



City of Lawrence
Douglas County
FIRE MEDICAL

Media Release
1401 Lawrence Ave.
Apple Lane Apts.

For Immediate Release: Thursday, May 13, 2010

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LAWRENCE, KS – At 4:01a.m on this date Lawrence Douglas County Fire Medical was dispatched for an initial single alarm two story apartment structure fire located at 1401Lawrence Ave.; Apple Lane Apts. The first responder on scene from the Lawrence Police Department advised responding crews of flames showing from a second floor apartment roof area. A second alarm was initiated.

Initial crews found smoke and flames showing from the roof area. The fire was extinguished and contained to the complex of origin and was declared under control at 5:16 a.m.

There were no injuries to fire department personnel and the American Red Cross is assisting the displaced occupants.

The cause of the fire is classified as accidental due to a lightning strike. Damage is estimated to the sum \$200,000.

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