

City of McKinney News Release
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Sprinkler system prevented major damage to McKinney apartment complex

McKINNEY, Texas (Feb. 7, 2017) – McKinney Fire Department (MFD) responded to a multi-family structure fire Feb. 4 at Treymore of McKinney Apartments, 901 S. Wilson Creek Blvd. Responding units discovered the fire sprinkler system had activated and extinguished the grease fire in the kitchen. Two sprinkler heads are credited for the minimal damage, resulting in saving more than \$150,000 in property loss and reinforcing the value of fire sprinkler systems. No injuries reported from the fire.

“This successful save by the sprinkler system demonstrates the effectiveness of an automatic



fire sprinkler systems in an apartment complex environment. Had the sprinkler system not been present, the outcome could have been very different,” said Deputy Fire Marshal Andrew Barr.

Approximately 28 MFD personnel and investigators from the Fire Marshal’s Office responded to the fire.

For additional information on fire protection systems, code requirements or other fire prevention topics, visit www.mckinneyfire.org or call 972-547-

2879.

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About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest growing cities in America, McKinney has a current population of more than 168,000. The city was #1 on the list of Best Places to Live in America in 2014, published by *Money Magazine*. Established in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers award-winning schools, a vibrant historic.

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