

CHARLESTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Early Morning Fire Displaces Residents on Logan St

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Charleston, SC (November 6th, 2015): Emergency responders were dispatched to Logan St just before 1:00 AM this morning for a reported structure fire with entrapment. Units from the Charleston Fire Department and James Island Public Service District responded to find visible smoke and flames from the second floor of the three story multi-tenant apartment building. Fire personnel rapidly searched the structure and suppressed the fire on the second floor. The tenants of building had self-evacuated prior to the arrival of emergency personnel. No injuries were reported.

The Charleston Fire Department Fire Marshal Division responded to investigate the fire. The fire damage was contained to the second floor of one apartment unit with heat and smoke damage throughout the rest of the unit. The fire originated within the living room of the apartment. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Three tenants of the apartment unit were displaced. The apartment is managed by the Charleston Housing Authority and they were on site to provide immediate assistance to the residents. The Red Cross was notified in the event any resident needed assistance.

The Charleston Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to offer a few safety tips:

- 1) Always maintain working smoke alarms in your home. Smoke alarms should be on every level of your home, and inside and outside of each sleeping area.
- 2) Test smoke alarms monthly. Batteries should be changed on a yearly basis.
- 3) Create an escape plan, discuss, and practice with other occupants of your residence about what to do in case of a fire.

Please contact Fire Marshal Mike Julazadeh via email at julazadehm@charleston-sc.gov for additional tips or information.

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