



TEMPLE TERRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE



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Fire At The Preserve Forces Evacuation – No Injuries

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 3/7/07) – An early morning fire Wednesday at The Preserve condominiums in Temple Terrace led to a brief building evacuation, but no one was injured, according to the Temple Terrace Fire Department.

The fire was reported at 4:37 a.m. at The Preserve condominiums, 12835 Sanctuary Cove Drive. The building's automatic sprinkler system kept the fire from spreading until firefighters arrived, said Temple Terrace Acting Fire Chief Keith Chapman.

A kitchen-based electrical fire appears to be the cause; however, the exact cause of the fire remains under investigation, Chapman said. The fire was contained to one condominium unit.

About two-dozen residents of the building were evacuated, for about 40 minutes, for safety reasons, Chapman said. No one was injured.

Damage to the condominium was estimated at around \$7,000.

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