

Fire Sprinkler Save

Chanhassen FD responded to a water flow alarm on Friday February 22, 2013 at 11:53 am.

Upon arrival Chanhassen FD was met by an employee at the front door. She said there was a fire in the production area. As we got closer to the origin, moderate smoke was visible.

Chanhassen FD arrived at where the fire was a single sprinkler head was activated and extinguishing the fire. The nature of the fire was a piece of equipment which this company assembles, does pre-testing and start up procedures, and then ships the product. It was during this break in time when the fire started. The sprinkler head which activated was directly over the fire. The size of the fire was approx. 3 X 3 feet. The sprinkler extinguished 90% of the fire, with firefighters using a fire extinguisher to finish the job. A 1 ½ inch was eventually brought in as a precaution. Chanhassen FD did some positive pressure ventilation, water cleanup, and left the scene around 1:30 pm.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.