



# City of Manchester

## *Fire Department*

### Press Release

Type of Incident: Building Fire

Date: 1/15/17

Address: 480 Chestnut St.

Time: 1110 Under Control: 1131 All Out: 1225

Number/Type Apparatus: a full box assignment, 4 engines, 2 ladders, 1 rescue, 3 ALS ambulances

Number of Alarms: 1

Incident Summary: MFD received an automatic alarm at 1110 for this address. Upon arrival by crews from Central fire station at 1112, smoke was observed coming from several fourth floor windows on the Chestnut St side of the building. Though the automatic alarms were sounding, not all residents evacuated the building. While battling the blaze, some additional arriving crews were directed to assist those who did not evacuate when the alarm sounded. These residents were escorted to safety by the firefighters. Fire crews quickly extinguished the fire in apartment 4E which was unoccupied at the time. The two residents of the apartment arrived on scene shortly after the fire was extinguished. Three cats were rescued by firefighters from the apartment fire and brought to safety to the outside and given to their owners.

Any Special Features: Large residential occupancy, 50 + units

Extent of Damages: approx. \$15,000.00. All damage confined to apartment 4E. The apartment is not habitable due to damage from the fire. Red Cross has been summoned to assist the two displaced tenants with temporary housing.

Civilians Injured: 2 civilians injured, they were evaluated and treated by AMR crews on the scene. Both patients refused transportation to the hospital.

Firefighters Injured: 0

Building Owner:

Remarks: The cause of the fire is determined to be accidental in nature. Combustible items store in close proximity to the stovetop. Building owner is Logico Properties



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