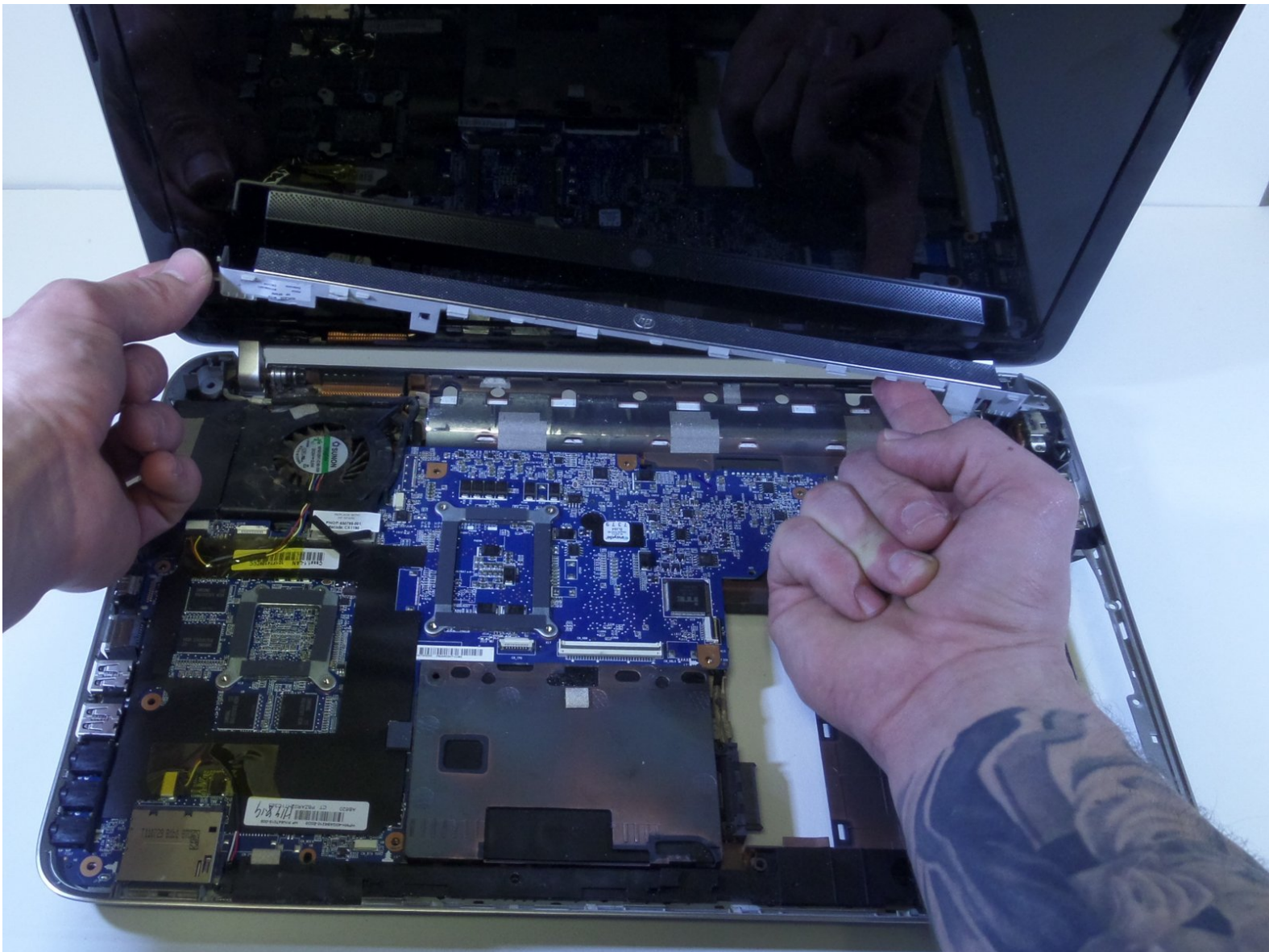




HP Pavilion dv6-6180us Speaker Replacement

A stunning guide to assist anyone on how to replace beat audio speakers from HP Pavilion dv6-6180u.

