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Structure Fire Response at Clymer Museum of Art

Ellensburg, Washington, March 29th, 2021- At approximately 2:20 am, Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue (KVFR) was dispatched to 416 N Pearl Street, known to our community as the Clymer Museum of Art, for a structure fire. KVFR was dispatched after automated fire alarms warned of multiple alerts to the detectors.

Engine 291 and Medic Unit 291 were the first fire apparatus on scene this morning. Firefighters made interior entry and found smoke filling the second story of the building. Crews performed a search of the structure for occupants and began fire suppression activity. No occupants were inside of the structure at the time of the fire. Firefighters continued to knock-down the fire and kept the fire contained to the rear portion of the second story. Damages are estimated at \$5,000.

KVFR remained on scene until 5:58 am to ensure complete extinguishment. There were no injuries to civilians or fire department personnel. The cause and origin of the fire is currently under investigation. We would like to emphasize the value of fire alarm systems and can point to this example as a situation where the automated fire alarm system may have saved this historic building and other historic structures neighboring it.

- [Ladder Truck at the Clymer Museum of Art Fire](#)

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