

Fire rips through condo complex

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LITTLETON – A fire that broke out around 11:30 a.m. on Christmas Day severely damaged eight units at a condo complex in west Littleton.

Fire investigators say the fire at 9815 W. Freiburg Place, near Trail Mark and Wadsworth, started on the deck of one of the second story units.

Littleton Fire Operations Chief Roland Seno said the first crews to respond were on scene 11 minutes after the call came in. He said that there was a water pressure problem that hampered the initial response once they arrived.

Seno said Denver Water was contacted and utility crews worked to boost the pressure but it continued to be a problem.

"All my stuff is in there," said Ruthie Clark, as she watched the firefighters try to contain the blaze. "Everything I own."

The Red Cross is helping Clark and other fire victims with emergency housing, clothing and grocery vouchers.

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A fire broke out on Christmas day at a condo complex on the western edge of Littleton. Dec. 25, 2003.

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