

### Feuer in der historischen Börse in Kopenhagen

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# Børsen

- Built between 1619-1623 by HM King Christian IV
- Commodity exchange the first "department store" of its time
- The first listed (protected) building in Denmark
- From commodity exchange to securities trading to the Merchants' Society
- The building and its contents (paintings, statues etc.) are of irreplaceable, cultural, societal and historic significance
- The Exchange is owned today by Dansk Erhverv (Danish Chamber of Commerce)



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Tuesday 16th of April 2024	
AFA	07.36.49
Arrival	07.40.38
Major alarm	07.42.24

GCFD left the scene Tuesday 23th of April 2024

45% of the building saved 99% of the artworks saved



Tuesday 16th of April, 07.36:

Automatic Fire Alarm AFA – level 2: Børsen, Slotsholmsgade 1A, 1217 København K Tuesday 16th of April, 07.40:

Initial report upon arrival at Børsen: "Nothing to see, checking the fire alarm control panel"







Tuesday 16th of April, 07.42:



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Call from incident commander to incident commander assistant: "Upgrade to level 3, fire in the roof, the Stock Exchange building, Silver Command needed"

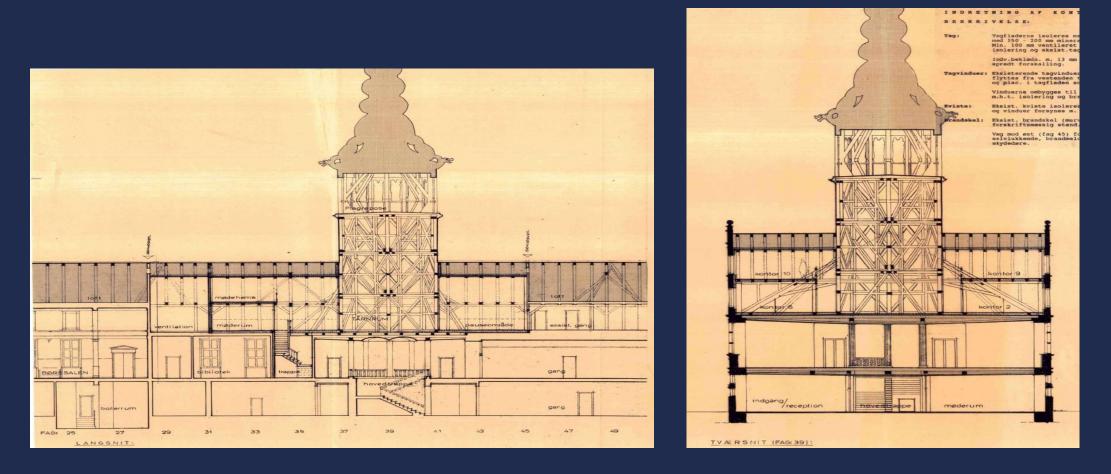
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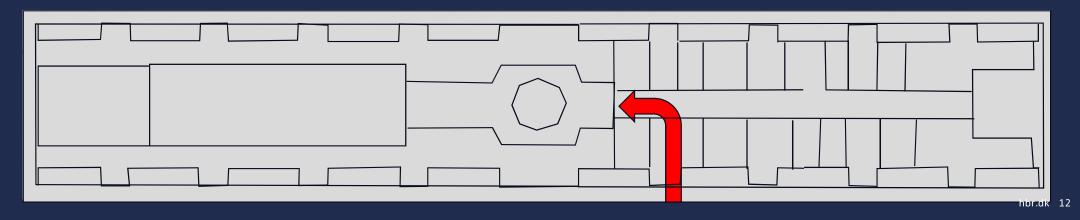
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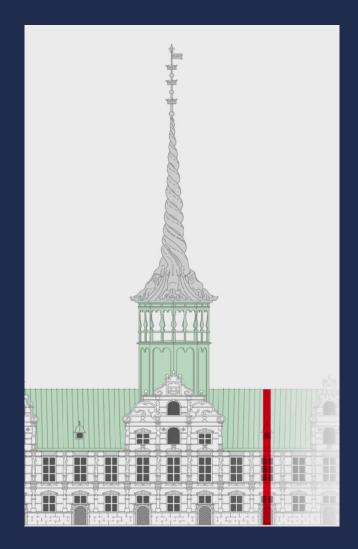


