



Full NFIRS v1.0

NFIRS - 1 Basic

**Incident Location Type:** 1-Street address

**Street Address:** 1475 EAST AVE-Avenue

**City, State, Zip Code:** Chico, CA 95926

**Incident Type:** 111-Building fire

**Alarm Date Time:** 04/25/2025 16:23:33

**Shifts or Platoon:** C Shift

**Aid Given or Received:** 1-Mutual aid received

**Arrival Date Time:** 04/25/2025 16:28:31

**Aid Received Department(s):** Chico Fire Rescue (04010)

**Last Unit Cleared Date Time:** 04/25/2025 18:36:15

**Primary Action Taken:** 10-Fire control or extinguishment, other

**Resource Used:** Y-Yes

**Property Use:** 215-High school/junior high school/middle school

**Primary Narrative:** T1 was dispatched to a commercial fire at Pleasant Valley High School. T1 responded code 3 and arrived at PV High School to see smoke showing from the arts building. T1 assumed command and assigned his crew to primary search and declared offensive strategy. E15 arrived next and was assigned to water supply and fire control. 360 completed with no changes to the IAP, no basement, and remaining in the offensive strategy. E45 arrived at scene and was assigned primary search. E41 was assigned on-deck alpha side. E15 captain reported knockdown on the fire. Truck 1 then assigned E41 to horizontal ventilation. E45 reported a primary all clean. E15, Truck 1, and E45 assisted with ventilation and overhaul. The request for PGE gas and electric was made. Prevention 1 arrived at the scene and assumed the cause and origin investigation. Supplemental report from Prevention 1 to follow. Chico B1 arrived at the scene and assumed command.

**Member Making Report:** 2927 Public Interest Fire Apparats Engineer 04/26/2025

NFIRS - 2 Fire

**Not Residential:** Y-Not Residential

**Number of Buildings Involved:** 1

**Area of Fire Origin:** 13-Assembly area - less than 100 persons

**Cause of Ignition:** 5-Cause under investigation

NFIRS - 3 Structure Fire

**Structure Type:** 1-Enclosed building

**Total Number of Stories at or Above Grade:** 1

**Main Floor Total Square Feet:** 8100

**Building Status:** 2-In normal use

**Total Number of Stories Below Grade:** 0

**Story of Fire Origin:** 1

FDID: 04010

Incident Date: 04/25/2025

Incident Number: 250005003

Exposure: 0

Fire Spread: 2-Confined to room of origin

Presence of Detectors: 1-Present

Detector Power Supply: Undetermined

Detector Effectiveness: Undetermined

Detector Type: 3-Combination smoke and heat in a single unit

Detector Operation: 2-Detector operated

Presence of Automatic Extinguishing System: N-None Present

NFRIS - 9 Apparatus or Resource

Apparatus

Table with 6 columns: Apparatus or Resource ID, Apparatus or Resource Type, Apparatus or Resource Dispatch Date Time, Apparatus or Resource Arrival Date Time, Apparatus or Resource Clear Date Time, Apparatus Action. Rows include B1, B2111, BMED2, E15, E41 (Mutual Aid Vehicle), E45 (Mutual Aid Vehicle), PV1, T1.

NFIRS - 10 Personnel

Apparatus

Table with 8 columns: Apparatus or Resource ID, Apparatus or Resource Type, Apparatus Action, Apparatus or Resource Number of People, Apparatus or Resource Dispatch Date Time, Apparatus or Resource Enroute Date Time, Apparatus or Resource Arrival Date Time, Apparatus or Resource Clear Date Time, Apparatus or Resource In Service Date Time. Rows include B1, B2111, BMED2, E15.

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E41 (Mutual Aid Vehicle)	11-Engine		2	04/25/2025 16:23:45	04/25/2025 16:25:27	04/25/2025 17:29:35	04/25/2025 17:56:03	04/25/2025 17:56:03
E45 (Mutual Aid Vehicle)	11-Engine		2	04/25/2025 16:31:10	04/25/2025 16:31:13		04/25/2025 17:05:00	04/25/2025 17:05:00
PV1	92-Chief officer car	86- Investigate	1	04/25/2025 16:33:51	04/25/2025 16:33:56		04/25/2025 18:36:15	04/25/2025 18:36:15
T1	12-Truck or aerial		4	04/25/2025 16:23:33	04/25/2025 16:24:25	04/25/2025 17:29:24	04/25/2025 18:01:41	04/25/2025 18:01:41

**NFIRS - 1S Supplemental**

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**Additional Narratives**

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ON THE MARIGOLD SIDE IN THE ART BUILDING - CONFIRMED  
RP ADV GO THROUGH OPEN GATE, NEAR WELDING BLDG, STAFF WILL DIRECT IN  
[Service Class: BUSN]

[04/25/2025 16:23:33 : Unit: E41]  
REQ. Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Ave, Chico, CA

[04/25/2025 16:23:33 : Unit: T1]  
DISP. Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Ave, Chico, CA

[04/25/2025 16:23:33 : Unit: E41]  
RIMS Request for E41

[04/25/2025 16:23:33 : Unit: BMED2]  
DISP. Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Ave, Chico, CA

[04/25/2025 16:23:34 : Unit: T1]  
Fire Inc # 25-0005003 (CFD) assigned to 02504250242

[04/25/2025 16:23:34 : Unit: T1]  
Sending Incident to T1 Pager

[04/25/2025 16:23:35 : Unit: BMED2]  
Printed Initial Fire Run Sheet to Station 98 for Unit(s) BMED2

[04/25/2025 16:23:35 : Unit: T1]  
Sending Incident to T1 Pager

[04/25/2025 16:23:39 : Unit: ]  
Request for E41(BTU-E41) from CHI 2000 2000.

