



# LAKELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## **Lakeland Fire Department Fights Early Morning Blaze**

At 5:08 am, Lakeland Fire Department crews responded to a structure fire at 1029 6<sup>th</sup> Street W. in Lakeland. Crews found a two-story, wood-frame duplex with fire coming from the second story. The fire was extinguished and there were no injuries. A total of seven apparatus and 18 personnel were on-scene to extinguish the fire. Lakeland Fire Investigator James McGrath determined that the fire started in the bedroom of the upstairs unit. The structure has been deemed a total loss. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The upstairs unit was vacant, and two tenants were living in the downstairs unit. The Red Cross is assisting the two displaced tenants.

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