



# Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	12-2-10	Adults Injured:	0				
Time Call Received:	0932 hours	Minors Injured:	0				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	0				
Address/Location:	2212 Vermont Dr. #H104	Civilians Rescued:	0				
Incident No:	10-15202	Firefighter Injuries:	0				
Occupancy Name:	Pinecone Apartments	Firefighter Fatalities:	0				
Occupancy / # Units	Apartments	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	0				
1 <sup>st</sup> In Company:	E-10	Assisting Agencies:	N/AV				
Battalion:	1	Incident Control Time:	N/AV				
Dollar Loss:	\$5,000	Incident Duration:	N/AV				
Dollars Saved:	\$800,000+	Total # Alarms:	1				
Displaced/Evacuated:	3; Two adults/One child	Total # Personnel	8				
Origin:	Bedroom	Incident Commander:	D. Spiess				
Cause:	Under Investigation	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 2030 hours				
<b>Engines</b>	<b>Ladder Trucks</b>	<b>Brush Engines</b>	<b>Rescues</b>	<b>Ambulances</b>	<b>Water Tenders</b>	<b>Command Units</b>	<b>Investigators</b>
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Fort Collins, CO- A fire sprinkler system extinguished an apartment fire this morning shortly after 9:30 a.m. Firefighters were called to the three-story, wood-frame apartment building this morning for a fire alarm. While en route, firefighters learned there was an actual fire and upgraded the response for assistance. The first crew on scene found residents evacuating and smoke inside one unit. Upon further investigation, firefighters discovered a fire in a bedroom that had been mostly extinguished by the fire sprinkler system. Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish remaining hot spots in order to fully control the fire.

This is the second fire in as many weeks in an apartment building that has been extinguished by a fire sprinkler system. The fire, heat and smoke damage in the unit was relatively minor due to the quick response and effectiveness of the system.

Once again PFA would like to point out that fire sprinkler systems cannot only save lives, but property too. Due to the successful outcome of this fire, the fire sprinkler system has made a large and positive impact to any potential losses.

The fire cause is still under investigation and no additional information is available at this time.

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