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Wauwatosa Apartment Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 5:38 P.M. on 3/19/2021 the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported apartment fire at 2672 N 67th St. Arriving crews were met with heavy smoke coming from a first-floor apartment of a four-unit apartment complex. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with Milwaukee Fire Department, placed the fire under control in less than 15 minutes.

A tenant from the apartment building encountered smoke coming from a lower unit apartment and immediately called 911. Tenants from the apartment complex escaped without injury.

The fire was contained to one apartment. The American Red Cross along with WE energies was called for assistance.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started in the living room. The fire investigation has been closed by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.

Crews will be in the neighborhood tomorrow distributing smoke detectors and providing fire safety tips.