



Cleanup: Oakland University administrators watch as crews from MPC Environmental of Detroit unload chemical containment and cleanup materials outside Dodge Hall the morning after the fire.

17 hurt fighting OU fire

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One of Oakland University's science buildings, Dodge Hall, was evacuated late Monday as fire broke out in a biology laboratory. No one died, but 17 firefighters and police officers were treated at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for smoke inhalation, according to a hospital spokesman. Thirteen

were released Tuesday; four others were kept overnight and released Wednesday.

The fire was reported at 10 p.m. by biology teacher Virinder Moudgil, who was working late, said university spokesman Jim Llewellyn. Fire departments from Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills responded to the alarm, and Troy's hazardous materials team

were called because chemicals were stored in the lab.

State police arson investigators are checking to see if the fire was set, McGee said.

The third-floor lab that the fire started in was destroyed. A wall of the fourth floor eye institute was damaged.

There is also water damage on the third and fourth floors, which "could be a big problem," Llewellyn said. The cost to repair the damage was unknown at press time.

Dodge Hall was closed Tuesday, and Llewellyn said it might have to stay closed for "a couple days yet."

Oakland University is on Walton Boulevard between Squirrel and Adams roads. The main part of the campus is in Auburn Hills, and the rest of it is in Rochester Hills.

OU to honor its students, faculty

Oakland University has selected its outstanding students and faculty members to be honored April 6 at the Michigan Association of Governing Boards annual dinner in East Lansing.

Cited at the program at Michigan State University will be English teacher Brian Connery of Fernside, Eye Research Institute Director Venkat Reddy of Bloomfield Hills, engineering student

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