Press Release

FROM: Blacksburg Police Department

DATE: 3-6-04

SUBJECT: Structure fire

CASE #: 04-3550

On 3-6-04 at approx. 1418 hrs. the Blacksburg Police Department responded to 1200-H Terraceview Aptr. in relation to an odor of smoke. Upon the arrival of personnel, it was discovered a structure fire had started in the apartment. The building was immediately evacuated, prior to the arrival of Blacksburg Fire Dept. personnel. Upon the arrival of the Blacksburg Fire Dept., the fire was quickly contained and subsequently extinguished. At approx. 1510 hrs. evacuated tenants were allowed to return to their apartments.

Chief Bolte of the Blacksburg Fire Dept. estimated fire damage to be approx. $5,000. No one was injured in the fire. The cause of the fire was not suspicious in nature and is believed to be the result of an electrical wiring failure.

c: Services Division Lieutenant

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