

# News Release

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City of Edmonton

## Update: West end industrial fire

October 3, 2014 (Edmonton, AB) - Edmonton Fire Rescue Services received a 911 call at 12:18 p.m. reporting a structure fire in an industrial building at 224 Street and 113 Avenue.

Fire Rescue responded with a full first alarm and upgraded to a second alarm upon arriving on scene. The fire was upgraded again to a third alarm at 1:17 p.m. In total, 29 units and 116 firefighters are on scene.

Fire Rescue immediately evacuated a six-block radius around the scene, comprised of mostly industrial businesses.

There is limited access to fire hydrants at the site. Fire Rescue had six tankers on scene and utilized two tankers from Parkland County to set up a relay pumping station to aid in the flow of water to the scene. The requirement to shuttle water via tankers does not pose an impediment to response activities.

Fire Rescue Services HazMat crews were on scene monitoring air quality and testing water run off. There are currently no concerns for public safety.

The fire was called under control at 3:54 p.m. Crews anticipate to be on scene monitoring for several more hours until the fire is out. A primary search was completed and no injuries have been reported.

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