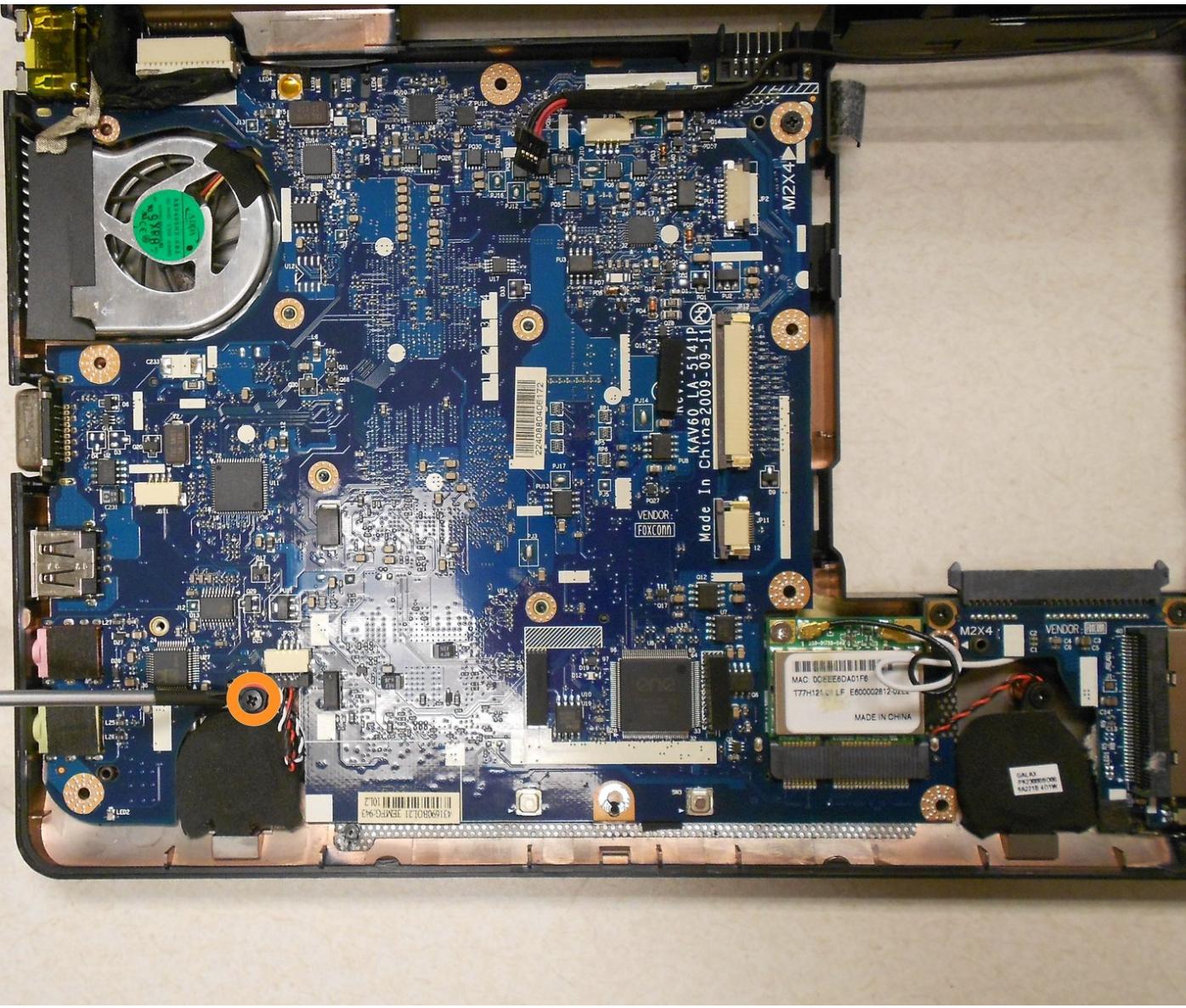




# Gateway KAV60 LT2016U Speaker Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

Can't hear anything? Replace the speakers once you get into the upper cover.

### TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Unlock the tab located in the top left corner of the netbook.
- The red tab indicated that the battery has been properly unlocked.
- Remove the battery.