[04/25/2025 16:23:45 : Unit: E41]  
CALFD Approved Request for E41

[04/25/2025 16:23:45 : Unit: E41]  
DISP.

[04/25/2025 16:23:46 : Unit: E41]  
Sending Incident to E41 Pager

[04/25/2025 16:23:47 : Unit: E41]  
CALFD Approved Request for E41

[04/25/2025 16:24:25 : Unit: T1]  
10-49.

[04/25/2025 16:25:27 : Unit: E41]  
10-49.

[04/25/2025 16:25:39 : Unit: E15]  
DISP. Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Ave, Chico, CA

[04/25/2025 16:25:40 : Unit: E15]  
Sending Incident to E15 Pager

[04/25/2025 16:25:41 : Unit: E15]  
Sending Incident to E15 Pager

[04/25/2025 16:25:48 : Unit: E15]  
10-49.

[04/25/2025 16:25:53 : Unit: ]  
\*\*\* ALARM CO NOW CALLING IN// SMOKE DETECTOR IN BLDIN D, ARTS ROOM D4,

[04/25/2025 16:27:54 : Unit: ]  
S4 ADVISED

**Additional Narratives**

[04/25/2025 16:28:01 : Unit: ]

Duplicated incident as incident 2504250246

[04/25/2025 16:28:01 : Unit: ]

Associated Incident added: 202504250246

[04/25/2025 16:28:10 : Unit: ]

T1-AT SCENE MED SIZE COM OCCUPANY WORKING FIRE SHOWING, T1 ON A PRIMARY SEARCH, E15 TO LAY IN FOR WATER SUPPLY, T1 WILL ASSUME MARIGOLD COMMAND TAC NET YELLOW

[04/25/2025 16:28:31 : Unit: E15]

10-97.

[04/25/2025 16:29:02 : Unit: E45]

REQ. Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Ave, Chico, CA

[04/25/2025 16:28:56 : Unit: E45]

RIMS Request for E45

[04/25/2025 16:29:04 : Unit: E45]

REQ. Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Ave, Chico, CA

[04/25/2025 16:28:59 : Unit: E45]

RIMS Request for E45

[04/25/2025 16:29:06 : Unit: E45]

CALFD Denied Request for E45

[04/25/2025 16:29:06 : Unit: ]

Request for E45(BTU-E45) from CHI 2000 2000.

[04/25/2025 16:29:38 : Unit: B2111]

DISP.

[04/25/2025 16:30:04 : Unit: B2111]

10-49.

[04/25/2025 16:31:10 : Unit: E45]

DISP.

[04/25/2025 16:31:13 : Unit: E45]

10-49.

[04/25/2025 16:31:48 : Unit: T1]

REMAIN IN OFFENSIVE STRATEGY, CONT BALANCE NO BASEMENT NO CHANGES TO ICP

[04/25/2025 16:33:14 : Unit: ]

-MARIGOLD COMMAND, KNOCK DOWN ON FIRE WORKING ON HORIZONTAL VENTILATION

[04/25/2025 16:33:51 : Unit: PV1]

DISP. Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Ave, Chico, CA

[04/25/2025 16:33:56 : Unit: PV1]

10-49.

[04/25/2025 16:38:14 : Unit: T1]

PRIMARY ALL CLEAR

[04/25/2025 16:48:30 : Unit: B2111]

10-97.

[04/25/2025 16:59:49 : Unit: T1]

MARIGOLD COMMAND REQ PGE GAS AND ELECTRIC

[04/25/2025 17:03:29 : Unit: ]

PGE ADV ADN WILL CALL WITH ETA

**Additional Narratives**

[04/25/2025 17:05:00 : Unit: E45]  
10-8.

[04/25/2025 17:04:56 : Unit: E45]  
Exported E45 Unit Record to IMAGETREND

[04/25/2025 17:05:45 : Unit: B1]  
10-49.

[04/25/2025 17:05:47 : Unit: B1]  
Sending Incident to B1 Pager

[04/25/2025 17:05:49 : Unit: B1]  
Sending Incident to B1 Pager

[04/25/2025 17:05:50 : Unit: B1]  
Sending Incident to B1 Pager

[04/25/2025 17:05:51 : Unit: B1]  
Sending Incident to B1 Pager

[04/25/2025 17:06:07 : Unit: B1]  
10-97.

[04/25/2025 17:11:11 : Unit: B2111]  
10-8.

[04/25/2025 17:11:13 : Unit: B2111]  
Exported B2111 Unit Record to IMAGETREND

[04/25/2025 17:11:36 : Unit: B1]  
ASSUME MARIGOLD COMMAND KNOCK DOWN WILL CONT ON FIRE OVER HALL AND SMOKE

[04/25/2025 17:11:36 : Unit: B1]  
REMOVAL REMAINING IN OFFENSIVE

[04/25/2025 17:14:06 : Unit: ]  
PG&E ADV - 25 MIN ETA FOR ELECTRIC

[04/25/2025 17:29:24 : Unit: T1]  
10-97.

[04/25/2025 17:29:35 : Unit: E41]  
10-97.