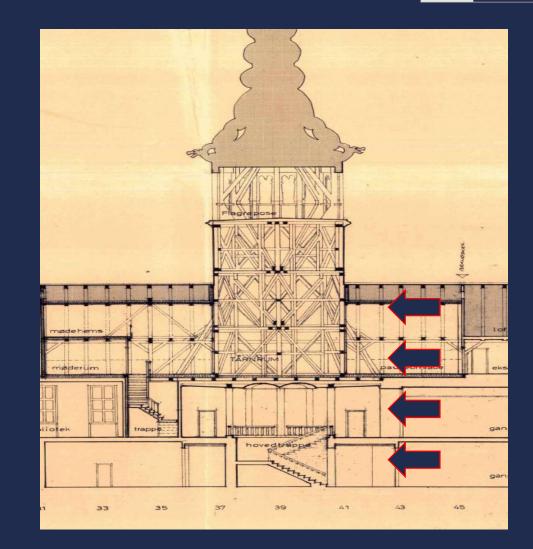


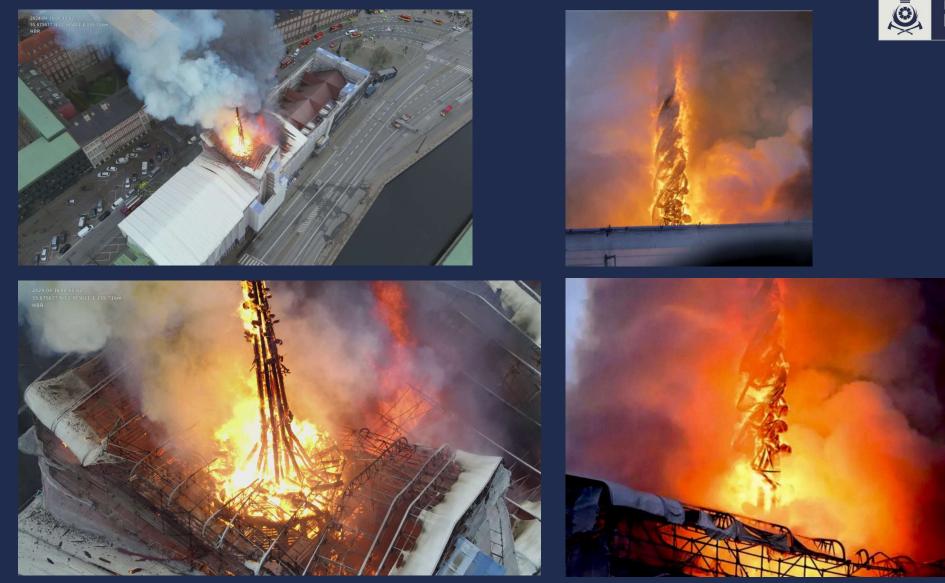
### Main objectives of the operation

- 1. prio: No one should be harmed
- 2. prio: Save artworks from the building
- 3. prio: Save as much of the building (cultural heritage) as possible























