



PFA Incident Update

Update Time: 2145

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| Date: | 04/08/2010 | Adults Injured: | 1 | | | | |
| Time Call Received: | 1925 hours | Minors Injured: | 0 | | | | |
| Incident Type: | Cooking Fire | Civilian Fatalities: | 0 | | | | |
| Address/Location: | 1113 West Plum Building #C | Civilians Rescued: | 0 | | | | |
| Incident No: | 10-4255 | Firefighter Injuries: | 0 | | | | |
| Occupancy Name: | Cambridge Apartments | Firefighter Fatalities: | 0 | | | | |
| Occupancy / # Units | Apartment Building | Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries: | 0 | | | | |
| 1 st In Company: | Engine 2 | Assisting Agencies: | PVH EMS Fort Collins PD | | | | |
| Battalion: | 1 | Incident Control Time: | N/A | | | | |
| Dollar Loss: | \$1,500 | Incident Duration: | N/A | | | | |
| Dollars Saved: | N/A | Total # Alarms: | 2 | | | | |
| Displaced/Evacuated: | 2 | Total # Personnel | N/A | | | | |
| Origin: | Kitchen | Incident Commander: | J. Lippert | | | | |
| Cause: | Unattended Cooking Materials | Submitted by: | H. Durre | | | | |
| Engines | Ladder Trucks | Brush Engines | Rescues | Ambulances | Water Tenders | Command Units | Investigators |
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Fort Collins, CO – Poudre Fire Authority firefighters quickly extinguished a fire at an apartment at 1113 West Plum tonight. Residents reported that some cooking oil had ignited a fire on a stove. The residents attempted to extinguish the fire but were unsuccessful and quickly called 911.

While the fire caused relatively minor damage, the residents of the affected apartment were displaced for the evening due to smoke damage. A total of 16 fire department units responded to the blaze, including 2 incident representatives. The incident representative program provides citizens with assistance and direction after a fire strikes. There is no charge for these services and personnel assigned to this program help provide vital services such as finding housing and clothing as well insurance coordination. This is done by using previously acquired resources or working with other community partners such as the American Red Cross.

This fire is a reminder to ensure that cooking safety guidelines are followed. This includes never leaving cooking materials unattended. For more information about cooking safety tips, please contact the Poudre Fire Authority Public Affairs office at (970) 221-2867