

Fire destroyed the car of a woman with a Banner Elk address this morning as she and a passenger escaped the burning vehicle. A passing fireman reported the call at NC 105 and the 105 bypass to authorities at just about 10am on the dot, the red Oldsmobile found fully engulfed in flames, and was as Boone Police arrived, diverting traffic around the car. Boone Fire arrived moments later and extinguished the fire in short order, but the car was utterly gutted by the blaze. The two women were found near-by at a convenience store, and were interviewed by authorities about the fire, which remains under investigation.

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/GoBlueRidgeNews>