[04/25/2025 17:56:03 : Unit: E41]  
10-8. . Disposition CF

[04/25/2025 17:56:05 : Unit: E41]  
Exported E41 Unit Record to IMAGETREND

[04/25/2025 17:57:57 : Unit: ]  
EN 15 WILL BE MARIGOLD COMMAND

[04/25/2025 17:58:03 : Unit: B1]  
10-8. . Disposition CF

[04/25/2025 17:58:00 : Unit: B1]  
Exported B1 Unit Record to IMAGETREND

[04/25/2025 18:00:47 : Unit: ]  
TRUCK 1 RELEASED / AVAILABLE SHORTLY

[04/25/2025 18:01:41 : Unit: T1]  
10-8. . Disposition CF

[04/25/2025 18:01:43 : Unit: T1]

**Additional Narratives**

Exported T1 Unit Record to IMAGETREND

[04/25/2025 18:11:37 : Unit: ]  
CAN RELEASE MEDICS

[04/25/2025 18:11:51 : Unit: ]  
MEDICS ADVISED

[04/25/2025 18:12:52 : Unit: BMED2]  
10-8. . Disposition CF

[04/25/2025 18:12:49 : Unit: BMED2]  
Exported BMED2 Unit Record to IMAGETREND

[04/25/2025 18:35:34 : Unit: E15]  
10-8. . Disposition CF

[04/25/2025 18:35:35 : Unit: E15]  
Exported E15 Unit Record to IMAGETREND

[04/25/2025 18:36:07 : Unit: ]  
PROPERTY TURNED OVER TO RESP

[04/25/2025 18:36:07 : Unit: ]  
EN5 AVAIL

[04/25/2025 18:36:15 : Unit: PV1]  
10-8.

**Apparatus Narratives**

**Apparatus or Resource ID**

B1

B2111

BMED2

E15

E41 (Mutual Aid Vehicle)

E45 (Mutual Aid Vehicle)

PV1

T1

**Was this incident related to transient/homeless population:** No

**Was this incident related to the University student population:** No

**Medics were on a delayed response:**

**Station Assignment:** 1

**Incident District:** 5

**COVID 19 was a factor in this incident:**

**FDID:** 04010

**Incident Date:** 04/25/2025

**Incident Number:** 250005003

**Exposure:** 0

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**Date:** 4/25/2025

**By:** Ricketts, Paul

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, I arrived at 1475 East Avenue, Chico, at approximately 4:40 p.m. for a confirmed structure fire. Upon my arrival, suppression crews were extinguishing a fire in classroom D4 of the Art Building of Pleasant Valley High School. The building was a wood-framed, single-story, Type V structure with stucco siding and composite roofing, used for classrooms.

## Witness Information

I interviewed [REDACTED] Public Interest

[REDACTED] Public [REDACTED] Public indicated that the school office received a fire alarm at approximately 4:19 p.m., which showed smoke detector activation in the Art Building. Staff immediately went to classroom D4 to verify and found a fire in the northwest corner of the classroom. The staff called 911 immediately. The fire alarm system was programmed to contact the school office during hours when the office was open, rather than contacting fire dispatch directly.

I contacted [REDACTED] Public Interest and was able to view video footage of the school. The first camera was positioned on the Pleasant Valley High School property, facing the west side of the Art Building. I was able to see smoke from the west roof at approximately 4:20 p.m. The custodian was seen leaving the south side of the building at approximately 4:12 p.m. The second camera was located on the Marigold Elementary School campus, pointing at the east side of the art building. No additional information pertinent to this investigation was found from this point of view.

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I interviewed [Public Interest], [Public Interest]

[Public Interest] indicated that he and the students did not work in the northwest corner of the classroom on that day and did not recall any students being in that area during that day's class. I asked if any heat guns were used that day, and he indicated that the students worked at their desks and did not use heat guns.

## Investigation

Upon investigation, I found fire damage to the northwest corner of classroom D4. The fire appeared to be contained to the interior area of the classroom only.

Suppression crews had just started overhaul operations, which were paused while I investigated the fire area. Most of the fire damage was limited to the north side of the west wall of the classroom. The classroom has a high sloped ceiling that has the ceiling attached directly to the roof trusses, with an approximately 14' x 14' drop ceiling area in the northwest corner. This dropped ceiling was approximately nine feet above the floor level.

## North Wall

The north wall near the northwest corner had fire effects that included soot deposition and mass loss of the gypsum board paper. These fire effects originated approximately three feet above the floor level at the northwest corner and angled diagonally upward to the east, reaching the edge of the drop ceiling area. This damage also extended across the door that leads to the central workroom area. There was a small, protected area approximately three

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feet tall that extended from the west corner of the north wall to the door. This protected area indicates that the fire originated on the south side of the north cabinet, which was located on the west wall, and the cabinet caused the protected area on the north wall.

The fire effects on the north wall continued east until they reached the transition from the lower ceiling to the higher ceiling. Soot deposition was visible up the north wall from the lower ceiling to the upper ceiling, on the round HVAC duct, and at the upper ceiling. The soot deposition dropped about two feet below the upper ceiling level.

The fire damages on the north wall were plume and hot layer generated.

## **West Wall**

The west wall had the most severe fire damage. The fire damage on the west wall began in the northwest corner of the room and extended south along the wall for approximately fourteen feet, until the lower ceiling transitioned to the higher ceiling. The fire effects on the west wall originated approximately eight feet from the northwest corner and started approximately one foot off the floor level near an electrical receptacle. This was ultimately determined to be the area of origin.

Just north of the area of origin was a protected area approximately four feet wide and five feet tall. I was able to find a two-door wood cabinet that matched this protected area. This cabinet will be referred to in this report as the "north cabinet." One of the firefighters on the scene confirmed that this cabinet was on the west wall at the protected area when they arrived. He indicated that the fire crew moved it away from the wall during fire suppression

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efforts. The fire effects on the north cabinet were consistent with and lined up with the fire effects on the wall.

The back face of the north cabinet showed minor soot deposition and charring on the entire top and the south edge, as well as the top third of the north edge.