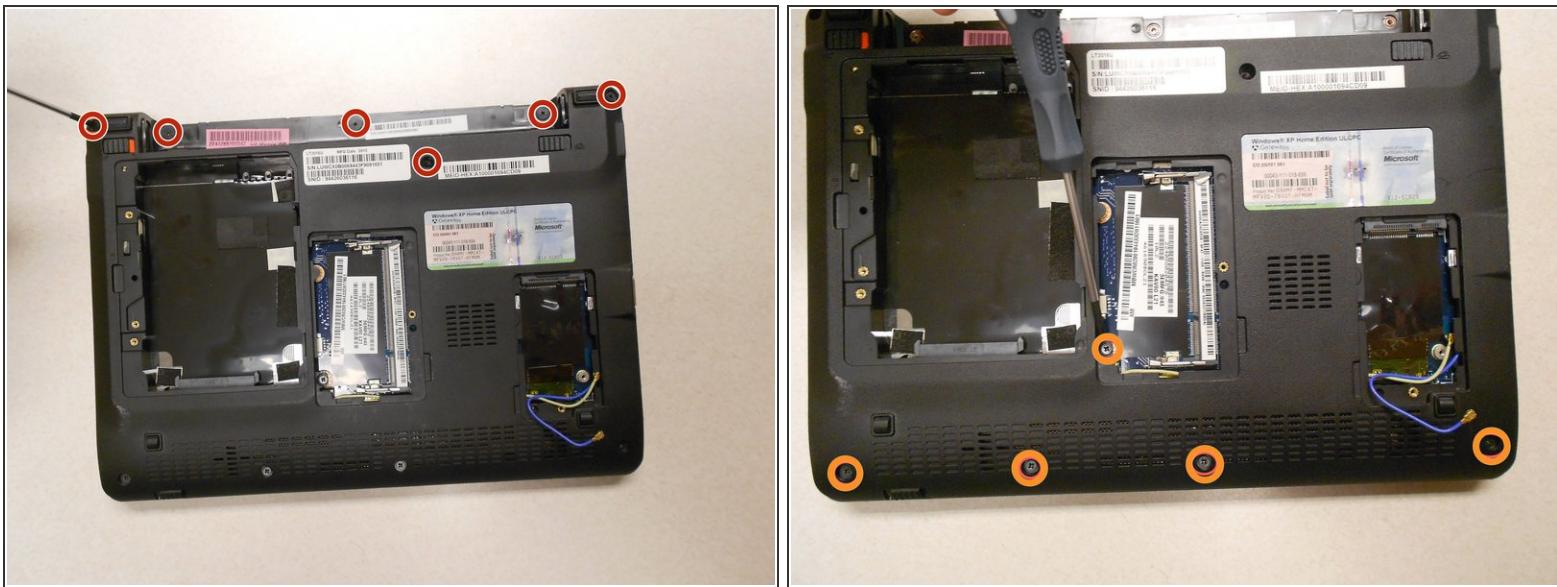
**i** When working with electronics, it is always wise to remove the power source before taking the device apart.

## Step 2 — Upper Cover



**!** Make sure the RAM, hard drive, and WiFi card have been removed from the computer before trying to take off the cover so they are not damaged in the process.

## Step 3



- Remove six (6) 5mm screws, two (2) 17.5mm screws, and three (3) 2.5mm screws from the back, using the Phillips #0 screwdriver, as marked here.

## Step 4



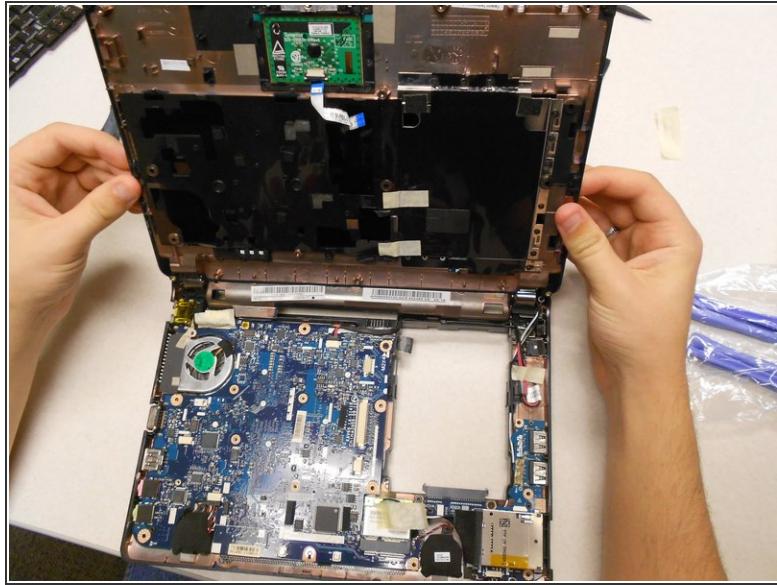
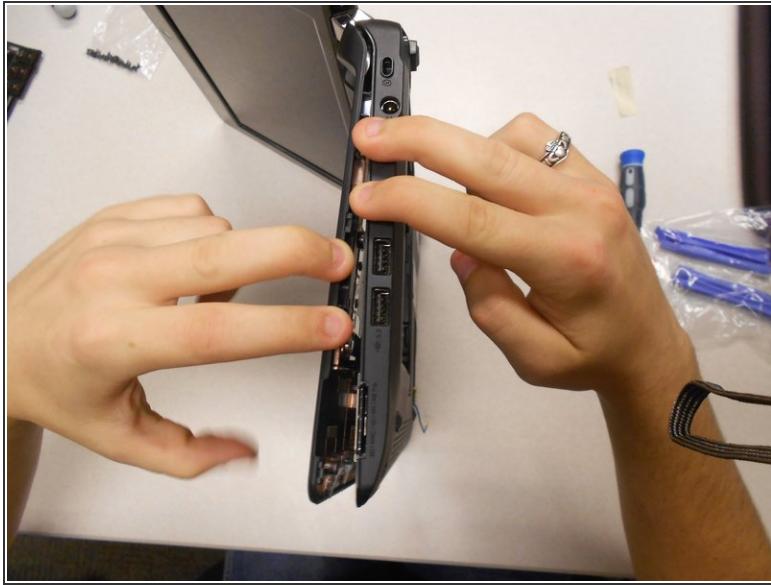
- Pry up the keyboard using a spudger or plastic opening tool in the exact location shown in the photograph.
- ⚠ Don't use a screwdriver as a pry tool as shown in this example.
- Carefully disconnect the keyboard ribbon cable from the motherboard, and remove the keyboard.

