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Prompt action contains fire outbreak

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The old wooden structure near Hungry Jack hotel here along NH-10 was partially damaged following a major fire outbreak on Wednesday afternoon. The property is uninhabited for years.

DIG (Range) B.K. Tamang informed media that the fire report was made to Gangtok Sadar police station at around 2 pm. Police immediately informed the Gangtok Fire Station who rushed to the spot and doused the fire in time, he said.

Fire & Emergency Services (headquarters) SHO Mathew Rai said the fire station was informed at around 2:05 pm and two fire tenders with fire fighters were dispatched to the spot



immediately. The fire was brought under control expeditiously and the property suffered minimum damage, he said.

The cause of fire is being ascertained and it is suspected that it may have taken place due to some mischief.

Initially two fire tenders

were used. Later a third fire tender, which was deputed to control a fire outbreak at 2nd Mile, also joined the fire fighting team.