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**OCCUPANT AND PET
RESCUED FROM APARTMENT FIRE**

Plantation, FL: December 12, 2009: An elderly women and her cat had to be rescued from an apartment fire at 6655 West Broward Boulevard in Plantation, fire chief Robert Pudney announced today.

The fire, at the Plantation Club Apartments, which was reported at approximately 8:00 PM was the result of a small kitchen fire. The 75 year old women appeared to have left a pot on the stove and fell asleep.

Firefighters arrived on scene within five minutes and had to force the front door, where they found the women lying unconscious in the hallway.

Firefighters also removed a cat from the apartment. "The cat was fine," said Pudney. "Once we removed him from the apartment he ran away."

Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire quickly and remove the smoke from the residence. No other apartments were threatened.

The women was treated on scene where she regained consciousness and was transported to Westside Regional Medical Center.

The fire is being considered accidental. The whereabouts of the cat are unknown at this time.

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