

Fires on Christmas?

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How many major (two-alarm or greater) fires has the Captiol City seen on Christmas Day? Exactly one, according to Mike's records, and that was this morning. Looking at Christmas *week-ish*, a few more surface between the 1920s and the 2010s. Unsure of calls in the county, one of which is included below:

- Dec 26, 1931 - Five hose lines at school building, 109 W. Morgan Street.
- Dec 28, 1943 - Eight hose lines at Bellas-Hess department store, Wilmington and Martin streets.
- Dec 27, 1947 - Four hose lines at commercial building, 121 S. Salisbury Street.
- Dec 27, 1971 - Two alarms ? at 119 W. Parsons ? Street.
- Dec 30, 1978 - Many departments at Fairway Apartments, 4803 New Hope Road.
- Dec 27, 1980 - Two alarms ? at apartments, 4357 Avent Ferry Road.
- Dec 20, 1992 - Three alarms at IGA Grocery, 718 N. Person Street.
- Dec 27, 1990 - Two alarms at high-rise apartments, 509 Glenwood Avenue.
- Dec 28, 1998 - Three alarms at Quail Corners Shopping Center, Falls of Neuse Road.
- Dec 23, 2000 - Two alarms at house fire, 3021 Farrior Road.
- Dec 20, 2004 - Two alarms at commercial structure, 220 W. Davie Street.
- Dec 22, 2005 - Two alarms at apartments, 12241 Oakwood View Drive.
- Dec 23, 2005 - Two alarms at apartments, 1508 Gorman Street.
- Dec 20, 2006 - Two alarms at apartments, 2433 Wesvill Court.
- Dec 22, 2010 - Two alarms at apartments, 4644 Grinding Stone Drive.

Shouldn't you be off helping Mrs Blogger peel potatoes instead of playing on the computer? :-)

Paul - 12/25/11 - 16:18

A holiday without heavy computer time isn't a holiday!

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