

Fireworks facility destroyed by fire south of Holton

(KNZA)--A building housing fireworks was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, south of Holton.

Jackson County Sheriff Tim Morse, in a release, said the fire was reported shortly after 3:30 at 192nd and U.S. 75 Highway.

The Prairie Band Potawatomi , Hoyt, Mayetta, Delia, Holton, Whiting and Netawaka fire departments responded to the scene, along with the Jackson County Sheriff Office, Jackson County EMS and PBPN Police.

Morse said the metal structure, which was not occupied at the time, had been a fireworks provider over the years.

He said the report of fireworks discharging could be heard for miles away.

Morse said no injuries were reported, and the structure is a complete loss.

Firefighters remained on scene until daylight.

Morse said the cause of the fire has not yet been determined and the Kansas State Fire Marshal will be investigating.

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