



City of Olean Fire Department Press Release
Structure Fire – 103 North Clinton Street

On February 20th, 2022 at 11:09 pm crews were alerted to a fire alarm activation at 103 North Clinton Street in the City of Olean. Engine 42 arrived on scene four minutes after being dispatched. A tenant advised fire crews that a detector in the attic was going off and there was a light haze in the tenant's apartment. Engine 41's crew arrived a minute later and started to investigate the downstairs apartment and basement due to the construction type of the apartment building. Engine 41's crew discovered a working fire in the downstairs apartment, pulled an 1.75" attack line and quickly extinguished the fire. E-42's crew was reassigned to ventilation and to evacuate the remaining apartments' tenants just to be on the safe side. A second platoon was called in to cover the City while crews were assigned to this fire.

The City of Olean Fire Department was assisted by the City of Olean Police Department and Trans Am Ambulance Services. The City of Olean Fire Investigation Team is still investigating the cause of the fire and the apartment has been posted unfit for habitation by City of Olean Code Enforcement Officers. All crews cleared the scene at 12:18 am on February 21st, 2022.

Cattaraugus County has the property owned by Mark Stewart of San Francisco, California. The apartment tenant has been displaced and agencies are working to assist that individual. The remaining apartments' tenants have all been allowed to return to their apartments. Damage to contents and structure was listed at \$2,800.

Respectfully Submitted,
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