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## **Human-caused structure fire in downtown Dallas, Oregon**

DALLAS, Oregon (April 16, 2024)

On April 11, 2024, around 8:00 am, Dallas Police responded to a structure fire behind The Majestic building at 976 Main Street in downtown Dallas. The Dallas Fire Department responded as well and quickly extinguished the fire. There was moderate damage to the north side of the building. Fortunately, no flames spread to surrounding buildings or the apartment above The Majestic.

Detectives investigated the scene and collected evidence that indicated the fire was likely human-caused. After working on the case throughout the day, and after collecting video evidence from nearby businesses, a suspect was identified.

Later in the evening on the 11th, the suspect was located and interviewed. Denise Bader, of Dallas, was arrested and lodged at the Polk County Jail on charges of Arson I, Burglary II, Criminal Mischief II, and Theft III.

If anyone has information pertaining to this investigation, please contact Detective Sergeant Josh Calef or Detective Jordan Schrock, at 503-831-3516. Case number 24-3266.

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