



Historic Blue Stores Restaurant fire investigation to continue

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PRESS RELEASE

Livingston, New York – On March 15, 2014 at approximately 1:45 a.m., the Livingston Fire Department responded to the Historic Blue Stores Restaurant, located at the intersection of U.S. Route 9 and Columbia County Route 31, in the town of Livingston, for a report of a structure fire.

Upon the arrival of Livingston fire fighters, the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control, the Columbia County Fire Coordinator, and 18 additional local fire departments respond to the scene for mutual aid. The State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation was requested to assist at the scene due to the large structure size, significant damage and monetary loss of the historic building.

At this time, the cause of the fire is still under investigation. No injuries have been reported as a result of the blaze.

The investigation and police presence is expected to continue throughout the evening and into the day tomorrow.