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FIRE AT APPLEBEE'S

February 29, 2016 at 9:39 PM, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS along with Chesterfield were called to Applebee's 449 Southpark Circle for a fire outside the building. Employees were still at work when the fire was discovered. They were trying to control the fire till the fire department arrived. When Colonial Heights arrived on scene they had light smoke showing from the rear of the business. The fire was quickly marked under control. The fire crews discovered that the fire had started in the mulch bed adjacent to the building. It then spread to the structure causing only minor damage to the exterior surface. The fire was ruled accidental and Applebee's was allowed to remain open.