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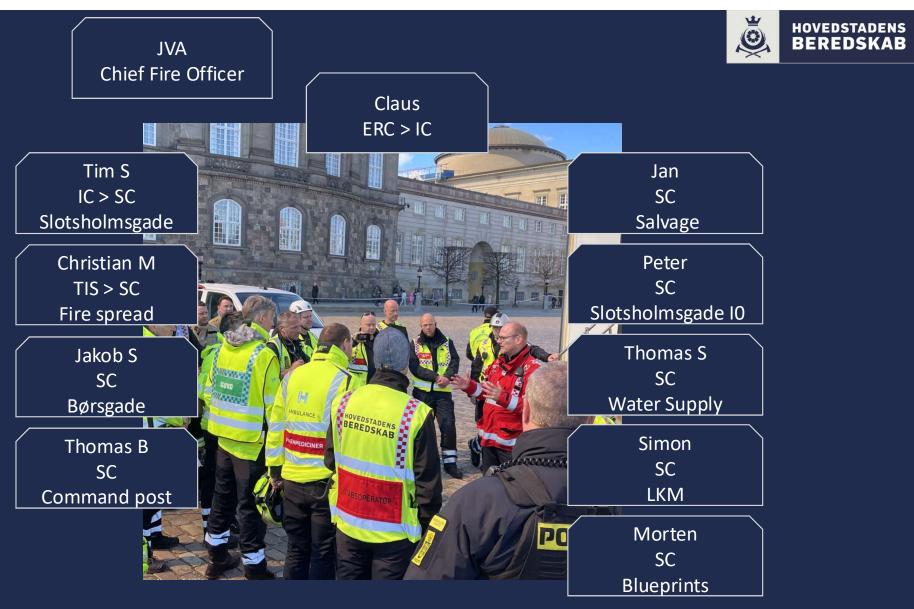
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### Incident command

