

Denargo Market

Built in 1939, this image shows Denargo Market in August 1957 before either fires left their irreparable mark on the area.

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The Blaze Begins

The blaze quickly drew a crowd of bystanders and onlookers. Denver Police Department deployed 50 officers to control the crowd so the firefighters could focus on the emergency.

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The Blaze Rages

The 1971 four-alarm fire at the Denargo Market burned for 2 hours before the 200 firefighters on the scene could contain it. This was due to both the large amount of fuel at the market (the packing supplies for the growers) and the other hazards firefighters faced trying to manage the emergency.

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All Firefighters to Denargo Box!

Escalating from a single-alarm to a four-alarm in just 30 minutes, the Denargo Market blaze quickly became the biggest fire Denver had seen in 9 years.

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