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Fire At Detention Center Under Investigation

Wayne County, NC – The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is investigating an afternoon fire on the second floor of the Wayne County Detention Center at 207 East Chestnut Street. A mattress was set on fire and was quickly extinguished with no injuries and no damage to the facility. Seven inmates from the second floor were temporarily moved to the third floor during the incident.

Sheriff Larry Pierce said, "I want to thank the Goldsboro Fire Department, Goldsboro Police Department, detention center staff, and sheriff's deputies. All agencies worked hand in hand and the quick response was truly a collaborative effort."

County Manager Craig Honeycutt thanked all first responders and said, "We appreciate the quick action of our staff to protect the safety of our inmates."

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