



**CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**BURNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT SEEKING INFORMATION ON SUSPECTED ARSON**

*Meridian Point Apartments Saved by Fire Sprinklers*

On Sunday Sept. 6, the Burnsville Fire Department responded to a reported fire alarm and visible smoke at the Meridian Point Apartments, 51 McAndrews Road W, Burnsville.

The first arriving engine found smoke coming from the building, and that the sprinkler system had been activated. Burnsville Fire crews quickly located the source of the smoke in a stairwell leading from the basement garage to the first floor landing. Crews determined that the fire had been extinguished by a single sprinkler head.

Smoke and fire damage was contained to the stairwell, and the quick suppression of the fire by the single sprinkler head kept damage to a minimum. As a result, no building residents were displaced by the fire.

**Fire Under Investigation**

The cause of this fire appears to be suspicious, and the circumstances of the fire remain under investigation by the Burnsville Police and Fire departments. **Residents with information about this fire are asked to please call the Arson Hot-Line at 1-800-723-2020.** A reward of up to \$5,000 is available for information leading to the identification of the person(s) responsible.

For more information on the Burnsville Fire Department visit [www.burnsville.org/fire](http://www.burnsville.org/fire).

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