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INFORMATION: DEPUTIES RESPOND TO MACHESNEY PARK APARTMENT FIRE

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Deputies from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police and firefighters from North Park Fire Department responded to an apartment fire in the 1100 block of Minns Drive in Machesney Park at approximately 1:07 p.m. today. This fire was reported to authorities after a resident of the home entered the apartment and was informed by a neighbor that her back deck was on fire. The occupants of the home, 2 adults and 3 children, escaped from the residence unharmed. The cause of the fire is under investigation but there is no evidence to believe it was deliberately ignited. The occupants of the residence were relocated to the home of a nearby family member. No estimates on the cost of the fire damage are available at this time.

## CONTACT PERSON: DEPUTY CHIEF MARK KARNER

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