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FIREWORKS SET OFF AT HOTEL

On 07/04/08 just after 8:00 PM, fire units were dispatched to Comfort Suites 931 South Ave for a report of smoke in the building. The caller reported that someone set off a firework inside a guest room. When units arrived, they found that the occupant of a guest room had set off a firework on the balcony of the room. Because of the incident, the hotel guest has been evacuated. The investigation by the Fire Marshal's Office, found that the occupant Griffin, Jeremy A. 23 years of age from Texas had lit the firework. Mr. Griffin has been charged Violating Statewide Fire Code with court date scheduled for next month.