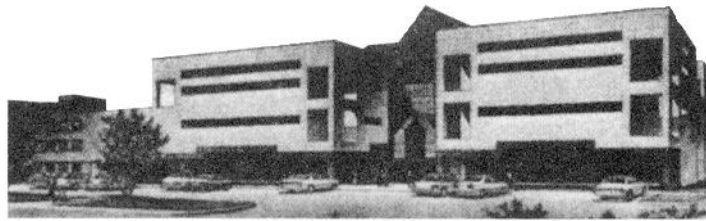


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City of Pewaukee Structure Fire with Injury

On Saturday, June 24th, 2023, at 5:52P.M., the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office received a report of a structure fire at the Red Dot Storage complex located at N14W24789 Bluemound Road in the City of Pewaukee. When deputies arrived, they located a 35-year-old male with burns to the upper portion of his body. The male was transported by City of Pewaukee Fire Department to Waukesha Memorial Hospital with serious injuries.

The initial investigation showed the male was working on a vehicle in the storage unit when the car started on fire. The fire quickly spread to the building resulting in extensive damage.

Fire suppression was led by the City of Pewaukee Fire Department, who were assisted with resources and personnel from numerous other local departments. Assistance was provided by City of Waukesha Fire Department, Village of Waukesha Fire Department, Merton Community Fire Department, Village of Sussex Fire Department, Village of Lisbon Fire Department, Elm Grove Fire Department, Lake County Fire & Rescue, City of Brookfield Fire Department, Town of Brookfield Fire Department, Tess Corners Fire Department, Village of Big Bend Fire Department, Western Lakes Fire District, Menomonee Falls Fire Department, Village of Butler Fire Department, and West Allis Fire Department.

We appreciate the public avoiding the area and understand the inconvenience of Bluemound Road being closed in both directions during firefighting operations and clean up.

**Lieutenant Nicholas Wenzel
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