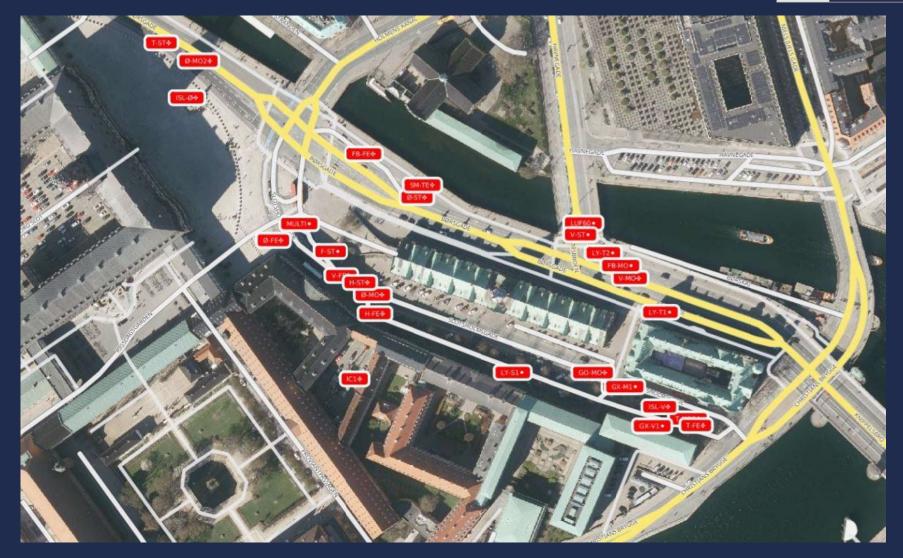


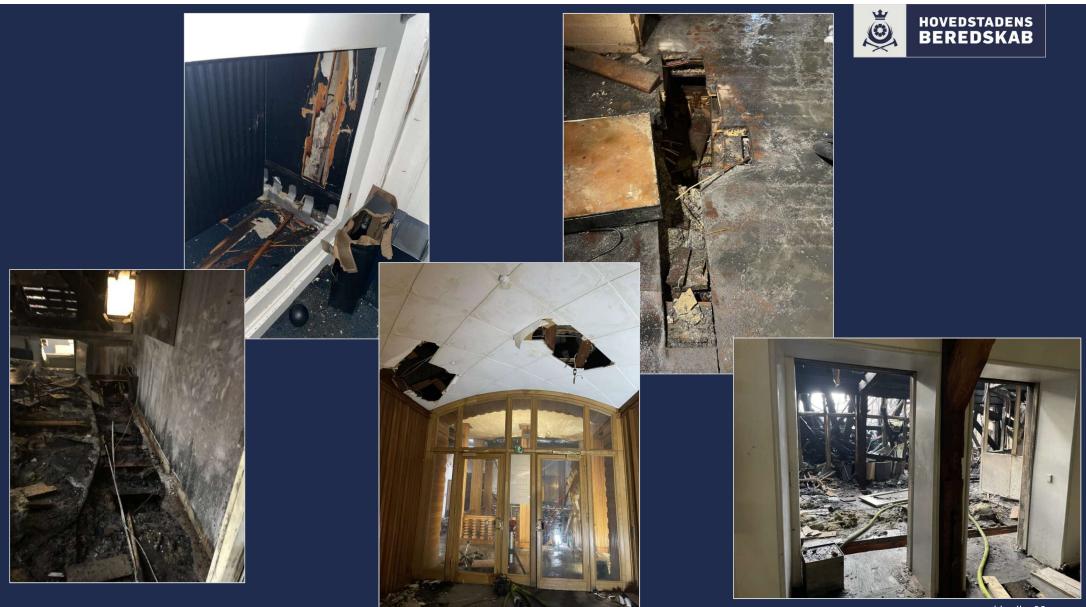










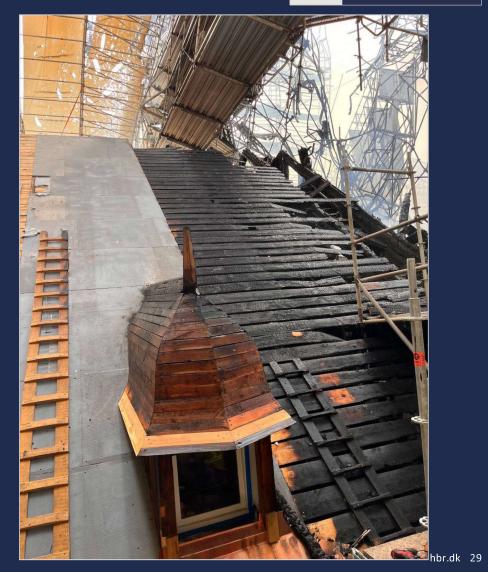


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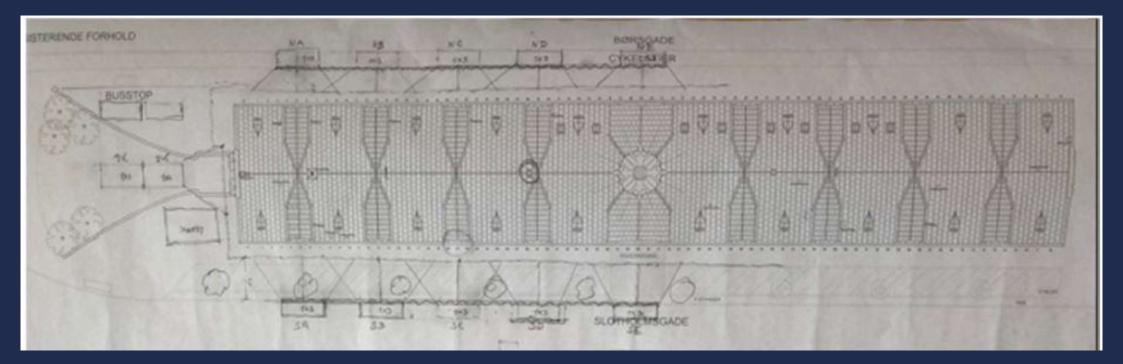


