

Debris Fire Battled

Thursday night, the North Wilkesboro and Broadway fire departments responded to a debris fire near the River Road-Massachusetts Avenue intersection in North Wilkesboro Thursday night.

Firefighters were dispatched at 10:25 p.m. and cleared the scene at 12:23 a.m. Friday. The fire occupied only about 20 square feet, but it was in a deep debris pile, said North Wilkesboro Fire Chief Jimmy Martin. Someone likely had piled and burned debris from two nearby abandoned houses, he said.