

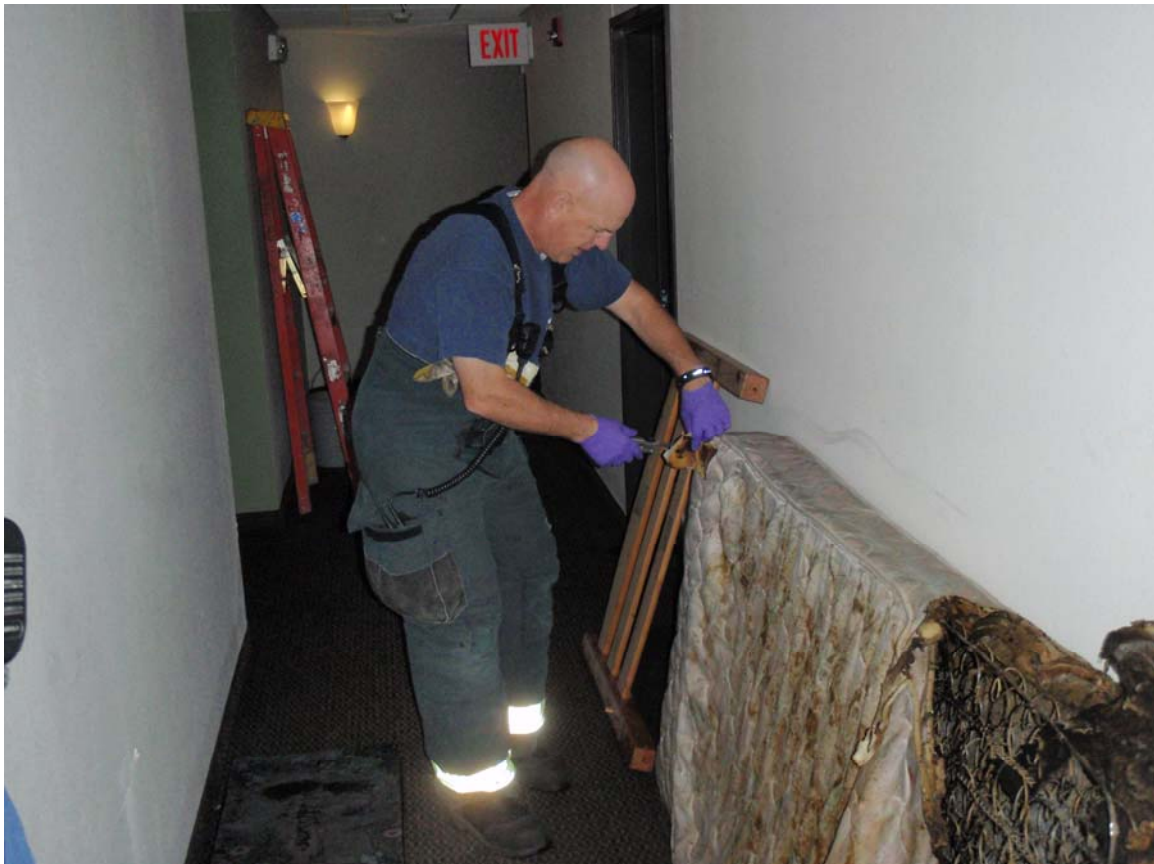
Fire Sprinkler Save

St. Cloud, MN

A single sprinkler head activated on 10/17/2012 at 1:43 AM extinguished a fire in a mattress that had been left for several days in a second floor hallway of a 100 unit apartment building.

Smoke conditions encountered by firefighters were heavy enough that they had to crawl to effect initial search & rescue efforts. After ventilation and restoration of the alarm & sprinkler systems, the building residents were able to return to their apartments with the exception of 14 adjacent units that were affected by water. Damage is estimated at 70,000.00.

The fire is believed to be an act of Arson and a reward for information of up to \$ 2,500 dollars is being offered through the Arson Reward Hot-Line at 1 800-723 2020, you can remain anonymous.



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