



City of Mount Pleasant, Michigan
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Structure Fire Press Release

Location:

200 Walnut Street
Mt. Pleasant, 48858

On June 8, 2016 at 6:47 pm the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department responded to a structure fire located at 200 Walnut Street with 2 Engines a Ladder and Rescue truck and other support vehicles. The property is a 10,000 square foot masonry building used for storage. At 6:52 pm we arrived on scene and observed heavy smoke conditions coming from the building.

Engines were set up in the front of the structure and an aggressive interior fire attack was initiated. Due to the large volume of fire in the building and the deterioration of the structure, firefighters discontinued the interior attack. A partial collapse of the roof ensued and we continued to fight the fire defensively. Occupants directly south of the fire were evacuated due to the smoke conditions. Access to the building, the buildings construction and its compartmentalization made extinguishing the fire difficult. The fire was brought under control at approximately 3:00 am. The fire caused extensive damage to the building and destroyed all its contents. Over 30 firefighters from three departments assisted in firefighting operations.

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

No injuries were reported. The fire remains under investigation at this time.

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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