



# SALEM FIRE-EMS NEWS RELEASE

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## STRUCTURE FIRE AT BIG LOTS STORE 1227 WEST MAIN ST.

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a fire at the Big Lots retail store located at 1227 West Main Street this morning, at approximately 10:39 a.m. The fire was contained to a storage room in the back of the building, however, the store did sustain some smoke damage.

The first units arrived within four minutes of receiving the call and found heavy smoke in the back of the structure. The majority of the fire had been extinguished by the building's sprinkler system and crews were able to bring the fire under control within five minutes of arrival. It took crews approximately 30 minutes to remove the smoke from the building.

Approximately 17 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Tower 1, Medic 802, Medic 803 & Command 1) responded to the call.

The fire remains under investigation by the Salem Fire & EMS Fire Marshal's Office, and there is no damage estimate at this time.

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