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## Fire Rips Through Historic Melville Hotel

Blaze hits the King George Hotel

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A piece of Saskatchewan's history is up in flames. A fire is destroying the King George Hotel in Melville.

"All I can see is like an inferno of smoke", that is all Rick Ackerman can see as he drives through the city. The King George Hotel is located on Main Street in Melville and was built in 1909.

RCMP Sgt Carole Raymond says the call came in just before 9.30am Wednesday morning, "it started in the kitchen, there were a few people injured, but minor and no one was trapped in the building."

Being on the main corner of Melville's uptown Ackerman says the blaze is going to forever change the landscape, " yeah because it s right there on the corner. It just got repurchased for a guy to go in a start a new business in there."

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