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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

3/30/2023

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Structure Fire

DATE: Thursday, March 30, 2023

TIME: 9:49 AM

LOCATION: Glencoe Hills Apartments

FIRE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 23-3776394

INFORMATION: The Pittsfield Township Fire Department responded to the report of a fire in the laundry room of an apartment building. Several residents were evacuated through apartment windows with the assistance of bystanders prior to the Fire Department arriving. First arriving fire crews found the fire in the lower level laundry room with heavy smoke conditions up through the third floor. Those first arriving crews also removed several other occupants through apartment windows using ground ladders with the assistance of Pittsfield PD. The fire was under control within 20 minutes and was contained to the laundry room with smoke damage extending to the rest of the building. One patient was treated and released on the scene for smoke inhalation. There were no other injuries to occupants or responding personnel. Apartment maintenance crews were working in the laundry room at the time of the fire and the cause is currently under investigation but . The Pittsfield Township Fire Department was assisted by Ann Arbor City Fire, Ypsilanti Township Fire, Ypsilanti City Fire, Pittsfield police, Ann Arbor Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

INJURIES: Minor, treated on scene and released

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DAMAGES: Heavy fire damage in the laundry room. Smoke damage throughout the rest of the building

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department:

- Confidential TIP line: 734-822-4958 (Detective Bureau)
- General Information: 734-822-4911 (Front Desk)
- Request Police Response: 734-994-2911, ext. 8 (Metro Dispatch)

CONTACT PERSON: Interim Fire Chief David Dorian (734) 822-4926