



City of Mount Pleasant, Michigan
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Structure Fire Press Release

Location:

1046 E. Maple
Mt. Pleasant, 48858

On 5/4/15 at 2:29 am the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department responded to a structure fire located at 1046 E. Maple Street with 3 Engines a Rescue truck and other support vehicles. The property is a 2 story occupied residential structure. Initial arriving units found heavy smoke and fire conditions from the rear of the structure and from the roof.

Engines were set up in the front of the structure and an aggressive interior fire attack was initiated. Potential collapse of the roof caused us to switch to a defensive exterior attack until the roof was stabilized and an interior attack was reinitiated. The fire was brought under control at approximately 3:59 am. Extensive salvage and overhaul was conducted. Salvage and overhaul is a process during which the burned area is carefully examined for remaining sources of heat that may re-kindle and to prevent further loss to structure or its contents. A total of 25 firefighters from three departments assisted in firefighting operations.

The fire caused heavy damage to the building. The fire remains under investigation at this time.

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department, Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Rescue and Mt. Pleasant Police Department provided assistance during this incident.

1 firefighter suffered a minor hand injury during this incident.

For any further questions please feel free to contact me at (989) 779-5123 or email me at mdunham@mt-pleasant.org

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