The initial estimate of property damage is \$75,000. One resident was evaluated for possible smoke inhalation and released. No other injuries were reported.

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