

# Fire destroys restaurant



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Officials are investigating a fire that engulfed Mountain View Steak and Seafood in West Union on Wednesday morning. Oconee County Emergency Services Chief Deputy Bryan Eubanks said no injuries were reported.

## Authorities investigating blaze at Mountain View Steak and Seafood

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SENECA — The smell of charred wood still filled the air around a West Union restaurant six hours after the establishment went up in flames Wednesday morning.

Oconee County Emergency Services Chief Deputy Bryan Eubanks told The Journal officials were investigating a fire at Mountain View Steak

and Seafood on Pickens Highway. Eubanks said a passerby reported the fire around 4:12 a.m.

According to Eubanks, the passerby indicated the fire was “well involved” and saw flames through the windows and smoke in the attic of the building. First responders found the entire restaurant on fire when they arrived.

“It didn’t take long for

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the fire to engulf the building,” Eubanks said at the scene of the fire Wednesday morning.

Eubanks added “the nature of the fire” and

the fact the building was “unattended” means officials will continue investigating.

“It’s still in operation, and there’s power and utilities going to the building, so we’re investigating

the fire to see if we can determine the cause and origin,” he said. “That’s where we stand right now. No injuries, civilian or firefighter, were reported.”

Eubanks said Oconee County Emergency

Services and the Keowee, Keowee Ebenezer, Pickett Post, Walhalla and West Union fire departments responded to the scene.

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