



Claremont Fire Department

100 Broad Street
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PRESS RELEASE

At 12:10 a.m. on July 10, 2026, the Claremont Fire Department was dispatched to 122 Mulberry Street for a reported fire on the second floor of the building. Engine 3, Ladder 2, and C-1 responded, with the first units arriving on scene at 12:14 a.m.

Upon investigation, firefighters encountered heavy smoke on the second floor originating from a fire that had already been extinguished in an upstairs closet. During the investigation, it was determined that the closet was being used as a bedroom and that the fire had originated on a mattress.

At this time, the fire does not appear to be suspicious in nature, and the occupants are cooperating with fire officials. The incident was placed under control at 12:41 a.m.

The Claremont Fire Department would like to remind residents of the importance of maintaining working smoke detectors and ensuring that sleeping areas comply with applicable fire and building codes. Improper sleeping arrangements can significantly increase the risk of injury or death during a fire.

Fire crews were assisted by Golden Cross ambulance and the Claremont Police Department. There are no injuries to report.

Residents with questions regarding code compliant sleeping arrangements are encouraged to contact the City of Claremont Code Enforcement Division at 603 542 7012.

James Chamberlain
Chief of Department