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UCT vehicle set alight

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The University of Cape Town confirms that a UCT Toyota Hilux double cab bakkie, which was used by students and researchers in the Geological Sciences Department, was destroyed by fire just after 03h00 this morning. No people were injured.

The vehicle was parked outside the Geological Sciences building. Members of UCT's Campus Protection Services were able to extinguish the fire so that it did not spread to neighbouring vehicles or UCT buildings. Members of the fire and rescue services and the SA Police Service (SAPS) were called to the scene. A 500ml glass bottle that smelt of petrol and was filled with sand was found at the scene and has been handed to SAPS.

A case of arson has been opened with SAPS.

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