

Carol Stream Police Department

500 N. Gary Avenue
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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Carol Stream police are asking for the community's assistance in identifying those responsible for setting the fire that caused Monday night's blaze at the Carol Stream Apartments.

Fire investigators believe that someone set fire to a flammable liquid in the first floor hallway of 560 E. Gundersen sometime around 11 p.m. An analysis of the burn patterns in the hallway leads investigators to that conclusion.

Police are canvassing the neighborhood passing out flyers seeking any information residents may have about the fire.

It is unknown whether one or more persons may have intentionally set the fire.

"We certainly want to hear from anyone who may have information about this fire", said police chief Rick Willing. "Any bit of information may help us in this investigation."

DuPage County Crime Stoppers is lending their assistance. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. Callers are guaranteed anonymity and may qualify for a cash reward up to \$1,000.

"We are very fortunate that no one was seriously injured or killed in this fire that appears to have been deliberately set by someone without regard to the safety of the residents", Willing said.

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