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MOUNT VERNON— At 7:52 AM this morning Mount Vernon Fire Department responded to a report of a fire in a building at 2121 East College Way. Dispatch had received multiple calls of smoke coming from the building and a fire alarm activation from the Tepic restaurant.

Fire Crews arrived to see smoke coming from the roof and the restaurant full of smoke. A second alarm was initiated to assist with fire control. Crews were successful in quickly controlling the fire with an initial attack which prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining businesses. A subsequent search was made to confirm that no one was inside the building.

No injuries were reported, and the fire is currently under investigation for cause and origin.

Mount Vernon Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to remind residents to leave doors closed in homes and businesses to prevent the spread of smoke and fire in a building.

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