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THREE PEOPLE RESCUED FROM FLAT FIRE

Firefighters rescued three people from a flat fire in Chester Street, Reading in the early hours of this morning.

Crews from Dee Road and Caversham Road were called out to the fire at 01:43 and used a triple extension ladder to rescue the three occupants of the first floor flat. The fire is thought to have started in an electrical cupboard in the ground floor flat below.

Firefighters in breathing apparatus extinguished the fire using a hose reel and CO2. Thirteen people in total were taken to hospital by ambulance suffering from smoke inhalation.

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