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STRUCTURE FIRE AT 1616 EAST ALAMEDA STREET

The Norman Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 6:08 A.M. on 03/20/2014 at the Pines Apartments, located at 1616 East Alameda Street.

Upon arrival firefighters encountered heavy smoke and fire coming from the roof area of the apartment building and evacuated all residents from the structure.

Firefighters entered apartment F2 and found fire in the kitchen area above the stove that had extended into the attic area. Fire crews were able to extinguish the fire within twenty minutes with heavy fire damage to the attic and roof area. No injuries were reported and the Red Cross was contacted to assist occupants. Preliminary damage is estimated to be \$150,000 to the structure and \$30,000 to the contents.

Five fire stations and 24 firefighters responded to the fire along with Norman Police and EMSSTAT paramedics. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Norman Fire Marshals office.

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