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Crews battle flames into the night at Fort Belvoir

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – Fort Belvoir and Fairfax County firefighters responded to reports of a fire after 12:30 p.m. Monday on 18th Street.

As many as 100 firefighters from Fairfax County joined 40 from Fort Belvoir as they worked to contain the blaze at a building in the Defense Acquisition University complex.

One Belvoir firefighter sustained a minor burn. No other injuries were reported. Crews contained the fire late Monday afternoon and suppressed hotspots throughout the evening.

The building contains offices and a cafeteria along with a library. Deputy Fire Chief Richard Monroe said, the roof was completely destroyed and the building sustained considerable water damage. However, there are no preliminary estimates of the cost of the damage.

Fort Belvoir Fire and Emergency Services are investigating the cause of the fire.

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Editor's Note:

Photos from Monday's fire are available on Fort Belvoir's Flickr Photo Stream:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/fortbelvoir/sets/72157631054316550/>



