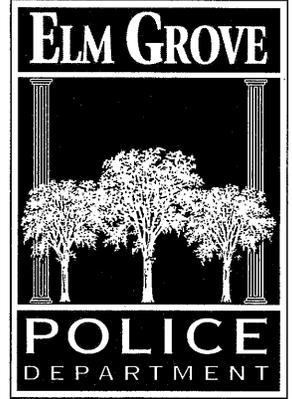


MEDIA RELEASE
January 27, 2021



Structure Fire- 15260 Marilyn Drive, Elm Grove, WI

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at approximately 9:32 AM, Elm Grove Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services responded to an active fire at a 4 unit condominium building at 15260 Marilyn Drive, Elm Grove. The neighbor who called to report the fire described flames showing and black smoke coming out of windows, garage, and hallway of the residence. The first responding police unit arrived at approximately 9:36 AM and observed heavy smoke in the open garage and second level.

The fire involved a 4 unit condominium. The fire was contained to one first floor unit and the garage, while smoke damaged to the entire building. Fire investigators are still on scene investigating the fire. Two units were occupied by two individuals at the time of the fire. Both individuals exited from the residence on their own through a rear door. Both were evaluated on scene by Elm Grove EMS and refused treatment. Elmbrook Humane Society responded due a pet cat that perished during the fire.

The fire necessitated a box alarm, consisting of the following fire agencies:

Village of Elm Grove

City of Wauwatosa

City of New Berlin

City of Brookfield

Village of Butler

Village of Menomonee Falls

Lake County Fire Station 31

Tess Corners Fire Department

The fire is still under investigation. Estimated structural loss is unknown. Total assessed value of the 4 units including land is \$586,000, according to the 2019 assessment.

David Kastenholz
Fire Chief
Village of Elm Grove Fire Department

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Hennen", is written over a horizontal line.

Jason Hennen
Assistant Chief of Police