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[Kennewick, WA] On Sunday, September 3, 2023, at 1:11 p.m., fire crews from the Kennewick Fire Department (KFD) were dispatched to a reported couch on fire on the exterior a commercial building at 3606 W. Clearwater Ave. Callers reported that the fire appeared to be spreading to the building.

The first KFD unit arrived within two minutes of being dispatched and noted a couch on fire on the exterior of the building that was exposing the block wall and the front overhang of the business to fire and heavy smoke. The fire was quickly extinguished by firefighters who also accessed the roof to check for any spread of the fire. In addition, firefighters inspected the building's overhang to search for extension. The fire was deemed an exterior fire only and firefighters secured the building.

Officers from the Kennewick Police Department were summoned to the scene due to the suspicious nature of the fire. There were no witnesses available and the exact cause of the fire is unknown. There were no injuries to any firefighters or any civilians. Owners of the building were contacted about the fire.

If you see or learn of someone deliberately setting a fire, call 911 and – if known – provide any vehicle description or license number, last know location or direction headed, and description of suspect(s).

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