The north side face of the cabinet had charring that was more severe in the front and less severe towards the back. There was an area on the bottom of the north face that was not damaged.

The front face of the north cabinet had soot deposition and charring that was most severe on the south side of the front face and lessened in damage towards the north side. These fire effects formed a line of demarcation that started on the bottom south side and extended diagonally up to the top north.

The south face of the cabinet had severe charring on the bottom third. The top third had complete mass loss of the cabinet face.

The top of the north cabinet had charring and mass loss to the point that it broke free and dropped inside the cabinet.

The fire effects on all sides of the north cabinet were consistent with a fire that developed on the lower south side of the cabinet and moved up and north along the cabinet. This supports the area of origin being approximately one foot above the floor level, just south of the north cabinet.

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Approximately two feet south of the north cabinet was a second two-door wood cabinet. This cabinet was approximately three feet wide and seven feet tall, and it was still attached to the west wall. This cabinet will be referred to in this report as the “south cabinet.”

The only fire damage to the south face of this cabinet was minor soot deposition. There were still papers hanging on the south face of the cabinet.

The front face of the south cabinet had minor fire damage to the south door. The north door of the south cabinet exhibited color change and charring that began on the north side of the door, approximately a third of the way up from the bottom, and extended diagonally to the south, reaching the top of the door.

The north face and top of the south cabinet had color change and charring to the entire surface.,

The fire effects on the visible sides and the top of the south cabinet were consistent with a fire that developed on the lower north side of the south cabinet and moved up and south along the cabinet. This supports the area of origin, being approximately one foot above the floor level, just north of the south cabinet.

The gypsum board on the west wall between the two cabinets, from the floor level up to approximately five feet above the floor level, was removed prior to my investigation by suppression and overhaul efforts.

Approximately one foot above the floor level in this area were two metal four-square electrical junction boxes, positioned horizontally in line. These junction boxes were supplied by EMT conduit. The junction box on the south side appeared to contain a low-voltage or Ethernet

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cable. The junction box on the north side was a single receptacle. The receptacle had severe fire damage and was melted. A visual inspection of the receptacle revealed no signs of arcing or melting. Just behind these junction boxes, there was soot deposition and charring on the wall studs. The receptacle was left in place for further evaluation if needed.

The circuit for this receptacle was traced back to a sub-panel labeled as panel N in the workroom area and identified as circuit 29C. This circuit was protected by a 20-amp breaker, which was the only breaker in the panel that was tripped when fire suppression personnel first opened the electrical panel.

Above these junction boxes, at approximately four feet above the floor level, were two additional metal electrical junction boxes that were positioned vertically in line. These two junction boxes appeared to be low-voltage and possible for the HVAC controls.

The gypsum board on the west wall, above the top of the cabinets, had severe fire damage, including clean burn, soot deposition, color change, and mass loss to the gypsum board paper. Several areas of this gypsum board experienced complete mass loss. It is unknown whether the missing gypsum board was caused by fire damage or suppression efforts.

The fire effects on the west wall above the cabinets started at the northwest corner and extended south to the point that the lower ceiling transitioned up to the high ceiling.

## **West Wall Ceiling Transition**

On the west wall, at the point where the ceiling transitioned from the dropped ceiling to the high ceiling, soot deposition extended south along the wall for about three feet and then

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sloped diagonally upward to the upper ceiling level. There was a clear diagonal line of demarcation that had soot deposition on the north side. This line of demarcation went through a metal HVAC grill that was approximately two feet above and three feet horizontally from the ceiling transition point. The metal grill had color change. It was later discovered that this metal grill on the west wall was connected to a metal elbow on the attic side of the wall. The elbow pointed up and was connected to a flexible duct.

At the point where the dropped ceiling transitioned up to the high ceiling, there was a south-facing wall that extended up from the dropped ceiling to the high ceiling. The south face of this wall had soot deposition and clean burn from the dropped ceiling level up to the high ceiling.

The fire effects in this ceiling transition area are plume-generated. It appears that the fire originated between the two cabinets and developed a plume that reached the drop ceiling. A hot gas layer developed under the dropped ceiling area. As the fire developed further, the hot gas layer spilled over at the north and west wall locations where the dropped ceiling transitioned to the high ceiling. This caused secondary plumes to form at these locations. Based on the severity of the fire damage, most of the smoke and heat from the hot gas layer escaped the dropped ceiling on the west wall. This supports the area of origin being between the two cabinets on the west wall.

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## Dropped Ceiling Area

The gypsum board on the bottom of the dropped ceiling area was missing along the west wall when I started my investigation, due to suppression and overhaul operations. The gypsum board that was still intact on the ceiling had clean burn, soot deposition, and mass loss to the gypsum board paper.

## Floor

On the floor below the dropped ceiling and directly in front of the receptacles located between the cabinets, a pile of burnt and melted debris was found. In this pile of debris, several copper wire conductors that had their insulation melted off were identified. After visual inspection, no signs of arcing or melting were found on the conductors. I left the conductors in the north cabinet for further evaluation if needed.

Also found in the pile of debris was a silver metal cylinder, approximately one inch in diameter and six inches long. This object appears to be the heating element cover of a heat gun. Three stranded copper conductors were connected to one end of the cover. At the end of one of the conductors, there appears to be some melting. I notified Eric German that I would secure the cover for further evaluation if needed. The cover was transferred to the school's insurance company's fire investigator.

