

News from USA:

**Texas: Woman in Submerged Jeep, 3D Printed Hotel;
Indiana: Industrial Fire**

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1. April 13, 2023: Texas: **Woman found alive in a Jeep submerged in a Texas lake:** A fisherman reported that a black Jeep was almost entirely submerged in Lake o' the Pines in Marion County, Texas. The lake lies between Dallas and Shreveport, La. When a tow truck started to pull the jeep from the water, a woman was spotted inside. Abruptly, what began as a salvage job became a rescue. She was pulled out of the vehicle and into a fishing boat. Police in a nearby town says she had been reported missing hours earlier.



"We do not know how long the Jeep was in the water," said Capt. Chuck Rogers, an investigator at the Marion County Sheriff's Office information.

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2. April 11, 2023: Texas Marfa: **3D-Printed Texas Campground Hotel:** Art and design needs people who can push boundaries and have an eye for style and a nose for the latest up-and-coming technologies. More recently, everyone from fashion designers to artists have employed 3D

printing to make unique pieces, transcending the need to conform to conventional methods of fabrication. A recent example from Texas is the Sunday Homes project, a planned 3D printed refabrication of the El Cosmico hotel based in Marfa in the high plains desert of the county. The Hotel is scheduled to open in 2024.



Marfa, Texas: Interior of the 3D Printed Hotel; shows a skylight

Texas-based ICON, a company with expertise in 3D printing construction projects, will work with Bjarke Ingels Group, the architects, Liz Lambert, the hospitality expert and Lennar, the home construction firm on the project. For the hotel, on a venue of 62 acres, the domes, vaults and rooms will be constructed using 3D printing construction technology. Set in the high plains desert, the collection of homes, two-, three, and four bed buildings ranging between 1,200 sq. ft to 2,200 sq. ft, will be ready for reservations by Summer this year.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: This 3D printed hotel project is not only for holiday makers. Another objective is to assess the option of 3D printing for building affordable housing in the town. Other ventures to produce homes using 3D printing are being tried at many places including UK, USA, Kenya and South Africa. The projects use concrete extrusion 3D printing, and reportedly are resulting in faster results with minimal waste and cost savings compared to traditional building methods.

3. April 13, 2023: Richmond, Indiana: **Large industrial fire continues to burn; thousands ordered to evacuate:** The fire started Tuesday afternoon at a recycling plant. Wayne County officials ordered residents to vacate the area within about a Km of the fire. Those outside the 1 Km are asked to turn off HVAC units, to keep windows and doors closed and to bring pets inside.



The fire could be seen for miles. Officials said that due to the nature of the fire and fuel it is burning, they expect it to burn and produce smoke for several more days.

Schools in the area and Indiana University East have announced they will be closed on Wednesday.

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