



Kodiak Fire Department

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Apartment Fire on Ole Johnson Ave.

The Kodiak Fire Department responded to an activated fire alarm at 112 Ole Johnson Ave., Thursday, 26 July 2018 at 03:56 am. Fire crews arrived from the City station within 4 minutes to a 2 story apartment complex with an activated fire sprinkler alarm no smoke or flame visible. A brief search by first arriving units found water and heat coming from a second story apartment. The building was evacuated and crews accessed the apartment finding light smoke, moderate heat, and water flowing from an activated Fire Sprinkler in the kitchen. Two residents were also found in the apartment. The residents were evacuated to safety and evaluated by medical personnel. Further investigation revealed unattended cooking ignited surrounding material in the kitchen. Heat from this fire activated a nearby Fire sprinkler head which extinguished the fire.

Fire damage was limited to the kitchen, however; three families were displaced due to water intrusion into their apartments. The Salvation Army and American Red Cross are providing assistance to the families.

Smoke detectors save lives, inspect and service yours twice a year. If you do not have detectors in your residence contact your local Fire Department for assistance.