



Ocean City Fire Department

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On Friday, July 9, 2010 at approximately 10 a.m., the Ocean City Fire Department was dispatched to 6600 Coastal Hwy, the Holiday Inn Hotel, for a fire alarm activation.

First arriving fire units were advised of a smoke condition on the 6th floor by building management. The call was quickly upgraded to a building fire. Fire crews discovered a fire inside of unit 627. The fire had already been contained by the building's fire sprinkler system and use of a fire extinguisher by building management. Fire crews remained on the scene for approximately one hour for overhaul operations.

Investigators from the Office of the Fire Marshal determined that the fire originated on a stove in unit 627. The cause of the fire is classified as accidental.

There were no reported fire related injuries. Building management was able to quickly re-occupy the building due to the quick notification of the fire by the building's fire alarm system and the exceptional fire containment provided by the building's fire sprinkler system.