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DATE: 5/27/2018

SUBJECT: Structure Fire- Duluth

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NATURE OF INCIDENT: Structure Fire

CASE NO.: 18-005161

INCIDENT DATE: 5/27/2018

INCIDENT TIME: 17:04

INCIDENT LOCATION: 208 N 61st Ave W

At 17:40 hours today, the Duluth Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire at 208 N 61st Ave W. Upon arrival, crews found heavy smoke and fire at the roof line of a two-story duplex. One person was trying to reenter one of the units, while the other tenants had evacuated the apartments. Crews made entry in to the upstairs unit and found active fire in the attic. They were able to knock down the main body of fire while ventilating the roof. Primary and secondary searches were completed, and it was confirmed all occupants were accounted for.

None of the residents were able to return to their units due to smoke and water damage throughout both units. All of the tenants are staying with relatives for the time being. Initial damage estimates are \$35,00 for the structure and \$20,000 for contents.

There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The Duluth Fire Marshal's office was on scene and determined the fire to be electrical in nature.

Fire companies from Headquarters Station, Spirit Valley, Gary, and Lincoln Park Station responded to the fire. Duluth Police Department was also on scene assisting.

There is no further information available at this time.