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**CITY OF OLEAN**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Press Release**

On Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:55 pm the City of Olean Fire Department was dispatched for an automatic fire alarm activation at 516 N. First St. While fire units were responding, dispatch gave updated information that they had received two additional calls from people on location, stating that smoke was coming from one of the apartments. Olean Fire units arrived on location with smoke coming from a second floor window. Firefighters entered the second floor and were met with heavy smoke conditions in the hallway. They located the fire apartment and closed the apartment door to isolate the fire while other firefighters stretched a hose line. Firefighters searched the fire floor and floor above, while police officers searched the floor below. Remaining residents were assisted out of the building. The fire was under control by 2:04 pm. No civilians or firefighters were injured during the incident. The cause of the fire is under investigation. The Olean Fire Department was assisted on scene by the Olean Police Department and Love Thy Neighbor.