

Electrical Fire at Legends

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For the second time in a week, fire crews were called to the Anthem landmark.



Photo by Brad Wood

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A fire at Legends Bar & Grill during lunch rush today was kept contained to the electrical panel and resulted in no injuries, according to Daisy Mountain Fire Department Captain Dave Wilson.

The fire was called in at 12:44 p.m. and crews arrived four minutes later to find smoke shooting from the back of the building where the panel is located, Wilson said. The fire was escalated to a first alarm and approximately 12 fire fighting units from Daisy Mountain, City of Phoenix and Glendale were on site.

The three units in the building— Legends, Pinata Nueva and the vacant unit between them—were cleared. Crews had to break the glass of the middle unit to gain access. APS cut off power to the building. Power was expected to be restored to Pinata Nueva later in the afternoon, but a sign on the door alerted customers that the restaurant, which recently changed hands, would be closed until further notice.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

This is the second time this week fire crews were called to Legends, Anthem's first restaurant. On Monday, around 5 p.m., crews were dispatched to a possible natural gas leak at the site. The three units in the building were cleared, no danger was found and the properties were turned back over to the businesses. **io**