

# Fire At North Wilkesboro McDonald's, No Injuries



A fire occurred at the McDonald's restaurant on Second Street in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Officials with the North Wilkesboro Fire Department told *The Wilkes Record* that it is suspected that the fire was caused by the air conditioning unit and that the blaze was in the ceiling portion of the building.

The emergency call came in at 2:06 p.m. Firefighters from the North Wilkesboro Fire Department, Knotville Fire Department, Broadway Fire Department and Mulberry-Fairplains Fire Department responded.

Officials said it took about 30 minutes to contain the blaze and that the scene was "cleared" at 5:36 p.m. Officials also said they believe that only employees were inside the restaurant when the fire broke out.

Officials on the scene told *The Wilkes Record* that no one was injured. There was, however, significant fire and water damage to the structure, officials said. It is expected that the restaurant will be closed for several weeks while repairs are made.









