

Firefighters Respond to Apartment Fire Caused by Cigarettes

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Bismarck firefighters put out another apartment fire caused by cigarettes.

Monday night, four fire engines and almost 20 firefighters responded to a fire at a north Bismarck apartment complex.

According to the Bismarck fire dept., improperly discarded smoking materials were to blame for the blaze.

It's the fourth fire started this way in around a month's time.

"This is kind of an anomaly. We haven't seen this like this ever. We have had smoking-related fires but we've never had four within a month's time period, and never had three within a week." says Ron Kunda, Bismarck Fire Marshal

The apartment sustained about \$700 worth of damage.

No one was injured and the fire was contained to the outside of the building.

The Bismarck Fire Department continues to urge people to use caution when disposing of smoking materials.