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APARTMENT FIRE EXTINGUISHED BY SPRINKLER SYSTEM

JOHNSTON, Iowa – At 3:01 a.m. on Sunday, July 5, the Johnston-Grimes Metropolitan Fire Department responded to a fire alarm call at 6330 NW 106th Street (Providence Point Apartments) in Johnston.

When the first units arrived, they saw smoke coming from the dumpster of the attached garage area of the building. Two single sprinkler heads controlled the fire in the dumpster area. The crews removed the dumpsters and finished extinguishing the fire on the involved dumpster.

Upon further investigation, improperly discarded fireworks were the cause of the fire.

The fire sprinkler system was returned to service a short time later, and no residents were displaced.

For more information, please contact Fire Marshal Craig Ver Huel at 515-251-7692.

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