



Neosho Fire Department

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SUBJECT: Neosho Fire Department Responds to Structure Fire at Hope Kitchen

Neosho, MO – The Neosho Fire Department responded to a structure fire at Hope Kitchen located at 219 East Main Street on Tuesday, February 11, at 5:03 PM. Fire crews arrived on the scene just three minutes later, at 5:06 PM, to find a single-story structure with no visible smoke or flames.

Upon conducting a 360-degree assessment of the building, firefighters located a small fire, approximately 1' x 1', burning on the roof near a heating and air conditioning unit. Crews quickly secured the power to the building and utilized a roof ladder from Engine 6 to access the fire. The fire was extinguished using an Air Pressurized Water (APW) extinguisher. A small hole was cut in the roof to check for fire extension, but no further fire spread was found.

After meeting with a building representative, electrical power near the point of origin was turned off, while power was restored to the remainder of the building. The property was then turned back over to the representative. Following an investigation, the fire was determined to be electrical in nature, originating from the electrical disconnect for a mini-split unit on the roof.

Mutual aid was provided by Redings Mill Fire Protection District, Newton County Ambulance District, and the Neosho Police Department.

The Neosho Fire Department extends its appreciation to our mutual aid partners for their support in ensuring a swift and effective response.

For further inquiries, please contact the Neosho Fire Department at 417-451-8021.

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