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## **Early morning apartment fire**

On Tuesday morning, December 4th, at approximately 9:11 a.m., La Porte Police dispatch center received a call regarding a structure fire at the Delta Heights Apartments, 3141 S. Broadway, La Porte Texas.

Upon arrival first responders found one structure with flames visible. Due to high winds, the fire quickly spread to a second structure before being contained. La Porte Police, Fire, and EMS responded followed by mutual from the Deer Park, Seabrook, and Port of Houston Fire Departments. The fire was contained to just two buildings.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation with representatives from the City of La Porte Fire Marshall's Office. Two buildings housing a total of 20 units were severely damaged.

The American Red Cross was contacted and are currently working with the apartment management and the City of La Porte to provide temporary shelter for the displaced residents.

There were no reported injuries of residents or first responders.