The fire personnel informed me on the scene that a metal portable kiln was located on the floor directly in front of the north cabinet when they arrived. Upon evaluation of the appliance, it was found to be a portable air purifier, not a portable kiln. The air purifier unit

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sustained fire damage on the exterior and interior. Based on the fire damage, it appears that the fire spread from the exterior to the interior of the appliance, damaging it, rather than being the cause of the fire. The air purifier was only visually evaluated and left on-site for further evaluation if required.

Fire suppression personnel pointed out a metal wire paper tray containing a Chromebook. The Chromebook had fire damage, including melting. I was unable to verify the exact location of the Chromebook during the fire event because it had been moved prior to my arrival. A visual evaluation was completed on the Chromebook, and it appears that the damage was to the exterior of the Chromebook. The Chromebook was left in the classroom for further evaluation, if required.

## **Conclusion**

Based on witness information, fire effects, and fire dynamics, the area of origin was on the west wall of classroom D4, between the two wood cabinets, near the floor level.

The cause of the fire remains undetermined, as multiple ignition sources were present in the area of origin, including the electrical receptacle and the heat gun. In my opinion, it is probable that the fire's cause was electrical in nature. Based on the information obtained during my investigation, the fire cause classification is accidental.

Paul Ricketts, Fire Marshal of the Chico Fire Department, completed this fire investigation and report.

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FIGURE 1 - SITE PLAN



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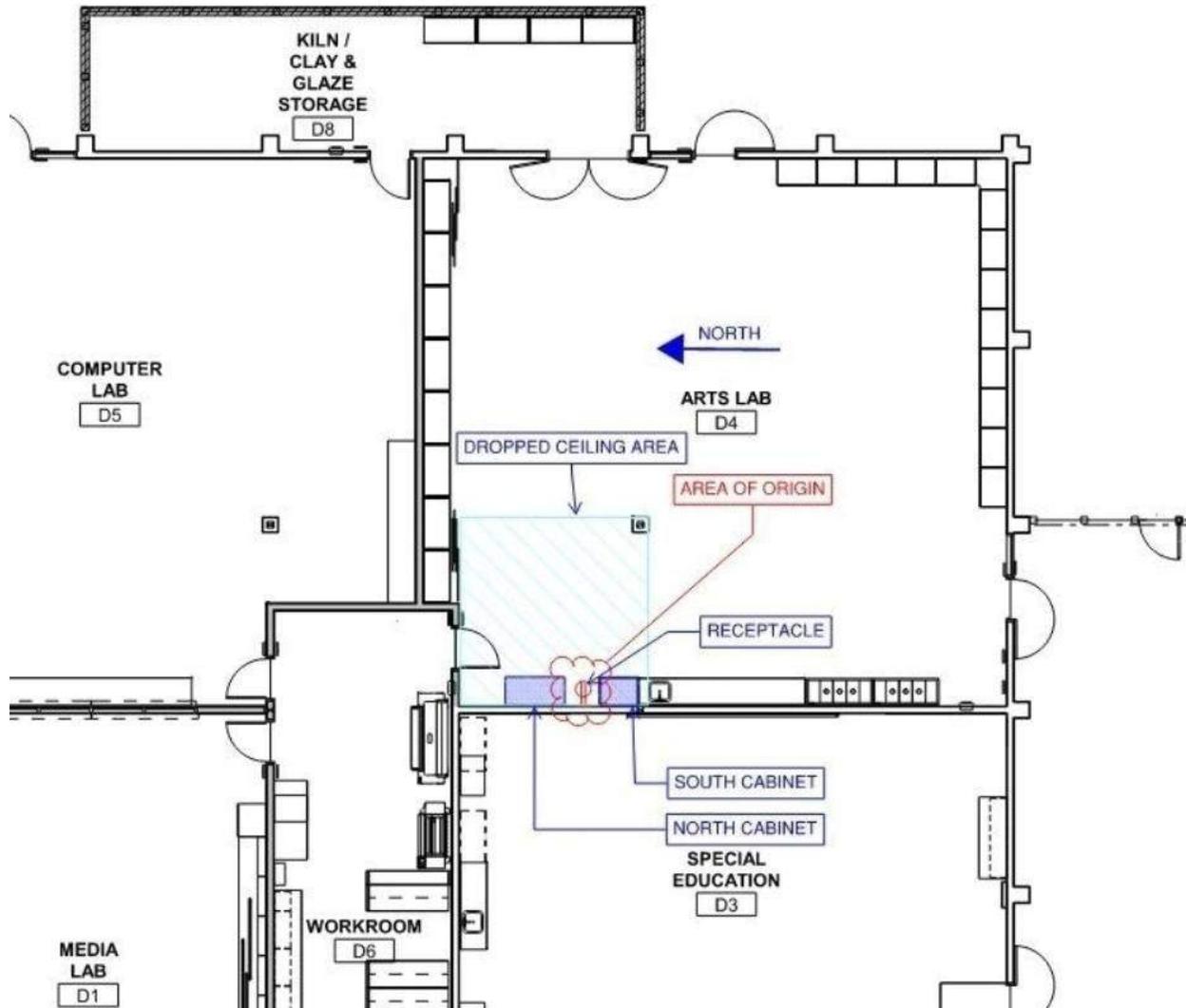
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FIGURE 2 - BUILDING PLAN



END OF REPORT











































**EATON**

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Designation

Panel N

PANELBOARD

CIRCUIT	THREE PHASE		CIRCUIT
	PH ABC	PH	
D1 media tv	43A	44A	D8 pug mill
D1 media lab computers	45B	46B	D4 exhaust fan
D8 kiln	47C	48C	spare LASER/FILTER
D8 kiln	49A	50A	spare
D8 kiln	51B	52B	spare KILN 7
D8 kiln	53C	54C	spare KILN 7
D8 kiln	55A	56A	spare KILN 7
D8 kiln	57B	58B	spare KILN 7
D6 IDF L5-30R	59C	60C	spare KILN 7
	61A	62A	
	63B	64B	
	65C	66C	
	67A	68A	
	69B	70B	
	71C	72C	
	73A	74A	
	75B	76B	
	77C	78C	
	79A	80A	
	81B	82B	
	83C	84C	

