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### **CLOSE CALL AT REPAIR SHOP**

Quick thinking workers at Northern Tire & Auto prevented what could have been a devastating fire on Tuesday, March 13. A Ford Mustang had been brought in for repair work earlier in the day, and parked in front of the garage area. Just around lunch time, workers at the shop noticed the car was on fire, and then used a tow truck to push the burning car away from the building. Moments later, the car was fully engulfed in flames.

Firefighters had the blaze extinguished quickly. According to Fire Chief Rodney Schmidt, if the car had not been moved away from the building, there would have been a good chance that the repair shop structure would have caught fire. "We were glad there were workers in the Auto shop when this happened," said Schmidt, "this could have easily become a major structure fire." The cause of the fire is under investigation.

### **PHOTO CAPTION**

Firefighters douse the remains of a car at Northern Tire & Auto on Tuesday afternoon.