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APARTMENT FIRE IN MONTEREY UNDER INVESTIGATION

The Monterey Fire Department controlled an early morning fire in an apartment complex at 2000 David Avenue. The fire has displaced 25-30 people who lived in the building. The Red Cross has set up a temporary shelter at the Hilltop Community Center. No injuries were reported.

The fire was reported at 3:30 a.m. and was contained by 4:00 a.m. Six fire engines and 2 fire trucks responded to the fire. Four apartment units were damaged. Three vehicles were destroyed.

David Avenue in the 2000 block re-opened to traffic around 7:30 a.m.

The origin of the fire is considered "suspicious" and it is now under investigation by the Monterey Police and the Monterey Fire Departments.

For further information, contact Randy Taylor at Monterey Police at 646-3827.

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