

# USPA Fire Expert: Austin Apartment Fire Turns Fatal, Raises Fire Watch Concerns

*Fire Watch in Austin Critical After Fatal Apartment Blaze*

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, February 13, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A [deadly fire in a Southwest Austin apartment complex](#) has raised concerns about fire suppression system failures, emphasizing the urgent need for fire watch services in affected buildings.

Fire crews responded to the 6400 block of Rialto Boulevard late Monday night, extinguishing a blaze in both a garage and a third-floor unit. After the fire was contained, two people were found dead with visible trauma, according to Austin Police Department (APD) officials. One other resident was rescued and taken to a local hospital.



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Fire watch in Austin isn't just a precaution—it's a requirement to protect residents and meet compliance standards. Call (800) 214-1448 now to ensure their building remains protected after a fire”

*Brian Fitzgibbons, Director of Fire Watch*

Fire Watch Required After Fires Disrupt Sprinkler Systems Following significant fires, sprinkler and alarm systems are often rendered inoperable, leaving buildings vulnerable to secondary fires and additional safety risks. Fire safety expert Brian Fitzgibbons, Director of Operations at [USPA Nationwide Security](#), warns that fire watch services must be implemented immediately in such cases.

"Once a fire suppression system is compromised, property managers and owners must act fast. [Fire watch in Austin](#) isn't just a precaution—it's a critical requirement to protect residents and meet compliance standards," said Fitzgibbons.

Investigation Continues

APD has taken over the investigation, and while authorities do not believe there is an ongoing

public threat, the cause of the fire remains undetermined. The identities of the deceased—a male and female—have yet to be released.

With fire suppression systems frequently out of service after major incidents, fire watch services ensure that trained professionals monitor for flare-ups and hazards, keeping buildings safe until repairs are made.

For fire watch in Austin, USPA Nationwide Security provides 24/7 emergency fire watch services to safeguard lives and properties. Property managers are urged to take immediate action to prevent further risk in fire-damaged buildings.

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