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## H-68 Bullet Heater Fire

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### A H-68 Bullet Heater was aimed in the general direction of a wood counter which in turn ignited the wood.

The fire investigation of the area confirmed the probable cause to be a "bullet heater" was aimed in general direction of the service counter which in turn ignited the wood of the front service counter and extended to a cart. Workers used approximately 20- 16oz bottles of water to extinguish the fire.



#### Important information to remember:

- This information applies to all portable heating elements.
- Operate these units in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Equipment will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Insure you are in accordance with local unit and base fire regulations.
- Maintain situational awareness.
- Maintain a safety zone.

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