



FIRE & RESCUE

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AUTO SHOP FIRE CAUSED BY MECHANICAL FAILURE IN VEHICLE

WHO: Clearwater Fire & Rescue

WHAT: Structure Fire/Commercial

WHEN: October 2, 2011
7:18 p.m.

WHERE: Dario's Auto
2065 Gentry Street
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Fire & Rescue responded to a one alarm structure fire at the above listed location. Upon arrival, flames were shooting through the roof. The sole occupant of the building, a mechanic, was out upon arrival with no injuries.

Fire investigators determined the cause of the fire was a 2003 Ford Expedition that experience mechanical failure.

The building was a total loss. Four other vehicles were destroyed in the fire: 2000 BMW, 1992 Infiniti, 1987 Suzuki and 1993 Trail Blazer. A 1996 Winnebago RV that was parked next to the building also sustained some damage. A dollar estimate is still being determined.

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