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Carbon Monoxide Alarm Alerts Apartment Building Tenants

On Thursday morning February 13, 2020 just before 3:30am Plymouth Fire – Rescue was called by a tenant living at 135 Main Street stating that the carbon monoxide detector was activated in the apartment. The on duty crew responded to find elevated levels of carbon monoxide in the common hallways and the apartment in question. Due to the size of the building additional Plymouth Fire-Rescue personnel and an engine company from the Campton-Thornton F.D. were requested to the scene. The building was immediately evacuated. The source of the problem was found to be a kitchen appliance that had been left on in the restaurant on the first floor of the building. Crews remained on the scene for about an hour and half to ventilate the building. If the Carbon Monoxide detectors had not been in place, the outcome would have been much worse. One occupant was evaluated for nausea but refused transport to the hospital. Plymouth Fire – Rescue cannot stress enough the importance of working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.