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NEWS RELEASE

EPFD Responds to a Fire on Keltner Avenue

EL PASO, Texas – At approximately 5:29 p.m. on Tuesday January 9, 2018, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to the 3700 block of Keltner Avenue for a Condition 3 fire. There were several witnesses who called in the fire. Upon arriving on the scene at 5:34 p.m., crews saw heavy smoke and fire coming from the roof of a two-story apartment building. Firefighters began to fight the fire and performed a primary search for occupants.

Crews were able to knock down the bulk of the fire quickly. Additional crews searched for hot spots and found multiple hot spots that were extinguished. Estimated damages are unknown at this time. The cause appears to be accidental and was mainly contained to a single apartment with smoke damage throughout the building, the investigation continues.

There were no injuries to firefighters, a total of 13 fire units and 36 personnel from the El Paso Fire Department responded to this incident. EP Electric and Texas Gas assisted fire crews on scene, and the Red Cross assisted with six adults and one minor due to being displaced by the fire.

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