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Case #: 16-497

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Portage Fire was dispatched at 09:45 this morning for an apartment fire at 5431 Meredith, Apartment 2D. The initial 9-1-1 caller reported a pot on the stove with flames showing. A second alarm was requested. An on-call firefighter arrived three minutes later and reported heavy black smoke from the rear of a two-story multi-family apartment complex. A third alarm was requested. The fire was contained to four apartments. The fire was called under control at 10:31.

Comstock, Oshtemo, Texas, Pride Care Ambulance, and the Portage Police assisted on the scene. Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, Pavilion, and South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority provided station staffing during the incident.

The fire is under investigation by the Fire Marshal. No injuries were reported.

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