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EARLY MORNING FIRE DISPLACES TEMPLE TERRACE RESIDENTS

[Temple Terrace, Florida] – In the early morning hours of May 28, 2017, several Temple Terrace residents were suddenly awakened by orders to evacuate their apartment building. At 2:55 a.m. police and fire personnel responded to 11115 Normandy Place, located within The Park at Monument Terrace Apartments, regarding a structure fire.

Emergency personnel evacuated nearby apartments and began fighting the fire. The Temple Terrace Fire Department, with the assistance of Hillsborough County and Tampa fire departments worked for approximately two hours to extinguish the blaze.

A total of twelve apartments have been affected with many of the units being completely destroyed. Efforts are underway to account for all residents and guests. The American Red Cross responded to provide assistance to several displaced families.

The exact cause of the fire is under investigation. Officials from the State Fire Marshal's Office responded to investigate further.

Media inquiries may be referred to Chief Ian Kemp at the Temple Terrace Fire Department: 813-506-6702 or ikemp@templeterrace.com.

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