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Dispensary fire prompts air quality concerns in Leadville

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DENVER ([KDVR](#)) — A structure fire in Leadville has prompted air quality concerns for the community within a half-mile radius on Thursday.

The fire appears to involve Floyd's of Leadville cannabis dispensary on Poplar Street. The dispensary was founded by famed former professional cyclist Floyd Landis, and is co-owned by fellow cyclist Dave Zabriskie, according to the website.

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The Lake County Sheriff's Office first posted about the fire at 9 a.m. and said Poplar Street and 10th through

12th streets were blocked off due to the fire. Nearby businesses were closed, and nearby homes were evacuated as a precaution for public safety.

At the last update after 11 a.m., the sheriff's office posted an update saying the fire was still active. Crews from Summit County, as well as Eagle and Chaffee agencies, were on the scene.



A structure fire in Lake County caused local evacuations and closed roads on Thursday morning.



A notification was sent to residents in the area due to air quality concerns within a half mile radius of the fire. The sheriff's office encourages residents in the area to wear personal protective equipment like a mask, limit time outdoors and be aware of changing conditions.

“Due to air quality concerns, there will be NO outside activities or recess for the elementary school today,” the sheriff's office said.

The sheriff's office asked the public to avoid the area.