



## Green Bay Fire Department Press Release



### For Immediate Release

**Date:** 7/20/2010

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### Parks Department Shop Fire

At 3:35 PM on July 20, 2010, the Green Bay Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a vehicle on fire inside a garage. When initial crews arrived, there was heavy gray/black smoke exiting the structure through large open garage doors. Crews were able to see orange flames through the open garage doors on the front side of the build. The initial attack was made through these large open doors. When crew members approached the flames they were able to identify a large lawn mowing machine that was engulfed in flame. Flames were extinguished with the use of both water and dry chemical. 2 sprinkler heads were activated by the fire and helped to contain the fire for the most part to the machine. There was some damage to the wall and ceiling of the building. The Green Bay Fire Department Fire Marshal's office was called in to investigate. The fire appeared to start in the engine compartment of the machine, but the exact cause has not yet been determined. The Green Bay Police Department assisted with securing the scene.

### Incident Information

**Incident Date:** 7/20/2010

**Incident Address:** 919 Crocker

**Incident Times:** 3:35 PM

**Incident Description:** Parks and Recreation Shop.

**Cause of Fire:** Undetermined

**Origin of Fire:** Lawn Mower inside building

**Estimated Dollar Loss:** \$100,000 (\$70,000 for the machine, \$30,000 for the building)

**Injuries:** None reported

**Incident Number:** 1005274

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