## Step 5



- Remove the five (5) 5mm screws shown here using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

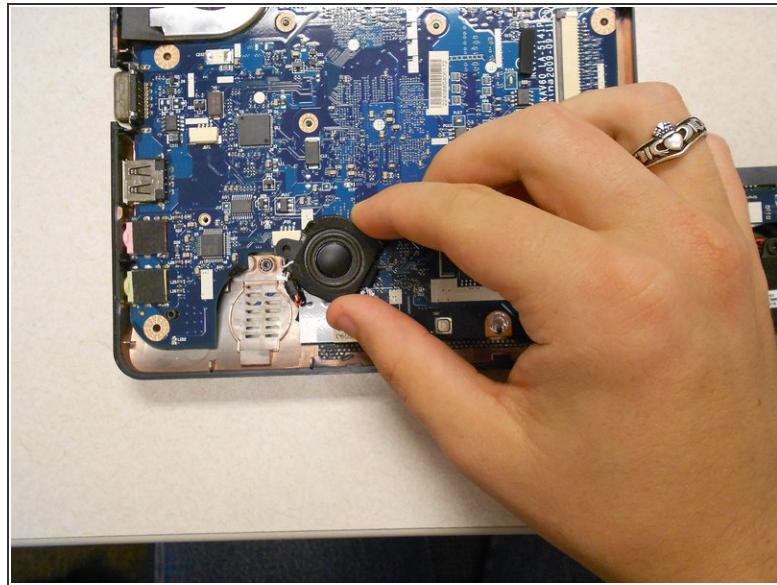
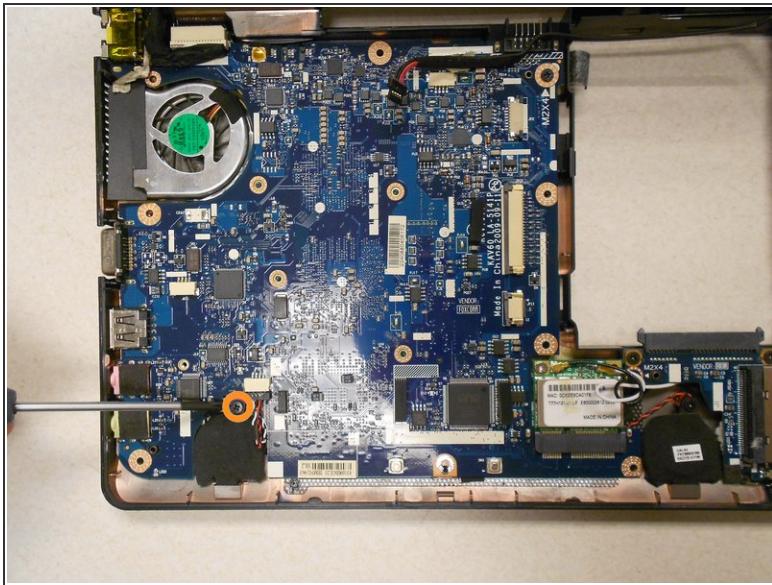
## Step 6



- Separate the upper cover from the back cover. It is possible to do this without a tool, but you may also use a plastic opening tool for added leverage.
- Be careful to keep even pressure all the way around the cover so that it is not bent beyond repair.
- Carefully disconnect two ribbon cables to complete the separation of the upper cover.

