



City of Sheboygan

FIRE DEPARTMENT
1326 North 25th Street
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN 53081
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GENERAL

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2024

Address (Hundred block): 1600 New Jersey Ave

Alarm Time: 1225

Incident Resolution Time: 1500

DESCRIPTION

Today, at approximately 1225 hours, The Sheboygan County Emergency Communication's Center received a report of a structure fire in the 1600 block of New Jersey Ave. The first Engine arrived within 4 minutes of the initial time of the call

When fire crews arrived on scene they found heavy smoke and fire coming from the interior of the building. The first crews made a quick-fire attack on a bedroom fire from the outside through the window on the first floor and made a quick knockdown while other crews were responding. After fire was knocked down crews searched the first and second floor apartments, crews found everyone made it out safely, and a cat was safely found and reunited with its owners

Firefighters were on scene for approximately 2.5 hours conducting overhaul and investigating the fire.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE

The Sheboygan Fire Department wants to remind everyone to have working smoke detectors on every floor, outside your bedrooms, and in your bedrooms.

SUMMARY



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Count of Persons Displaced: 4

Injuries (Civilian and/or Fire Service): 1 civilian was checked and released for smoke inhalation.

Incident Cause: Under Investigation

Dollar Loss Estimate: \$40000

Count of Sheboygan FD Units: 8

Assisting Departments: Sheboygan Police Department

MEDIA CONTACT

Name: Battalion Chief Pat Nicolaus

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