

**Donut Shop Fire (Reader)**  
**Harwood**  
**October 4, 2007**

**TRT: :30**

**A worker's cigarette break turned into a devastating break for a downtown donut shop.**

**Tastee Donuts on Broadway is in ruins this morning after an early morning fire. The shop's owner...Mildred Norton...says around four this morning she stepped out for a smoke...and that's when the real smoke began. She says she left a pot of oil on the stove and it overflowed igniting a massive blaze.**

**The fire department was quickly on the scene but officials say there was no saving Tastee Donuts. Damages have been estimated at nearly a half million dollars.**

**Firefighters were able to limit the damage to the two businesses that adjoin the donut shop...April's Flowers...and Maria's Earrings and Things.**

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