

SAFETY ALERT 12-006



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
HEADQUARTERS, US FORCES-AFGHANISTAN
NEW KABUL COMPOUND, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN
APO AE 09356



FIRE HAZARD

USFOR-A-SAFETY

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ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION AND POST ON BULLETIN BOARDS

A RECENT FIRE IN RC-SOUTHWEST WAS CAUSED BY A NON-APPROVED ELECTRICAL POWER STRIP

RESULTS/Loss: \$5000-\$7000

B-HUT- DAMAGED, DESTROYED: one mini refrigerator, one television, thirty-six cell phones, two new personal computers, twenty MP3 headphones, three satellite receivers, twenty jackets, four blankets, and two boxes of cigarettes



THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE WAS DETERMINED TO BE THE USE OF A NON-UL/CE APPROVED POWER STRIP THAT WAS MADE IN CHINA WITH IRANIAN MADE WIRING SHOWN ON THE RIGHT.

THIS FIRE WAS PREVENTABLE, ALWAYS USE ONLY UL/CE TESTED AND APPROVED POWER STRIPS.

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