

Trash Truck Fire Draws Response

**(KAIR)--A trash truck catches fire in downtown Atchison, leaving an alleyway blocked for a short time.**

**Atchison Fire Chief Ted Graf says his office was notified shortly before 2:15 Friday afternoon, and responded to the alley north of McDonald's.**

**It was there they found a Deffenbaugh trash truck left inoperable by the fire.**

**Graf says the driver of the 2012 Mack truck had extinguished the flames by the time firefighters arrived on the scene.**

**The small fire was confined to the engine compartment of the truck, causing damage to the air line system, resulting in the potential for brake failure.**

**Graf says the investigation indicates that a piece of cardboard came into contact with the truck's exhaust system and started the fire.**

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