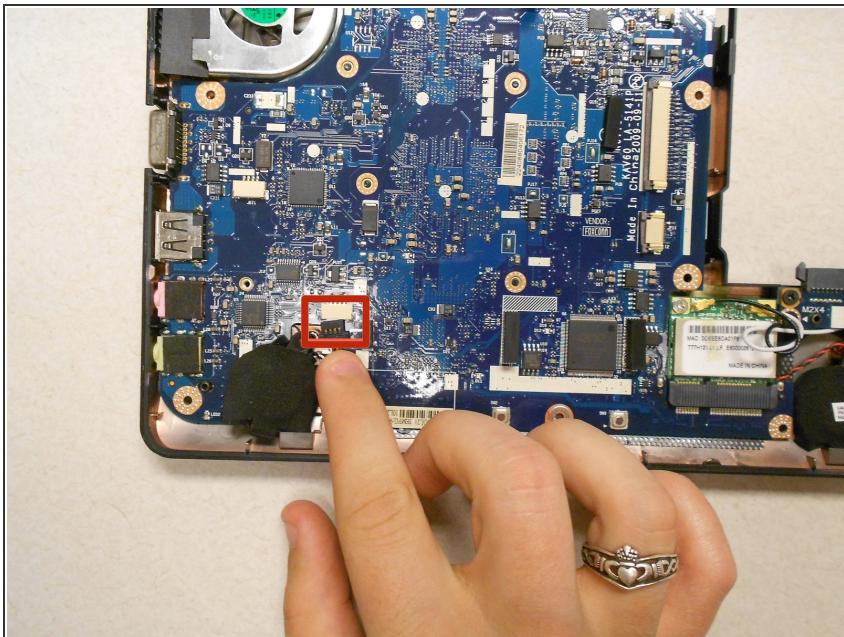
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## Step 7 — Speaker



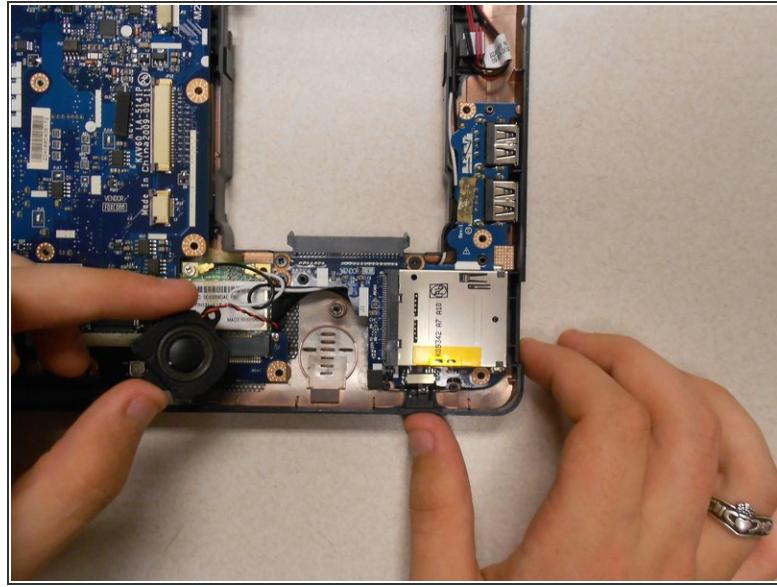
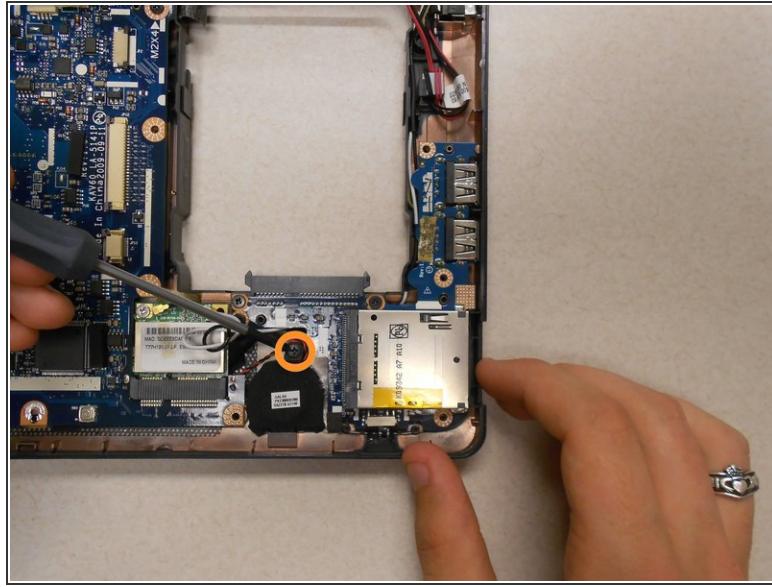
- Remove the 5mm screw of the left speaker cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver, as shown here.

## Step 8



- Disconnect the speaker's connection to the motherboard by lightly pulling on the connector until it pops apart from the motherboard.

## Step 9



- Repeat the previous steps for the right speaker. Remove the 5mm screw of the right speaker cover using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.