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## **Structure Fire 2000 Block of South Clack**

On January 24, 2023 at approximately 7:26 p.m. the Abilene Fire Department responded to a structure fire located at a two-story apartment complex located in the 2000 block of South Clack. Fire crews arrived to find smoke coming from the front door of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor apartment unit. An interior attack was made and the fire was contained to the kitchen area. The occupant was on scene and was the 911 caller. During the incident a water line ruptured, causing water damage to three other adjacent apartment units. Fire investigation revealed the fire was caused from a stove burner that ignited nearby combustible items. The fire is ruled accidental and damages are estimated at \$10,000.

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