

## Middle school fire damages classroom and library, closes site

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A fire broke out at Wayne Central Middle School Friday night, according to The Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

According to the district, deputies and fire department personnel at the scene found smoke in the hallway and an active flame contained in one classroom on the second floor of the building. The fire department 'swiftly extinguished' the fire and no injuries were reported, according to district officials.

The Wayne Central School District's Superintendent's Office provided a community update following the Friday evening fire, stating that smoke from the fire damaged some parts of the middle school's hallways and the first floor of the library.

Specialized teams have been working since early Saturday morning to restore damaged areas, according to Superintendent Joe Siracuse.

The middle school will be closed for students and staff on Monday and Tuesday for cleanup, Siracuse said.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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