



BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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Burlington Fire Department Responds to Structure Fire – Brookdale Burlington, 3615 South Mebane Street

Burlington, NC – The Burlington Fire Department responded to a structure fire at Brookdale Burlington, a senior living facility located at 3615 South Mebane Street, on the afternoon of January 23, 2019. Units responded at approximately 4:45 pm and upon arrival found where a fire had been extinguished by an automatic fire sprinkler system in a linen closet, in the facility’s laundry room. Personnel responding verified all occupants had been evacuated to safe areas and the sprinkler system had confined the fire to the linen closet.

Damage estimates are approximately \$500 to the structure and contents. Investigations are continuing as to the cause of the fire. A total of eighteen fire personnel responded and were involved in the response and investigation. This incident highlights the benefits of having a functional automatic fire sprinkler system where damage was very minimal and no injuries to occupants or firefighters occurred.

Our Mission:

“The mission of Burlington Fire Department is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies and other disasters. Through prevention, education, emergency response, and medical services we will provide a product deemed excellent by our customers - the citizens of Burlington.”

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