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Fire at GEFI Building in Madison

A fire was reported at the GEF1 building at 201 East Washington Avenue in Madison this morning. The fire has been extinguished and no injuries have been reported.

The DOA Division of Facilities Management is working with the City of Madison Fire Department to determine whether or not the building will be open to State employees today. I will have more information after 6:00 a.m. and would appreciate you sharing any building updates on your newscast to help us reach staff in either case.

The cause of the fire on the fourth floor of GEF1 is unknown, but large amounts of smoke were seen.

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