

## **BLAZE DAMAGES DUPLEX**

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A Park Hills duplex sustained heavy damage in a fire about 2 p.m. Friday. According to Assistant Fire Chief Darren Manion, firefighters saw fire blazing through the front of the home when they arrived at 317 First Street.

He said one apartment was a total loss and the one next door to it sustained heavy smoke and water damage. He said Todd Smith is the owner of the duplex.

“The fire marshal’s office is investigating, but it appeared to be a cooking fire,” said Manion. “We were assisted by Bismarck, Desloge and Farmington fire departments.”

He said the Red Cross was contacted to help the two families who lived in the duplex.

