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Union Tower Senior Building Fire, Residents cared for in Social Hall

Los Angeles - Union Tower Apartment residents who are impacted as a result of the fire that broke out Monday night are being cared for in the complex's social hall. The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) owns the 200 unit 15-story senior-living building which is located just west of downtown Los Angeles on 455 South Union Avenue.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Los Angeles Fire Department. Three people were taken to the hospital with injuries. The American Red Cross responded to the incident and provided assistance to residents. Two units are directly impacted by the fire. The building management team has reached out to the Department of Mental Health to request assistance to help residents during this difficult time.

Union Tower passed the annual Fire inspection conducted by LAFD in July 2016. The building is equipped with a fire system which includes fire alarms, smoke detectors in common areas as well as inside of the units.

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