

Electrical malfunction cause of Deschutes courthouse fire

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An electrical fire in the elevator control room of the Deschutes County courthouse Sunday evening caused about \$10,000 in damage, said Bend Fire Captain Steve Oâ€™Malley.

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One engine company and five firefighters responding to the scene at 1100 NW Bond Street shortly before 7 p.m. found the sprinkler system had activated and extinguished the fire, the captain said.

The damage was limited to the electronic system for the elevator controls, Oâ€™Malley said, adding that the floor drain protected the basement from water damage.

Court proceedings on Monday were reportedly cancelled over concerns about air quality.