

Firefighters extinguish mattress fire

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The Austin Fire Department put out a mattress fire Tuesday at a house at 302 Fourth Ave. S.E.

According to Fire Chief Mickey Healey, a mattress was found ablaze on the second floor of the residence. The department planned to talk with residents to try and determine what ignited the fire.

"There's no structural damage or fire damage to the house itself," Healey said.

Jennifer Saucedo, a resident of the house, was downstairs when she started smelling and seeing black smoke. She went to the door to the upstairs, which she said they keep closed. Saucedo said her roommate lives upstairs but was not home at the time of the fire.

"And I opened the door, and it was full of black smoke," Saucedo said.

She then took her two children and got out of the house safely. Saucedo said she didn't know what happened or how the fire started.

Firefighters received the call at 11:29 a.m. and were on the scene for about an hour.