

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Multiple Families Displaced After Two early Morning Fires in Onondaga County

Town of Onondaga & Clay, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating two early morning structure fires in Onondaga County that have displaced several families.

At approximately 5:29 a.m. this morning, Sheriff's Deputies along with firefighters from the Nedrow Fire Department and surrounding districts, responded to a reported house fire at 404 Lindbergh Road. A passerby called 911 after observing heavy smoke and flames coming from the rear of the house.

The homeowner/family was not home at the time of fire, which took firefighters approximately 50 minutes to get the fire under control and extinguished. Onondaga County Fire Investigates were called to the scene and have determined that the fire started from a heating element utilized in a chicken coop that was attached to the rear of the house.

At approximately 6:00 a.m. Deputies responded to a reported apartment fire at the ABC Estates located at 4750 Woodard Way in the Town of Clay. As deputies arrived on scene, they discovered heavy smoke and fire coming from a basement apartment in building C. Two female occupants from that basement apartment were able to self-evacuate prior to the deputies arriving. Both females sustained smoke inhalation and were transported to the hospital for medical treatment. Deputies assisted firefighters with evacuating the remaining residents of the 12 apartments contained within building C.

Members of the Moyers Corners Fire Department along with firefighters from the Clay, Liverpool, North Syracuse, Mattydale, Belgium Cold Springs, and the Lakeside Fire Departments battled the blaze for approximately 90 minutes before getting the fire under control and extinguished.

The American Red Cross was called to the scene and is currently working on relocating the several residents.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is currently being conducted by the Onondaga County Fire Investigation Unit and the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division.

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