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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **North Park Apartment Fire Fatality**

The Wheeling Fire Department is investigating after one person died in an apartment building fire that started around 4:15 p.m., Tuesday, December 18.

A person inside Building One of the North Park Apartments on Eagle Court called 911 for a fire on the second floor.

Firefighters worked hard to extinguish the fire, and were able to contain the flames from spreading through the entire building.

Several apartments were damaged, and the building does have structural issues. Three people were rescued from windows, but were unharmed.

No one will be permitted to enter the building at this time. The Red Cross is assisting occupants with relocation assistance.

The body will be sent to the West Virginia Medical Examiner's Office for positive identification. Ladder 1, Rescue 1, Engine Co. 2, 4, 5 and Squad 1 all responded to the fire.