

Hiawatha firefighters battle early morning fire

**(KNZA)--A metal storage building and its contents were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning in the southwestern portion of Hiawatha.**

**According to Hiawatha Fire Department public relations officer Jordanne Shockley, firefighters were called to the fire near 9th and Kickapoo Streets shortly before 1:00.**

**Assisting the Hiawatha Fire Department were the Robinson Fire Department, Squad 48, Town and Country EMS, Hiawatha Police Department and Brown County Sheriff's Department.**

**An investigator from the State Fire Marshal's Office was called in to assist in investigating the cause of the fire.**

**Shockley said the investigator was on scene after 8:30.**

**The building was owned by Charlie Baird.**

**No other information is being released at this time.**



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