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## **"Historic" Loyalton Hotel Destroyed by Fire**

Incident: # 13-02232

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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On Saturday, December 14, 2013 at about 0220 hours the Sierra County Sheriff's Office received a report via the 911 system that the "Historic" Loyalton Hotel was fully engulfed in flames. The Loyalton Hotel was a vacant commercial building located on Main Street in the heart of downtown Loyalton. The Loyalton Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched and fire personnel were on scene within 15 minutes. Loyalton Fire requested mutual aid from the Sierraville, Beckwourth and Sierra Valley Volunteer Fire Departments to assist in battling the fire and protecting surrounding structures. Eastern Plumas Health Care ambulance responded to provide medical treatment if needed. Several surrounding buildings received minor damage due to the extreme heat of the fire. Damage included broken/cracked windows, damaged siding and a slightly melted automated teller machine. The Loyalton Hotel was completely ravaged by the fire and at daybreak, only the concrete walls remained. Truckee Fire District Investigators are assisting the Loyalton Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office in the ongoing fire investigation. Anyone with information related to the fire please contact Sheriff John Evans or Detective Mike Fisher at (530) 289-3700.

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