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## **EPFD Responds to a Condition 2 Fire**

**Firefighters respond to Condition 2 fire at the 2000 Block of Montana.**

**EL PASO, Texas** – At approximately 1:09 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2018, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to the 2000 Block of Montana for a Condition 2 fire. Witnesses called in and reported smoke and fire coming from the roof. Upon arriving on the scene at 1:15 p.m., crews saw heavy smoke and flames coming from a single-story commercial building. Firefighters began to fight the fire and performed a search of the business.

The estimated cost of damage is unknown at this time. The cause and origin of the fire are undetermined and is pending further investigation.

No injuries were reported. A total of 11 fire units and 29 personnel from the El Paso Fire Department responded to this incident. No EPFD personnel was injured at the incident. The El Paso Police Department, Texas Gas, and El Paso Electric assisted fire crews on scene.

The El Paso Fire Department would like to remind the public that building fires are deadly hazards and should evacuate immediately. Contact 911 away from the building's collapse zone, on a safe area. Do not to run into traffic and be aware of your surroundings.

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