

Fire Damages Arapahoe County Business

Arapahoe County – A fire severely damaged an Arapahoe County business. America's Bar and Grill located at 7541 E. Iliff Avenue, is a business located in the Central Park Shopping Center located at E. Iliff Avenue and S. Quebec Street. A fire alarm was transmitted from the business at approximately 2:45am; and while firefighters were responding Deputies from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office reported smoke coming from the business. Firefighters from South Metro Fire Rescue also assisted with the fire attack.

The fire damaged the interior of the business and caused minor smoke damage to the Colorado State Employee's Credit Union located next door. America's had closed for the night prior to the fire and was not occupied. Preliminary damage estimates place the fire loss at \$200,000. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. At this time the cause of the fire is under investigation; however, it does not appear to be arson.