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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Wauwatosa House Fire**

Wauwatosa, WI – At 4:10 A.M. on 9/10/2020 the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported apartment fire at 4350 N 94<sup>th</sup> St. Arriving crews were met with moderate fire and smoke coming from a first-floor apartment of an eight-unit apartment complex. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with Milwaukee Fire Department, placed the fire under control in less than 25 minutes.

A tenant from the fire apartment was awakened by a smoke detector. This tenant encountered smoke in the apartment and immediately called 911. Tenants from all eight units 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 a bedroom. The fire investigation has been closed by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.

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