

Fire closes general store

A two-alarm fire at Buckhall General Store destroyed the first floor of the building and has at least temporarily closed it, fire officials said.

Firefighters were called to the store at 10404 Moore Drive near Manassas around 5:06 p.m. Tuesday, after a kitchen fire in a small stove got out of

control, said Randy Earl, spokesman for the Prince William County Department of Fire and Rescue.

About 30 firefighters and 20 units responded to the fire, Earl said.

"They had to use a number of tankers to continually bring water to the site," Earl

said, because there was no fire hydrant near the store.

No one was injured, Earl said. Crews were there for a little more than three hours.

The owner of the store did not wish to comment Wednesday afternoon.

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