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## **Statement Regarding Fire Alarm at the County Administration Building**

This evening, a fire alarm was triggered at the Kalamazoo County Administration Building due to a malfunction with the building's boiler. The malfunction caused smoke to activate the alarm, prompting an immediate and precautionary evacuation of all staff.

The Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety arrived promptly on the scene, assessed the situation, and safely turned off the boiler. Once the area was confirmed secure, staff were permitted to re-enter the building.

This temporary disruption led to a brief delay in the processing of results for early voting sites; however, all procedures are back on track, and the security and integrity of ballots were never compromised.

We appreciate the swift response of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety and the patience of our community as we resume normal operations.