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**PRESS RELEASE**

**June 26, 2019**

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the DeKalb Police Department responded to 808 Ridge Drive in reference to a report of a fire. A resident of 808 Ridge Drive located a small fire in a common laundry room. The fire was put out by a resident prior to police arriving. There was minimal damage to the laundry room and there were no reports of injuries.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the DeKalb Police Department responded to 808 Ridge Drive in reference to a report of possible arson. The officers that arrived at 808 Ridge Drive located several areas that had been set on fire. Officers did not locate an active fire. Minimal damage was done to the common areas of the complex and there were no reports of injuries.

The DeKalb Police and Fire Departments are working with Hunter Properties to help ensure the safety of their residents. The DeKalb Police Department will provide extra patrols in and around 808 Ridge Drive. The police department has gone door to door to notify the residents of the incidents.

If you have any information in regard to the fires, please contact the DeKalb Police Department (815-748-8400) or Crime Stoppers (815-895-3272). If you see a suspicious person or incident; call 911.

Contact: Detective Commander Bob Redel

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