



# Klamath County Fire District No. 1

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### **2765 Pershing Way; Structure Fire**

At 3:30 A.M., 911 dispatched four engines and a command vehicle to King Wah Restaurant located at 2765 Pershing Way for a reported large column of smoke coming from the roof of the restaurant. Upon arrival, firefighters found the kitchen on fire and flames venting through the roof. The fire was quickly knocked down and extinguished. Firefighters remained on scene to ensure the fire did not rekindle.

Klamath County Fire District No. 1 personnel were assisted at the fire scene by officers from the Klamath Falls Police Department and emergency response personnel from Pacific Power.

There were no reported injuries to citizens or emergency responders.

The cause of the fire has been determined accidental; cooking equipment was blamed for the cause of the fire which included a substandard hood and suppression system.

Estimated loss is \$400,000.00 to the building and contents.