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Structure Fire – 100 Block of 18th Street, Ogden, Utah

Ogden, Utah – At approximately 11:55 p.m., fire crews were dispatched to a two-alarm structure fire on the 100 block of 18th street. Upon arrival, a 3-story apartment building under construction had heavy fire involvement.

Firefighters acted swiftly to protect exposed buildings while putting large amounts of water on the burning structure. The structure was surrounded by fire apparatus and within an hour the fire was extinguished. Some timber and brush caught fire due to the immense heat and casts from the structure, fire crews were able to extinguish those fires as well.

During this incident a grass fire started on the 700-west block of 17th street, this fire is also under investigation as this may have been embers from the original fire on the 100 block of 18th street.

A total of **35 firefighters** from the **Ogden City Fire Department, Riverdale Fire Department, Weber Fire District, Washington Terrace Fire, and North View Fire District** responded, along with:

- 5 engines
- 3 ladder trucks
- 1 rehabilitation trailer
- 1 ambulance
- 1 paramedic truck
- Battalion chief
- Deputy fire marshal
- Emergency Manager
- Fire chief

The **Ogden Fire Marshal's Office** is currently investigating the cause and origin of the apartment fire. The building is a total loss, and further evaluation of the exposed structures will be done in the morning.

We commend the professionalism, coordination, and swift action of all personnel involved. The combined efforts of local fire departments, **Ogden Police**, and **Ogden Public Works** were instrumental in managing the incident and preventing further damage.



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We will be holding a press conference tomorrow, August 9, 2025, at the Public Safety Building at 2186 Lincoln Ave. We ask people to avoid the area of the fire as fire investigations will be going on.

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