Subject: Dead iBook
Posted by dc[3] on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 01:57:24 GMT
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let me know

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BTW these nutjobs took apart one of the new unibody Mac Book Pros...
Take a look:

http://www.ifixit.com/Guide/First-Look/Mac/MacBook-Pro-Unibo dy

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Subject: Re: Dead iBook
Posted by excelav on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 04:32:54 GMT

YEP!

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Posted by excelav on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 04:38:30 GMT
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