

# Robinette Emergency Response



## Condo Fire

In late January a three-story condominium was left a charred heap after a small fire began in a single unit and spread to the bulk of the structure. The fire department reacted quickly and although significant fire damage occurred to the contents of the building and the wooden structural components, engineers felt that the center and exterior brick of the largely masonry building might be salvageable.

Structural engineers called Robinette's Emergency Response Division to assess the possibility of salvaging the masonry portions of the building. Protective shoring was needed to ensure the stability of the walls and prevent further collapse, and the fire debris needed to be removed from burnt areas so that the building could be restored.

A crew of 20 Robinette laborers carefully stabilized the damaged building prior to removing brick and other miscellaneous debris from the center of the structure. A crawler crane was maneuvered into the tightly enclosed area at the rear of the building, and positioned for debris removal. Using two skid-steers, and a 60 foot boom lift, our team created a safe and efficient job environment, disposed of 1100 yards of debris, and saved the salvageable portions of the building for re-use.

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