



Photo by Mark Ylen

Firefighters were called out Wednesday to put out a fire that started in a car driven by a University student. Though the car was totaled, there were no injuries.

Flames, smoke damage car by Mac Court

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The interior of a vehicle driven by a University student caught fire Wednesday afternoon and burned for almost 10 minutes before being put out by fire fighters from the Eugene Fire Department.

Kraig Norris, a sophomore pre-journalism student, said he was driving his parents' 1978 Chrysler LeBaron station wagon

on on University Street in front of McArthur Court shortly after 3 p.m. when smoke began filling the car and it stopped running.

After pulling the car into a parking space near the corner of University Street and 18th Avenue, Norris got out and went to call for assistance.

A few minutes later, the entire dashboard was on fire, filling the interior with smoke.

As an EFD truck arrived, an OPS officer and other drivers

were attempting to extinguish the fire, which began setting off the horn and caused the engine to turn over and start.

Firefighters had the blaze out by 3:15 p.m., and no one was injured, although Norris said he was "shaken up" by the incident. The dashboard and driver's side door molding were melted, and Norris described the car as "totaled."

Norris said he did not know what started the fire, but that he had experienced "problems with the fuses and the wiring" in the past.

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