



**Press Release**  
**Sutherlin Department of Public Safety**  
Kirk M. Sanfilippo, Director of Public Safety  
Chief of Police and Fire Chief



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Contact Person: Kirk Sanfilippo – Director of Public Safety  
Contact Number: 541-459-2211  
Incident Type: Duplex Fire – 275 Grant St, Sutherlin, Oregon

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**Summary:**

On Saturday, April 15, 2017, at 6:53pm Douglas County Communications received multiple calls of a structure fire at an apartment complex at 275 Grant St, Sutherlin, Oregon.

The first police units were dispatched and arrived on scene at 6:55p.m, and reported heavy smoke and fire. The upper story apartment was fully engulfed in flames. Sutherlin Officers discovered the residence was unoccupied and began notifying surrounding homes.

The first arriving Sutherlin Fire Department apparatus and crew was on scene at 7:04 p.m. and fire crews began fire suppression efforts. Approximately 12 minutes later the fire was knocked down and under control. Approximately 26 Fire Fighters were involved with suppression efforts.

Also assisting the Sutherlin Fire Department with this structure fire was the Fair Oaks Rural Fire District, the Oakland Rural Fire District, Kellogg Fire, North Douglas Fire, Bay Cities Ambulance, and the Sutherlin Police Department. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Sutherlin Fire Department.

Additional questions can be directed to Kirk M. Sanfilippo, Director of Public Safety at [k.sanfilippo@ci.sutherlin.or.us](mailto:k.sanfilippo@ci.sutherlin.or.us) or (541) 459-2211.