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Summit Fire Department Responds to Kitchen Fire at Summit Senior Housing Building

SUMMIT, NJ, February 22, 2022 – Summit Fire Department responded to a report of fire in a first-floor apartment at the Summit Senior Housing building on 12 Chestnut St. on Tuesday, February 22 at 12:14PM.

On arrival, crews found fire in an oven extending to surrounding kitchen cabinets. Firefighters were able to effectively knock down the fire and contain it to the kitchen area. The fire was declared under control at 1PM. Only minor injuries were reported to several residents who were treated at the scene and released. No injuries to responding firefighters were reported.

Summit Fire Department was assisted at the scene by the Summit Police Department and the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad. Mutual aid was provided at the scene by Millburn and Springfield fire departments. Station coverage was provided by Cranford, Scotch Plains and Union Fire Departments.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Summit Fire Department Investigation Unit.

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