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Subject: Structure Fire 498 Park Street, Monterey, CA 93940

At 9:48 p.m., on July 7, 2009, the Monterey Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 498 Park Street Monterey. Fire crews arrived in four minutes and found a two-story apartment complex with smoke and flames on the first floor. Because of the aggressive fire attack, ventilation, and search and rescue operations, crews were able to stop the fire from spreading to additional units. A total of 26 fire personnel responded, including units from the Seaside Fire Department, Cypress Fire Protection District, and the Monterey Peninsula Airport Fire Department.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Loss to the building and contents is estimated at \$250,000.

Any questions can be directed to Fire Marshal David Brown at 831-646-3900.