

# Fire-Rescue Responds to Apt. Fire 5/28/2010



## **PALM BAY FIRE-RESCUE NEWS RELEASE**

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**FIREFIGHTERS STOP APARTMENT FIRE AFTER RESIDENTS EVACUATED (Palm Bay)**--Palm Bay Firefighters stopped a fast moving fire in an apartment complex early Friday morning. The cause is arson and fire inspectors are currently investigating. Just after 2 a.m. Friday firefighters responded to 2190 Forrest Knoll, unit 108 to reports of an apartment within the complex that was on fire. When firefighters arrived they contained the fire to the single unit which was vacant. The fire originated from a mattress in the rear master bedroom and caused approximately \$20,000 damage. "This apartment is not currently occupied and is known to be frequented by drug users," said Fire Inspector Ron Bailey. "The unit had no electricity as it is in foreclosure."

The occupants of the other units within the building were evacuated during fire suppression operations and were allowed to return once the fire was contained. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information should contact the Central Florida CRIMELINE at 1-800-423-TIPS. Callers can remain anonymous and can be eligible for cash rewards of up to \$1,000.

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# Possible Arson

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Deadbolt has been  
compromised.....



Smoke and  
water damage



Fire personnel take a breather after extinguishing the fire and storing all their gear in preparation for the next call ~ which could come at any moment...



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