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TWO-ALARM FIRE HITS SUNNYVALE KARAOKE LOUNGE

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Sunnyvale firefighters responded to a 5:18 a.m. report of smoke coming from a building this morning (Monday, February 8) to find smoke venting from the eaves of a single-story restaurant and karaoke lounge. Once firefighters began attacking the fire at the Yang Ji restaurant, they found fire extending throughout the area between the false ceiling and the roof.

As the roof began to weaken, firefighters were forced off the roof and out of the building, taking a defensive strategy to surround and drown the fire. A second alarm was called for more manpower at 5:59 a.m., bringing a total of nearly a dozen pieces of equipment to the scene.

The fire, located at 1101 Elko Road at the intersection of Lawrence Station, was brought under control at 7:30 a.m. Fire cause investigators are on scene to try and determine how the fire began. A City structural engineer inspected the building and has determined that the building is not structurally sound. Most of the interior has been gutted by the fire and the roof has collapsed.

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