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Request:

This may seem an odd question but is there a way that you could filter out in your reports of how many fires in 2022 were because of crystal balls on window sills (and or mirror reflections) and because of unattended incense burning? And let me know the totals for each category please?

Response:

Please see the below table that shows the data from 2022 of where the ignition source was either natural occurrence/ mirror refraction and oil/ incense burners. There is no data present for crystal balls as an ignition source in 2022.

Ignition Source	Year 2022
Natural occurrence/ Mirror refraction	9
Oil/Incense burners	53
Grand total	62

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