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DATE: 11/23/2011

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Structure fire** 

**CASE NO.: 11008504** 

INCIDENT DATE :11/23/2011 INCIDENT TIME: 00:33

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 819 E 1st St** 

**SUBJECT: Structure fire** 

BY: Acting Assistant Chief Jarry Keppers

Duluth firefighters responded to investigate smoke in the area just West of St. Luke's Hospital at 00:33 on 11/23/2011. The crew of Number One Engine found fire and heavy smoke in the first floor apartment of a vacant duplex at 819 E 1st St. They initiated a full fire alarm response which brought a total of seventeen firefighters to the scene. The fire was extinguished and was found to have burned a number of holes through the hardwood floor in the livingroom and dining room. A fire investigator is working to determine the cause of the fire. Fire crews were on the scene for two hours and twenty minutes. Damages are estimated at \$25,000.