

January 14, 1998: "Blaze guts car wash." Thirteen city firefighters from two stations worked for four hours to quell a blaze, Tuesday morning, at Crestwood Coin Car Wash.

The fire's damage was estimated at more than \$95,000 of the building's \$140,000 insured value. The building is located at 1533 Dunmore Road S.E. Neighbouring businesses were not damaged by the fire, to which firefighters were called shortly before 4 a.m.

Damage was confined to the building's core, according to the Hat Fire Department. Investigators believe the fire originated in the furnace and electrical room, and spread to the mechanical and office areas before reaching the adjacent wash bays.

Owner, Randall Bruins, says the building will be reconstructed "as soon as possible." The investigation continues and the precise cause of the fire has not been determined.



Crestwood Car Wash, 1533 Dunmore Road S.E. 1998