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## Fire Sprinklers Save Wilmington Classroom

On Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at 2:31 AM PDT, four Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters and one Los Angeles Fire Department Rescue Ambulance under the Command of Battalion Chief Patrick Butler responded to a Structure Fire at [1754 Gulf Avenue](#) in Wilmington.

Firefighters arrived quickly to discover a small fire in one classroom at "[Wilmington Middle School](#)" held in check by a properly functioning fire sprinkler system. The flames were fully extinguished by Firefighters in just sixteen minutes.

There were no injuries.

Loss from the fire is estimated at \$8,000 (\$3,000 structure and \$5,000 contents). The cause of this early morning blaze was determined to be electrical in nature, and is attributed to a computer power supply that may have been left on during the long holiday weekend.

[Los Angeles School Police](#) were summoned to secure the building.

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