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Wauwatosa House Fire

Wauwatosa, WI – At 7:35 A.M. (6/18/2018) the Wauwatosa Fire Department responded for a reported house fire at 8637 Stickney Ave. Arriving crews were met with moderate fire and smoke on the second floor of a duplex. The Wauwatosa Fire Department, along with a Milwaukee Fire Department engine, placed the fire under control in less than 30 minutes.

The first floor tenant was home and heard the smoke detectors sounding in the building. They saw fire and smoke in the upper unit and immediately called 911.

The second floor unit suffered significant fire and smoke damage. The first floor unit suffered moderate smoke & water damage. No one was home in the second floor unit at the time of the fire but two cats died as a result of the fire. The American Red Cross is assisting the tenants with lodging and other needs.

The exact cause of the fire is undetermined but appears to have started in the second floor living room. The fire does not appear to be suspicious and the investigation has been closed by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

(1 Photo Attached)

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