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City of Visalia Fire Department

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## Fire Damages Vacant Apartment Complex

On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 3:17am, the Visalia Fire Department was dispatched to an apartment fire in the 300 block of NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Upon the arrival of the first fire unit, they found a two-story apartment complex with heavy fire showing from a second story apartment. The apartment complex was vacant and undergoing restoration. Fire crews attacked the fire and searched for any possible victims. The fire was quickly contained, and no victims were located in the apartment complex. There were no injuries to civilians or fire personnel. The fire caused extensive damage to one apartment in the 16-unit complex. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Three fire engines, one ladder truck and two chief officers responded with a total of 14 personnel.

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