



NEWS RELEASE

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On Saturday, June 13, 2015, at 1:35 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Communications received a call of smoke coming from 6220 Independence. Fire units responded and arrived on scene to find black smoke coming from the front door of the apartment. Hose lines were stretched, and the fire was located in the basement and extinguished. Police assisted with evacuation of the adjoining apartments. Mutual aid was received from Osthemo, Texas and Comstock Fire Departments. Pride Care and the Red Cross also responded to assist. Management of the apartment complex was finding housing for the displaced family. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The fire is under investigation at this time. All units cleared the scene at 3:49 a.m.

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