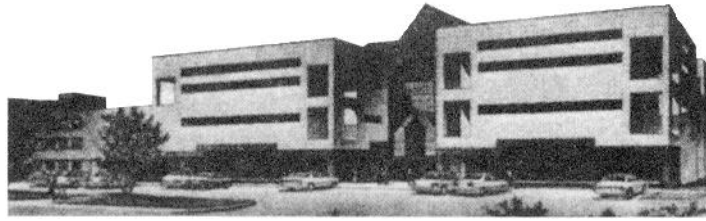




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Structure Fire- Village of Big Bend

On Friday, April 19, 2024, at 9:18 PM, deputies from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department responded to a business structure fire in the area of Industrial Avenue and Edgewood Avenue in the Village of Big Bend. When deputies arrived flames were visible. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department was assisted by the City of Muskego Police Department.

The Village of Big Bend Fire Department along with Tess Corners Fire Department, City of New Berlin Fire Department, Village of Vernon Fire Department, Tichigan Volunteer Fire Company, Norway Fire Department, Mukwonago Joint Fire Department, Hales Corners Fire Department, City of Waukesha Fire Department, Village of Waukesha Fire Department, Lake Country Fire Department, Kettle Moraine Fire Department, Raymond Fire and Rescue Department, East Troy Fire and Rescue, Town of Brookfield Fire Department, City of Brookfield Fire Department, Elm Grove Volunteer Fire Department, City of Franklin Fire Department, Village of Palmyra Fire and Rescue Department, Town of Burlington Fire Department, Kansasville Fire and Rescue, Western Lakes Fire District, Troy Center Fire Department, and City of Greenfield Fire Departments were able to contain the fire and no other businesses were affected. The damage estimate is unknown at this time.

The initial investigation revealed wood staining rags were the likely source of the fire.

This investigation remains under the investigation of the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office.

Lieutenant Ryan Wollenhaupt
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