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D5 copier/printer	1A	2A	D7 meeting outlets
D5 copier/printer	3B	4B	D7 floorbox/tv
D5 copier/printer	5C	6C	D2 art outlets
D5 floor outlets	7A	8A	D2 teacher wall
D5 computers	9B	10B	D2 tv wall- art outlets
D5 computers	11C	12C	D2 cord reel
D5 floor outlets	13A	14A	D1 flash equipment
D5 computers	15B	16B	Roof maintenance
D5 computers	17C	18C	HP-D1
D5 computers	19A	20A	HP-D1
D5 outlets	21B	22B	spare
D5 outlets	23C	24C	HP-D2
D5 tv wall	25A	26A	HP-D2
D4/D8 outlets	27B	28B	spare
D4 over head outlets	29C	30C	D1 backdrop
D4 outlets	31A	32A	spare
D6 outlets	33B	34B	spare
D6 plotter power	35C	36C	spare
D6 IDF outlets	37A	38A	D3 outlets
D1 media outlets	39B	40B	D3 teacher tv wall
spare	41C	42C	D8 pug mill

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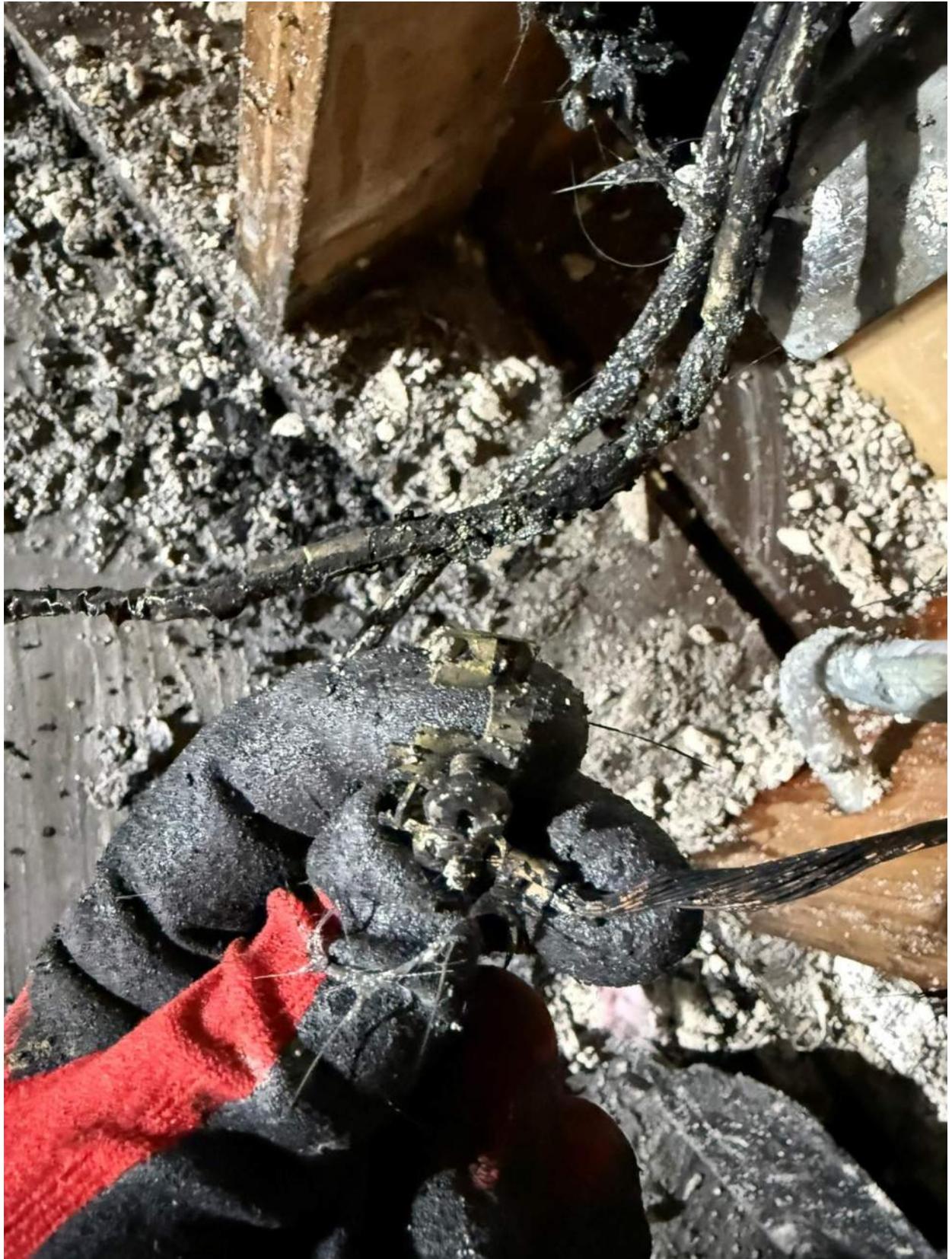










