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Incident Information

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One person dead in Fort Collins apartment fire

A man died in an early Saturday morning apartment fire in Fort Collins. His death marks the second fire fatality in the city in about two weeks.

Crews were dispatched to the Cammire condo complex, at 2115 W. Plum St., at 1:58 a.m. following multiple 911 calls reporting an apartment on fire.

Firefighters searched the second-floor apartment, and removed a man. The man was the sole occupant at the time of the fire. He was later declared deceased. A second person lived in the unit but wasn't home during the fire.

The Larimer County Coroner's Office will notify next of kin, and release cause and manner of death at a later time.

"Our community has experienced multiple tragedies in recent weeks and days," said Poudre Fire Authority Chief Tom DeMint. "These events have a ripple-effect that's wide-reaching. Keep each other close. Don't be afraid to ask for help. And know that we can get through this together."

PFA crews quickly fought the fire and had it under control at 2:13 a.m. There was smoke and fire damage throughout the unit.

As always, response to this emergency was done through significant team effort among PFA firefighters, UCHealth EMS personnel and Fort Collins Police Services officers.

PFA's Customer Assistance Response Team, or CART, responded to the scene. CART team members help people displaced by fire to navigate tragic events such as these by providing support that can include finding temporary places to stay, starting insurance claims and more.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. No further details will be released at this time.

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