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Mt. Pleasant Fire Department responds to structure fire

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. – On Feb. 2, 2017 at approximately 7:13 p.m., the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department responded to a structure fire located at 222 South Pine Street with two engines, a rescue truck and other support vehicles. The property is a two-story multifamily dwelling with three apartments. Units arriving on the scene found smoke showing from a second-story window. The fire was located in an apartment on the second floor.

Engines were set up in the front of the structure and an aggressive interior fire attack was initiated. The fire was brought under control at approximately 8:06 p.m. An extensive salvage and overhaul operation was conducted. Salvage and overhaul is a process during which the burned area is carefully examined for remaining sources of heat that may re-ignite in order to prevent further loss to the structure or its contents.

The fire damage was contained to the apartment located on the second floor. The apartment directly beneath sustained water damage. The fire remains under investigation.

A total of 27 firefighters from three departments participated in the firefighting operation.

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department, Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response, and Mt. Pleasant Police Department provided assistance during this incident. The Mt. Pleasant Department of Public Works assisted with salting the roadway.

No injuries were suffered during this incident.

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