

# Suspicious fire within common stair in Magdalene



Police are appealing for witnesses following a suspicious fire at a flat which happened around 8.20pm on Thursday at an address in Magdalene Drive.

A sofa, which was within the common stair, was set alight resulting in significant damage to the close and leaving residents without electricity for a period of time.

Anyone who can assist officers with their investigation is asked to come forward.

Detective Constable Mark Gifford said: "While no one was injured during this incident, the residents were left greatly inconvenienced after losing their electricity.

"Anyone who can help us trace those responsible is asked to contact police immediately."

Those with information can contact Police Scotland on 101 or alternatively, the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.