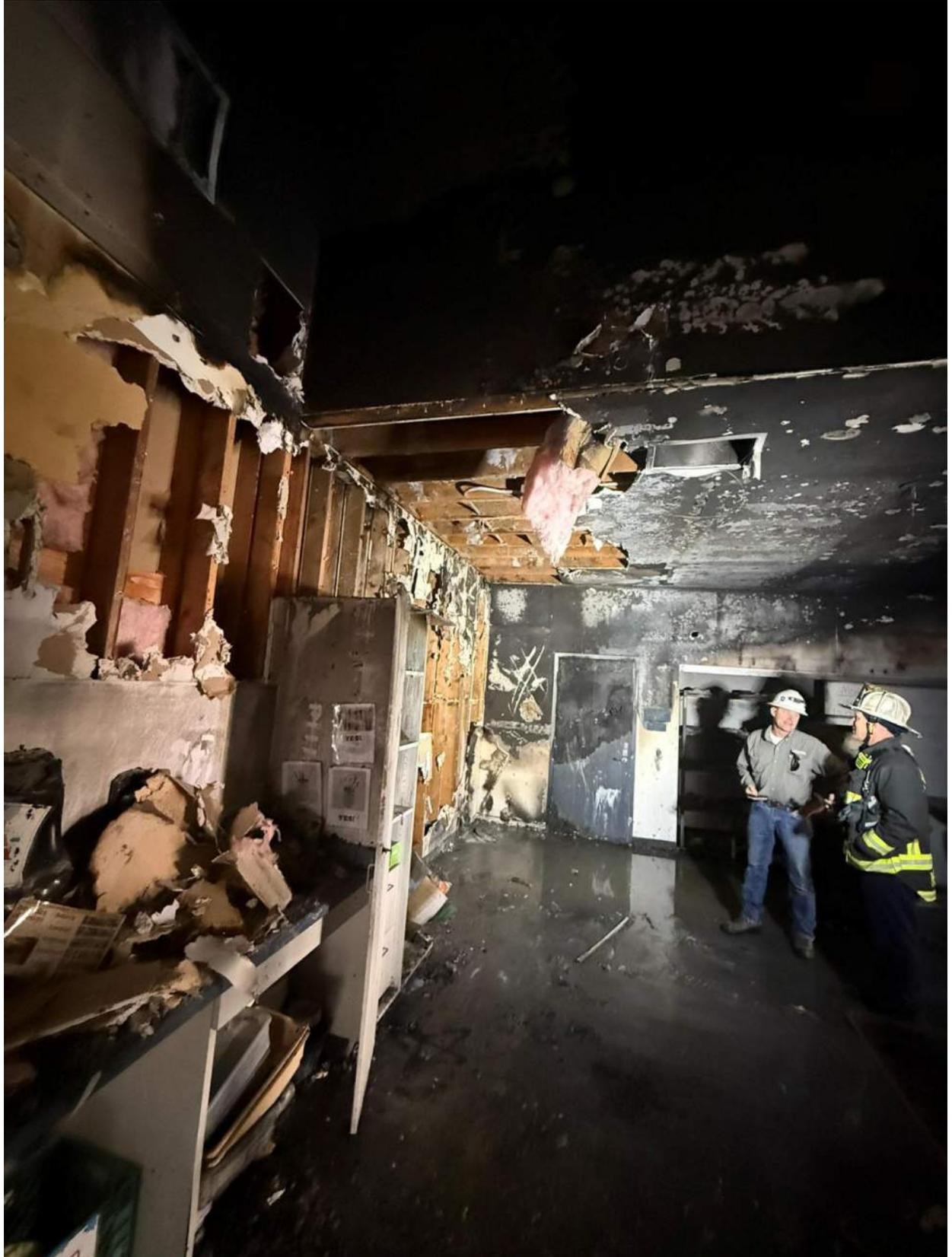






















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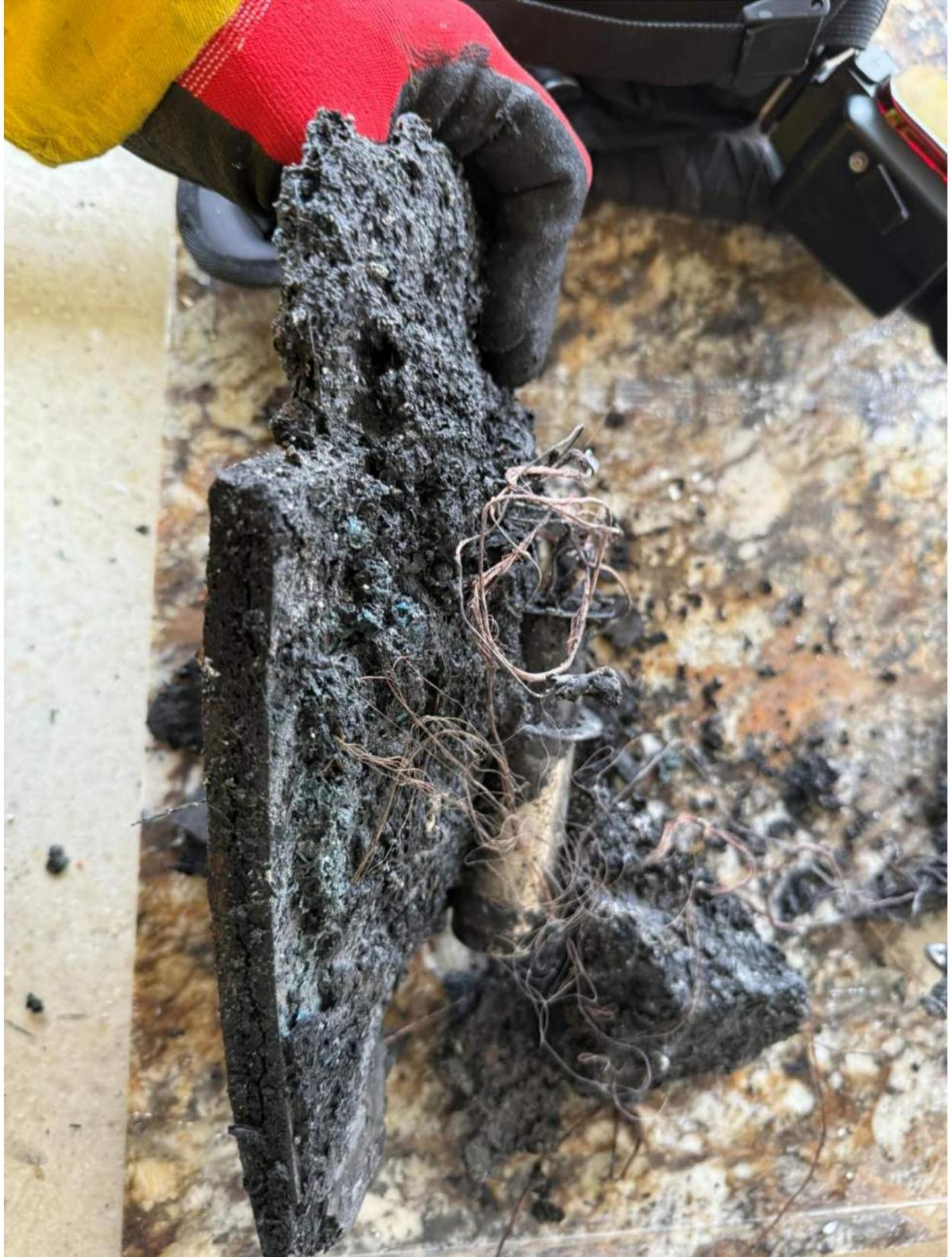














