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## **Investigation determines printer likely caused Vance facility fire**

**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas** – Today, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command officials released the Abbreviated Ground Accident Investigation Board results from a building fire that occurred at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma, April 27, 2023.

The fire occurred at the Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory building and the accident investigation board president found that the likely cause of the fire was a defective label printer located within the building. It is believed the malfunction of the printer led to the ignition and propagation of the fire.

No individuals were injured during this incident.

The findings of the investigation will be used to inform and improve safety protocols, equipment maintenance and preventative measures.