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HEADLINE: Apartment Building Structure Fire - City of Brisbane

On January 1, 2017 at 6:23 a.m., 9 Fire Companies, 4 Chief Officers and 1 Fire Investigator responded to an apartment building structure fire at 34 Visitacion Avenue in the City of Brisbane.

The first arriving fire company found smoke and flames coming from the single unit of a three-story apartment building. Firefighters made their way to the location of the flames to find fire coming from the rear portion of the apartment unit and utilizing fire attack hose lines were able to extinguish the fire and hold the fire from extending to other apartment building units. During the fire attack search and rescue was performed, finding no trapped occupants.

The fire caused damage to 1 apartment unit and water damage to another resulting in three residents being displaced, with the American Red Cross providing housing assistance. Fire companies remained on scene for over three hours completing salvage and overhaul operations and there were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the North County Fire Prevention Services Bureau.

The North County Fire Authority wants to remind everyone of the importance of installing and maintaining smoke detectors in their homes.