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Incident Update: 7131 Cullen

Houston arson investigators have determined that the cause of a one-alarm warehouse fire this weekend was caused by a lightning strike.

HFD was dispatched to the City of Houston warehouse at 7131 Cullen, about 11:23 p.m. on Saturday, July 18. More than 50 firefighters responded. Due to the possible and eventual collapse of the building firefighters fought the fire in a defensive mode. The fire was tapped out at 1:54 am and there were no reported injuries.

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