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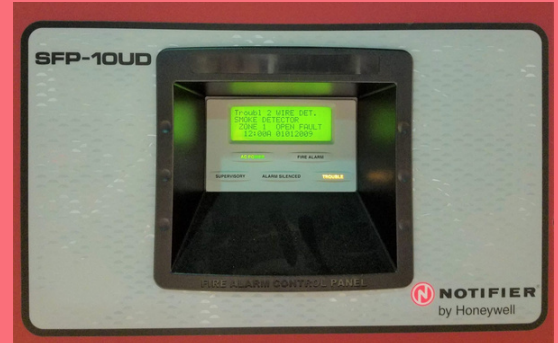
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FALSE ALARMS - MALFUNCTION

Think “73” if it wasn’t you and it wasn’t me. There must be a system failure involved in a 730 series incident.

If the following are true, the incident is **730 series:**

- ✓ There is **NO FIRE**
- ✓ The system or detector activated due to a **FAILURE** or **MALFUNCTION**
- ✓ A person **DID NOT** cause the activation



Example: Resident says the smoke detector started alarming, but there is no smoke

Incident Type: 733 – Smoke detector activation due to malfunction

Example: Water flow or fire alarm is sounding, but there is no water flowing, smoke, or fire

Incident Type: 735 – Alarm system activation due to malfunction

DAD JOKE

Q: Did you hear about the dad who burned the Hawaiian pizza?

A: He should have put it on aloha temperature

Reference: NFIRS Manual, page 3-27

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