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Deputies Investigate Massive Fire in Salina

Town of Salina-The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that sheriff's deputies along with firefighters from multiple fire departments responded to a massive fire at a car dealership last night in the Town of Salina.

On February 2nd, at approximately 9:10 PM, the 911 Center received numerous phone calls from passerby's reporting heavy fire and smoke coming from the back side of the Hot Rides Auto Incorporated building located at 1212 Wolf Street, just outside the City of Syracuse.

As firefighters arrived on scene, flames could be seen shooting through the roof of the car dealership. The Sheriff's Air1 helicopter also responded and provided lighting to ground units on the scene until the fire departments were able to establish their own. Air1 also checked the perimeter of the structure for possible hazards to responding emergency personnel. Several fire department ladder trucks were utilized to spray water on the fire, which took firefighters nearly three hours to extinguish.

Deputies interviewed the owner of the dealership, who stated that he recently had furnace work performed. Several vehicles were destroyed by the fire and the building is considered a complete loss. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Firefighters returned to the scene early this morning for a rekindle and to douse some hot spots..

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