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Structure Fire, 8481 Fletcher Parkway, La Mesa CA

On Wednesday, August 24th at approximately 4:40pm, Heartland Fire & Rescue responded to a structure fire in the Office Depot at 8481 Fletcher Parkway, La Mesa.

The first crew from Heartland Fire & Rescue arrived on scene at 4:44pm, and mutual aid was provided by units from San Diego Fire Department, Lakeside and San Miguel. In total, 18 fire crews were involved in the response. La Mesa Police Department also responded to the incident providing traffic management and crowd control. The sprinkler system inside the building did activate and helped to keep the fire in check. The blaze was reported knocked down by fire crews at approximately 5:25pm.

No serious injuries to civilians or fire fighters was reported, however one Office Depot employee was evaluated on scene by paramedics, and was subsequently released.

Estimated damage to the structure and contents is over \$1 million. There were reports of someone inside the store setting fires. That information was passed on to law enforcement and as of this time, the exact cause of the fire is under investigation.

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