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Subject: Structure Fire
Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2025 6:56:01 AM
Attachments: [2025-17565 1126; Anchor Ave.pdf](#)

See the attachment for Thursday night's structure fire.

Andrew McLain
Assistant Fire Marshal
Billings Fire Department



BILLINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
FIRE INVESTIGATION MEDIA RELEASE

DATE	12/22/2025	TIME	2243 Hours
LOCATION	1126 Anchor Ave	SUITE / APT / UNIT	N/A
BUSINESS	N/A		
INCIDENT TYPE	BUILDING FIRE	INCIDENT NUMBER	25-17565

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

The Billings Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 1126 Anchor Drive. The response included three engine companies, one truck company, one squad, a battalion chief, and a safety officer.

Upon arrival, crews found a fire involving a single-family residence with an attached garage. Firefighters quickly initiated suppression efforts and were able to contain the fire to the garage area. The garage sustained heavy fire damage throughout.

The interior of the residence sustained moderate smoke damage. The door separating the garage from the home was closed at the time of the fire, which helped limit fire extension into the living space.

There were no reported injuries. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

COMMENTS, OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED

Please keep in mind that a presence of law enforcement doesn't always mean an incident is criminal. Unless advised otherwise in these comments, any questions concerning this investigation should first go through the Fire Prevention Bureau contact listed at the bottom of this form.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU INVESTIGATOR		ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL ANDREW MCLAIN	
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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

The holiday season can be a joyful time, but it can also bring added stress, strong emotions, and increased exposure to alcohol or substances—common triggers for those in recovery. Changes in routine, family dynamics, financial pressure, and feelings of loneliness or grief can all increase vulnerability during this time. Recognizing these triggers is an important first step in protecting your recovery.

If you or someone you love is navigating recovery this season, remember that support and planning matter. Set clear boundaries, lean on your support network, attend meetings when possible, and prioritize self-care—even if that means saying no to certain situations. Reaching out for help early is a sign of strength, not weakness.

You are not alone this holiday season. We are grateful for our community and remain committed to supporting hope, healing, and recovery—today and throughout the year. Wishing you peace, strength, and connection this holiday season.



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DECEMBER 24
8 AM - 12 PM

DECEMBER 25
CLOSED

DECEMBER 31
8 AM - 12 PM

JANUARY 1
CLOSED

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS, RIMROCK'S MAIN FACILITY LOBBY WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 P.M. ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE LOBBY WILL REMAIN CLOSED ON DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1. WE ENCOURAGE CLIENTS AND FAMILIES TO TAKE CARE OF ANY OFFICE-RELATED NEEDS, VISITS, OR COORDINATION BEFORE THAT TIME. WHILE THE LOBBY WILL CLOSE AT NOON, OUR FACILITY WILL REMAIN OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, AND ALL CLINICAL AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.



From all of us at Rimrock, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a joyful, healthy New Year. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our community.

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