

Main Street Memo: Fingers of Smoke

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Things to Know

- ▶ “Fingers of smoke” or “Pencils of smoke”
- ▶ Small pressurized columns of smoke coming through a small opening.
- ▶ Indicates fire is on the other side of the opening.
- ▶ Same principle applies whether it’s through a floor, structural stars, or vents.
- ▶ These are an inductor of a void space fire and can be utilized to find fire extension.

