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Fire Extinguished at Penitentiary, Jameson Annex March 1, 2000

(Sioux Falls) - A fire was quickly extinguished today at the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

The fire started shortly before 2:30 PM in the ceiling of the Pheasantland Industries area of the Jameson Annex of the Penitentiary. The sprinkler system activated and the Sioux Falls Fire Department quickly extinguished the fire. An emergency count was conducted. No injuries were reported. Damage was minimal.

The state fire marshal has determined the fire was accidental.