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Red Wing Firefighter/Paramedics Respond to Fire at Red Wing Library

(Red Wing, Minn.) – On March 9th at 1500 hr, the Red Wing Fire Department received a call reporting a fire alarm at 225 East Ave.

Firefighter/paramedics were on scene within 3 minutes of receiving the call and discovered that a fire had occurred in a bathroom. The building's sprinkler system had extinguished the fire prior to Red Wing Fire Dept. on scene arrival.

Smoke and fire damage was minimal; however water damage may have occurred to adjacent offices and rooms in the lower floor of the building. A representative from the City of Red Wing Public works was coordinating water removal and restoring the buildings fire prevention systems.

One fire engine responded to the scene. A total of three full-time firefighter/paramedics were on scene for about one hour.

The cause of the fire is being investigated jointly by the Red Wing Police Department and the City of Red Wing Fire Marshal.

The mission of the Red Wing Fire Department is to enhance the safety and security of the community by providing cost effective protection of life and property, through fire prevention, public education, fire suppression and emergency medical care.

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