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## Fire destroys apartment in Amity Township complex

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A fire Monday night destroyed a three-bedroom, second-floor apartment in an Amity Township apartment complex, fire officials said.

No one was injured in the fire in the Amity Gardens Apartments, which was reported by a neighbor about 7:45, according to Amity Fire Chief Matt Richter.

He did not immediately know the residents' names or how many people lived in the apartment.

The township fire marshal is investigating the cause of the blaze. A damage estimate had not been set.

Richter gave this account:

The fire started in the second-floor apartment at the end of a building near North Griffith Drive.

It was unclear if anyone was inside at the time.

Fire crews saw flames shooting out of a bedroom window when they arrived.

Firefighters extinguished the flames by 8:05 p.m., but the apartment was destroyed.

A first-floor apartment sustained heat and water damage.

Residents in other apartments in the building were evacuated as a precaution.

