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On September 29, 2019 at 10:46 AM, Tipp City Fire & EMS Department was notified of a kitchen fire in an occupied structure. The incident occurred at 3322 & 3324 Dogwood Dr a duplex in Monroe Township.

Engine 7, Ladder 2, and EMS units were dispatched to the fire. The Tipp City First Responder, our EMS supervisor, was the first Tipp City unit on the scene with fire units arriving shortly thereafter. TCFR reported nothing showing.

Upon a walking to the rear of structure, crews found fire and smoke showing from the rear patio door. Efforts to extinguish with fire extinguishers were unsuccessful due to smoke and heat conditions. Engine 7's crew immediately began attacking the fire from the patio door in the rear of the home. Ladder 2's crew complete a primary search to assure that life safety of all occupants was confirmed. The fire was readily controlled by 11:15 am.

The occupants of the fire apartment were notified by a working smoke detector. They immediately evacuated the residence and advised the neighbors of the duplex promptly. The occupant reported the fire to 9-1-1. Their actions assisted in a quick response and life safety of all occupants of the duplex.

The origin of the fire is the top of the stove. The cause is unintentional but undetermined. The owner was using a residential air fryer on top of the stove. The owner did not state having any issues with any of the homes appliances recently.

The estimated loss to the structure is \$15,000 and \$3,00 to the contents. The occupants of 3324 Dogwood were displaced. The residents in the adjacent unit were able to remain in their home.

No injuries were reported by the family or emergency responders.

All crews were released without incident.