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Council

Just an update in case you saw lots of smoke downtown today:  
This was a high rise on the 26<sup>th</sup> story.

Today, April 20 at 10:14 am Fire crews responded to a fire on the balcony at 188 Keefer Place.  
The Fire started on the balcony and had grown enough to break the glass and enter the suite activating the sprinkler.  
Our fire crews were quick to access the suite and extinguish the fire before it spread into the structure.  
3 people are displaced because of this incident.  
Fire damage limited to suite of the origin and smoke damage of 2 additional suites.  
The cause of this fire is currently undetermined, but the investigation remains open.  
All possible sources of ignition are being looked into.  
The Evidence on scene suggests this to be an accidental fire.

Submitted for your information

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Fire Chief