from TWO on page A5 know if anyone was in the apartment below her, and they broke down the door to find a man inside sleeping. He was awoken and led from his apartment.

"Two big firefighters knocking the door down... It was a heck of an awakening," Pratt said.

More than 30 firefighters worked for two hours to knock down the blaze, which Pratt said started either in the balcony of the second floor or the roof of the first floor. It quickly Equine was mostly covered,

spread through the walls and travelled into the secondstorey attic.

Most of the ceilings in the three-bedroom second-floor dwelling — which is insured - had to be ripped down to give firefighters access to the attic, Pratt said.

He estimates damage at about \$150,000 to the building and \$50,000 to contents in the upper living space.

The first-floor apartment wasn't damaged.

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so it didn't suffer water damage, Pratt said.

The cause appears to have been electrical, he said, and the Electrical Safety Authority has been notified.

> Firefighters remained on scene until the next morn-

Pratt said this incident should serve as a reminder to residents that smoke alarms work and can save lives.

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## Correction

A story about Milton's Read and Ride program that appeared in Thursday's Champion contained an incorrect phone number.

The number for the Milton Public Library's main branch is (905) 875-2665.

The Champion apologizes the error and any inconvenience it caused.



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