

# SCHAUMBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Six Residents and one Schaumburg Firefighter injured in Apartment Fire – Police Investigating Cause

On Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 1:28 a.m., Schaumburg Police and Fire responded to the 100 block of Salado Court in response to a 911 call of a fire in an apartment. Upon arrival officers observed flames and smoke coming from the first floor of the building and two subjects trapped on the third floor. Officers immediately began evacuating the building.

Schaumburg Fire Department called a MABAS Fire and EMS box alarm, with equipment responding from several nearby municipalities. The fire caused extensive damage, leaving one 12-unit building uninhabitable. A neighboring building was heavily damaged by smoke.

Six residents and a Schaumburg Firefighter were injured in the fire.

- Two third floor residents were trapped and subsequently jumped from a window. Both were transported to St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, and remain hospitalized with serious injuries.
- One resident was transported to St. Alexius Medical Center, treated for smoke inhalation and released.
- The Schaumburg Firefighter was transported to St. Alexius Medical Center, treated for heat exhaustion and released.
- The remaining three residents were treated by paramedics on scene and refused transport to the hospital.

Approximately a dozen residents were displaced by the fire. These residents were provided immediate shelter in the Remington Place Clubhouse pending the arrival of the American Red Cross.

Police and fire are investigating the cause of the fire.

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