

Firefighters respond to Edgewood Warehouse

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The Dunkirk Fire Department responded to a report of a large amount of smoke coming from the former **Edgewood Warehouse** at 320 S. Roberts Road at 1:38 p.m. on Tuesday.

“Upon arrival crews found a large fire burning in discarded refuge inside the building,” Lieutenant Jim Hyland said. “It was actually **a large pile of recycling where the city has been using the building to dump it.** The fire had also spread to structural components of the roof.”

Hyland reported crews deployed master streams to attack the fire from the exterior of the building.

After several hours of fighting the fire, the Dunkirk Streets Department brought in heavy equipment to help move the refuge around and allow firefighters to access deep-seeded fires.

Two firefighters sustained minor injuries fighting the fire but remained on duty. Neither firefighter required medical attention, according to Hyland.

Crews remained on location throughout the evening extinguishing hot spots.

The Dunkirk Fire Department was assisted by the Dunkirk Police Department, Chautauqua County Fire Police and ALSTAR ambulance.