



A Warrenton firefighter checks on hotspots during the controlled burn of a building near Warrenton High School.

A SLOW BURN

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The Warrenton Fire Department performed a controlled burn near the high school Wednesday evening to help get rid of a small, one-story building that was intended for demolition. The training exercise involved about a dozen personnel and several vehicles, including a ladder truck. The building took a little longer than expected to burn, but Fire Chief Tim Demers said the operation was successful and went as planned. The public was allowed to view the event from a safe distance.



Firefighters monitor the intentional burn.



Firefighters roll hoses toward the end of the burn.



Firefighters monitor the burn.



A firefighter climbs a ladder to work a hose.



Firefighters keep watch on the burn.



Firefighters spray water on trees behind the burn.