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Smoke Charged Fire Damages Jefferson Cleaners

HOLDEN A smoke charged fire caused extensive damage to the Jefferson Cleaners, 1406 Main Street, Jefferson. The fire was reported to the Wachusett Regional Communications Center at 10:35 p.m. by a commercial alarm monitoring company. The fire is believed to have originated in a commercial dryer in the rear of the business. No one was in the building at the time of the fire.

According to Holden Fire Chief Russell Hall, the first arriving unit made entry and quickly extinguished the blaze which was contained to the dryer unit; however, the business sustained extensive smoke and water damage. The Holden Fire Department was assisted by Rutland and Sterling Firefighters on scene while Paxton and West Boylston provided station coverage. No injuries were reported and the fire remains under investigation.

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