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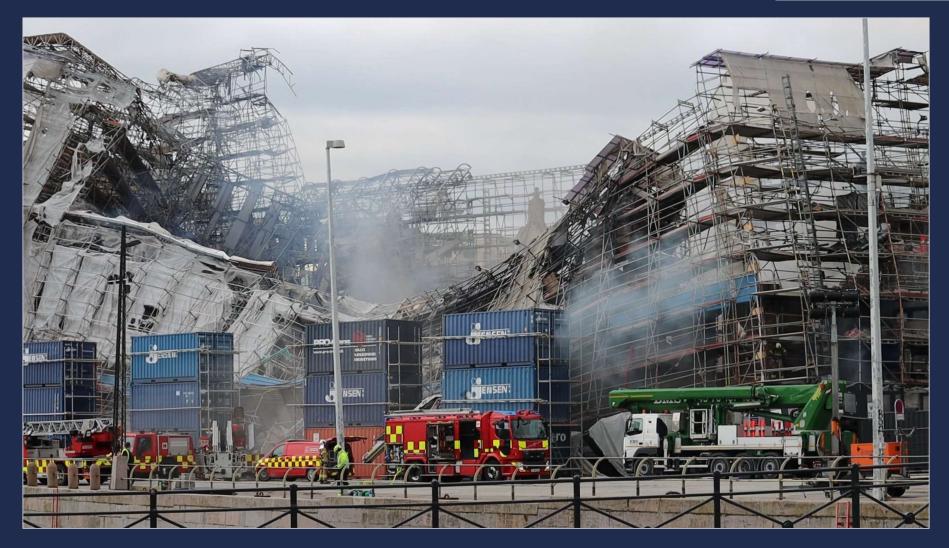






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Både norske, svenske, tyske og britiske medier skriver om branden i den historiske børsbygning i København.

De dramatiske billeder af branden i Børsen vises af medier flere steder i verden.

Både i Sverige, Norge, Tyskland og Storbritannien skriver medier om, at den historiske bygning i København står i flammer.

Den amerikanske del af det britiske medie The Mirror skriver, at "dramatiske" billeder og optagelser fra stedet viser store røgskyer i luften.



### CNN STV C Arts Design Fashion Architecture Luxury Beauty Video

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Spire collapses after fire rips through Copenhagen's old stock exchange

## Fire rages through Copenhagen's historic stock exchange, toppling spire

Located next to the Danish parliament, the building currently the Danish Chamber of Commerce. Police said they had bloc part of fire-fighting efforts.

Le Monde with AP Published on April 16, 2024, at 9:56 am (Paris), updated on April 16, 2024, at 1:17

Det er ikke lykkedes at redde Børsen forkullet spir ligger på gaden





Brian Mikkelsen · 1.

Administrerende direktør hos Dansk Erhverv | Danmark skal være verdens bedste land at drive virksomhed i |... 50m • **S** 

Det er søndag og tid til reflektion ovenpå en vild og tragisk uge.

En uge, der startede ligesom så mange andre uger, men som tog en drejning tirsdag morgen, da jeg modtog beskeden om, at Børsen brændte.

En forfærdelig og tragisk besked, der blev startskuddet på den værste uge af mit liv.

Men midt i al ulykkeligheden er der også en række ting, som jeg er taknemmelig for.

Jeg er først og fremmest taknemmelig for, at der ikke skete nogen personulykker. Det havde ikke været til at bære.

Jeg er taknemmelig for, at vi fik reddet så meget uvurderlig kunst ud af Børsen, som vi gjorde.

Jeg er taknemmelig for, at tæt på halvdelen af Børsen stadig står i nogenlunde stand, takket være en heltemodig indsats fra verdens sejeste beredskab.

Jeg er taknemmelig for den kolossale opbakning, der har været fra alle i hele Danmark og fra de mange beskeder jeg har fået fra nær og fjern.

Og så er jeg ikke mindst taknemmelig for det kæmpe sammenhold, der har været blandt medarbejderne i Dansk Erhverv.

Det er pga. jer, at vi på rekordtid kunne være up and running igen, så vi nu kan gøre det, som vi er sat i verden for:













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### After Action Review (AAR)

- Ongoing
- Greater Stockholm Fire Brigade is doing the review

### Cause of fire unknown

### Lessons identified:

- Buildings under construction
- Art and cultural heritage
- Management structure
- Structural integrity
- Logistical capacity
- Resilience
- Media and political attention
- Evaluation and learning
- Dissemination of experience



## Thank you for your attention