

Arson at defunct casino extinguished quickly

STATELINE – Tahoe Douglas firefighters are looking for the individual who set fire to the cloth hanging on the scaffolding of the old Bill's Casino at Stateline.

A security guard from MontBleu casino used a fire extinguisher to put out the blaze that consumed about a 10 foot by 12 foot piece of cloth.



Someone on Nov. 30 set fire to material covering scaffolding in the Stateline casino corridor.

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Eric Guevin, acting fire marshal with Tahoe Douglas, said his department got the call about 3am Nov. 30 from security at the casino.

The only description of the suspect is: middle aged male wearing a ball cap.

The fire didn't stop renovation of the building from

continuing Wednesday.

Anyone with information is asked to call the fire department at (775) 588.3591.

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