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Firefighters extinguish fire in Po'ipū

PO'IPŪ – Firefighters extinguished a fire that broke out early Thursday morning in the maintenance building of The Point at Po'ipū resort.

No injuries were reported.

Firefighters from the Kōloa, Kalāheo, and Līhu'e fire stations, along with the on-duty battalion chief were dispatched to the scene at approximately 2:40 a.m.

Kōloa firefighters were first to arrive, and were directed by a security guard toward the southwest side of the property. Forcible entry was used to access the interior of the structure, where responders observed smoke and flames coming from the building's maintenance room.

The fire was brought under control shortly before 3 a.m. Personnel extinguished all flames and ensured there was no fire extension in other areas of the structure.

A maintenance employee of the resort was called to the scene to ensure that all machinery were properly shut off.

Fire inspectors estimate damage to the structure and its contents to be roughly \$20,000.

The cause of the fire appears to be accidental.

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