

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Fire at Building 11, Maloney Gardens

On Wednesday, December 6, 2023, a fire occurred in Unit 4-1West at Building 11 Maloney Gardens, D'Abadie.

The exact time of the fire is still uncertain, but the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (HDC) received notification about the incident at 7:30 p.m. Fire services and HDC officials are currently on site, and initial reports indicate that no one was injured and that the fire has been contained.

The HDC will conduct preliminary checks to determine the extent of damage to the building, including water damage to the adjacent units and those located directly under the affected apartment. The Corporation will also work with its agencies to relocate those affected by the fire to available units. In the interim, the HDC's Emergency Response team will work alongside the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation and the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM) to supply food, water and other necessities to the affected persons. Member of the Arouca/Maloney Executive Team, Tricia Goden, and Councillor for Mausica/Maloney Stephan Wattley will also provide assistance to the affected residents.

The HDC thanks the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services for its swift response in containing and extinguishing the fire, and preventing it from reigniting or spreading to other units.

This is an ongoing matter; additional updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

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