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WORKING FIRE 902 E HARDING, URBANA, IL.

At approximately 14:19 hours, the Urbana Fire Department was called to a report of a fire in a 3-story apartment building. Four (4) engines, one (1) ladder, and a command officer were initially dispatched. Fire units were on scene in about three minutes. Upon arrival, fire crews reported smoke and fire coming from a second-floor window. This was confirmed to be a working fire which also dispatched Chief officers to the scene. A Ladder Truck and Command Officer from Champaign were also requested. Initial crews made entry and located the fire and extinguished it quickly, loss stop was confirmed in under ten minutes. One occupant was rescued from the first floor and no injuries were reported. Utilities were disconnected to three apartments and deemed unfit for occupancy, two of those apartments were occupied and those residents have been relocated by the property owner. The rest of the building suffered only minor damage and those apartments were reoccupied by the residents.

Damage estimates have not been determined at the time of this release.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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