

# Fire rages at historic building in downtown Leeton, Mo.

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LEETON, Mo. — Firefighters battled a fire at an historic building on Main Street Wednesday night.

According to a Facebook post from the Johnson County Fire Protection District, at about 9:26 p.m., Stations 2, 9 and 10 were dispatched to 101 S. Main Street in Leeton, which is about 20 minutes south of Warrensburg.



Courtesy: Johnson Co. Fire Protection District

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The multi-story structure that had been converted into apartments in downtown Leeton had smoke showing from the exterior when firefighters at about 9:35 p.m.

Firefighters from the Johnson County Fire Protection District began an aggressive interior fire attack. After nearly an hour of interior fire attack, crews were pulled from the structure and mutual aid was requested from the Warrensburg Fire Department for use of their ladder truck.

Crews continued the fire attack from the exterior and attempted to keep the fire from spreading to additional attached structures to the south. The fire was contained to 101 S. Main and the structure attached directly to the south.

For several hours, Missouri Highway 2 was closed in Leeton as hose lines crossed the roadway for additional water supply.

No cause of the fire has been determined.

The same building also suffered fire damage in January 2015.