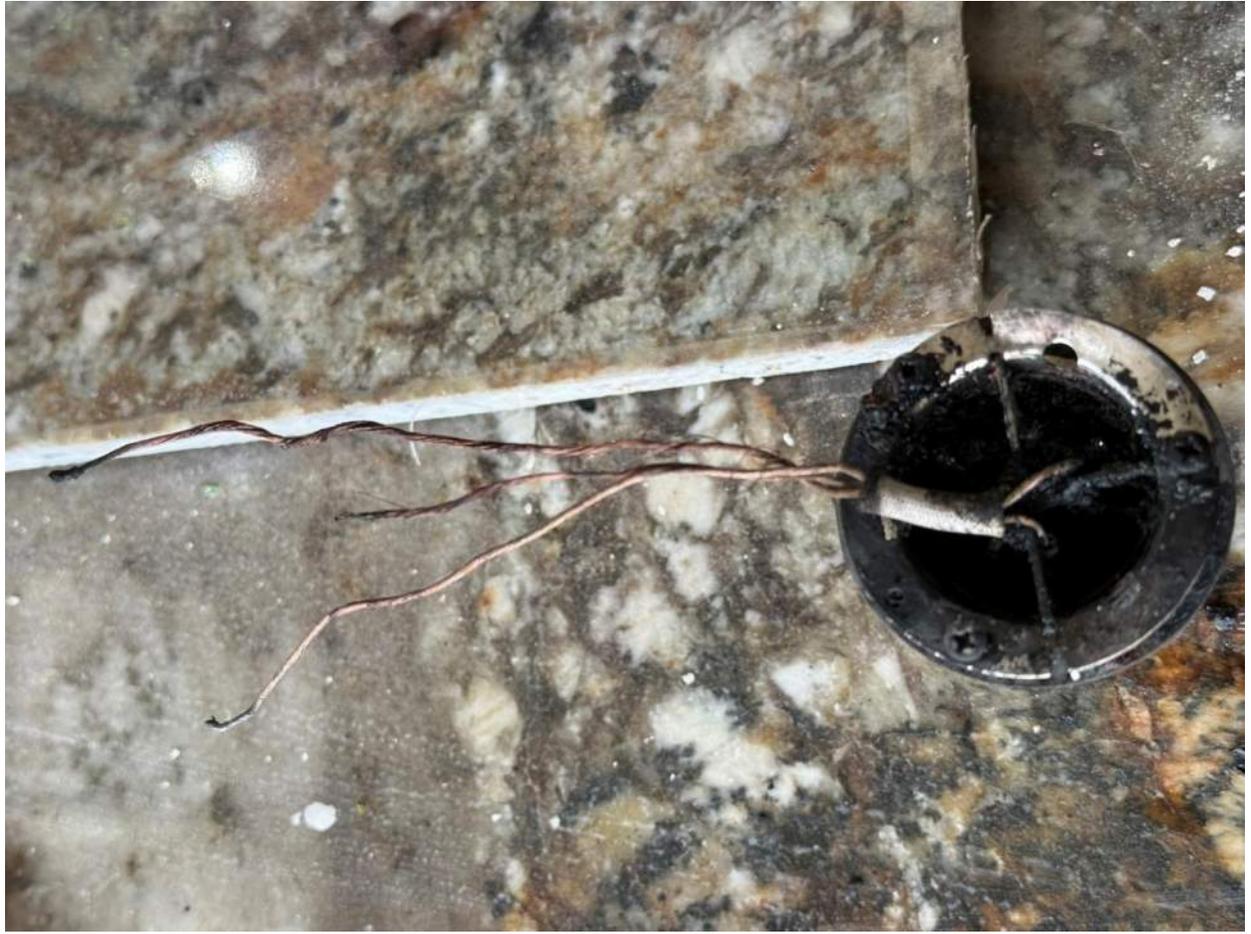












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