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Firefighters Quickly Contain Strip Mall Blaze in Newport Beach

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NEWPORT BEACH, Calif.— Firefighters from the Newport Beach Fire Department (NBFD), Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue (CMFR), and the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) responded to a commercial structure fire early Wednesday morning at a retail strip mall in Newport Beach.

On February 5, 2025, at approximately 8:19 a.m., crews were dispatched to 1112 Irvine Ave. after reports of a fire. Responding units observed heavy smoke from the area while enroute. Upon arrival, firefighters found a single-story retail strip mall with significant smoke and flames coming from the roof.

First arriving crews immediately requested additional resources and initiated a fire attack. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire, preventing it from spreading to adjacent businesses. A total of 40 firefighters worked for approximately 20 minutes to contain the blaze.

No injuries to civilians or fire personnel were reported. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

For more information, please contact the Newport Beach Fire Department via email at PIO@nbfd.net.

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