

Fire Marshal Report

The date is 7-19-2016 at 2:40 pm.

After careful investigation into the fire at the Rosa Theatre on Saturday night, July 16, 2016, it is determined the fire started just inside the back door. The point of ignition is a cardboard box of programs. It had small traces of alcohol that could have been used as an accelerant.

Due to the dry nature of the old wood trim and pillars, this fire started quickly and spread fast. There is extensive smoke and fire damage to the backstage area, the hallway leading to the front, the dressing rooms, part of the auditorium and front stage, as well as other damaged rooms.

I cannot confidently state whether this was arson or an accident.



Capt. Chuck Winters
Hazel Point Fire Marshal

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