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Wauwatosa House Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 1:35 A.M. on 4/01/2019 the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported house fire at 2151 N. 60th St. Arriving crews were met with moderate fire and smoke on the second floor of a two and half story duplex. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with Milwaukee Fire Department Engine 34, placed the fire under control in less than 25 minutes.

A tenant from the second floor was awakened from his sleep by what he described as loud noises. The tenant exited his bedroom and encountered fire and smoke in the living room and immediately called 911. Tenants from both the units escaped without injury.

The upper unit suffered significant fire and smoke damage. The lower unit suffered moderate smoke & water damage. The American Red Cross assisted the tenants.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started in the upper unit's living room. The fire does not appear to be suspicious and the investigation has been closed by the Wauwatosa Fire Marshall.

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

