



PRESS RELEASE
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FIRE AT BURGER KING QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

Investigation continues into fire that caused approximately \$25,000 in damage

MUSCATINE, Iowa - The Muscatine Joint Communications Center (MUSCOM) received a 911 call at approximately 17:44 p.m. Monday (Feb.) of a fire on the roof of Burger King at 2306 Park Avenue in Muscatine.

Fire crews found flames and smoke coming from the rear roof area of the building upon arrival, in an area later found to be the vent of the kitchen hood. Crews initiated a fire attack and 'knocked down' the main body of fire within a few minutes.

The fire department immediately began an investigation of the fire, and is still working at this time to determine exactly what happened. Loss estimate is approximately \$25,000. There were no injuries to responders or bystanders.

The Muscatine Fire Department was assisted by the Muscatine Police Department and the Fruitland Fire Department. Approximately 11 fire fighters responded to the fire.

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