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Postal delays expected after fire

Postal delays are expected following a fire at a sorting office in Northampton.

Firefighters were called to the Northampton Mail Centre on Barrack Road at about 0615 BST on Sunday.



They were called to the fire by Northamptonshire Police after a burning vehicle was discovered in the basement car park of the building.

Firefighters and police were called to the sorting office

The first floor sorting office was filled with smoke.

No workers were in the building, but it is still not clear when they will be let back in.

“ It is very, very smoky. I have got all my windows shut and doors shut, but it is still coming in ”

Linda Hayes, who lives near the building

Normally 800 people work at the site.

On Sunday afternoon eight fire crews from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service were still tackling the fire. Linda Hayes, who lives next door to the building, told BBC Radio Northamptonshire: "It is very, very smoky.

"I have got all my windows shut and doors shut, but it is still coming in."

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