Written By: michelle pulido



INTRODUCTION

If your speakers are not functioning use this guide to instruct you on how to replace the beat audio speakers.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
-

Step 1 — Hard Drive



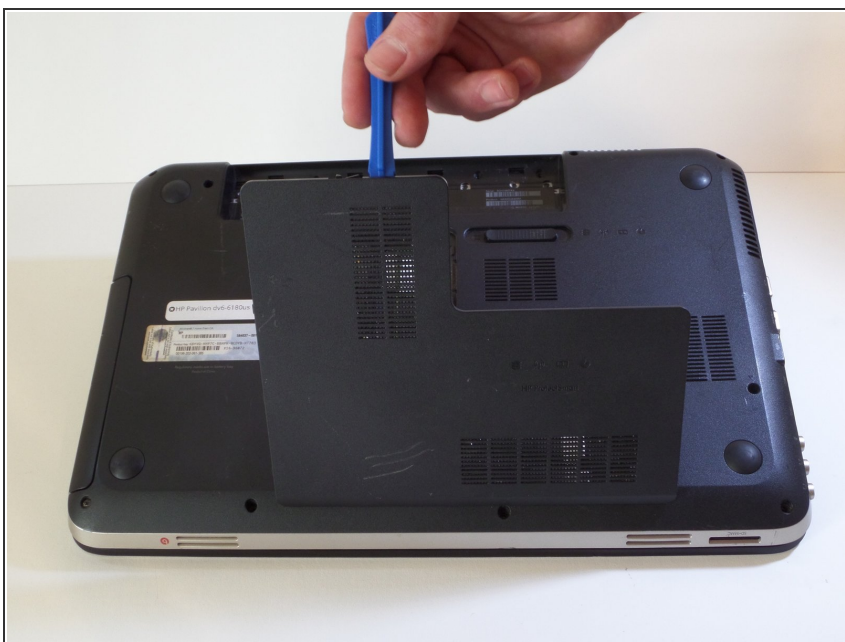
- ⚠ Turn off and unplug the device before starting.
- Flip your device over so the bottom panel is facing up.

Step 2



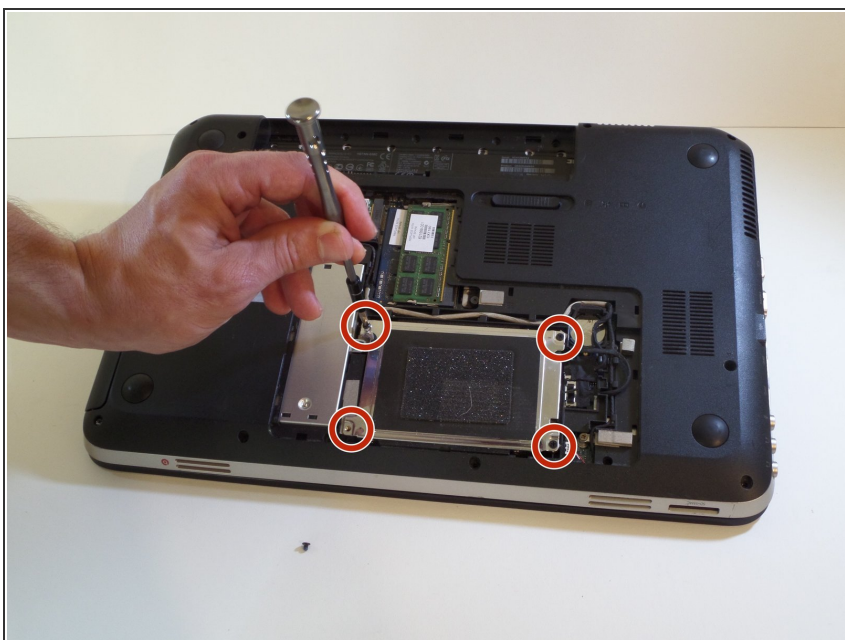
- Slide the lock switch to the right.
- ⓘ The panel will pop open at the top corner.

Step 3



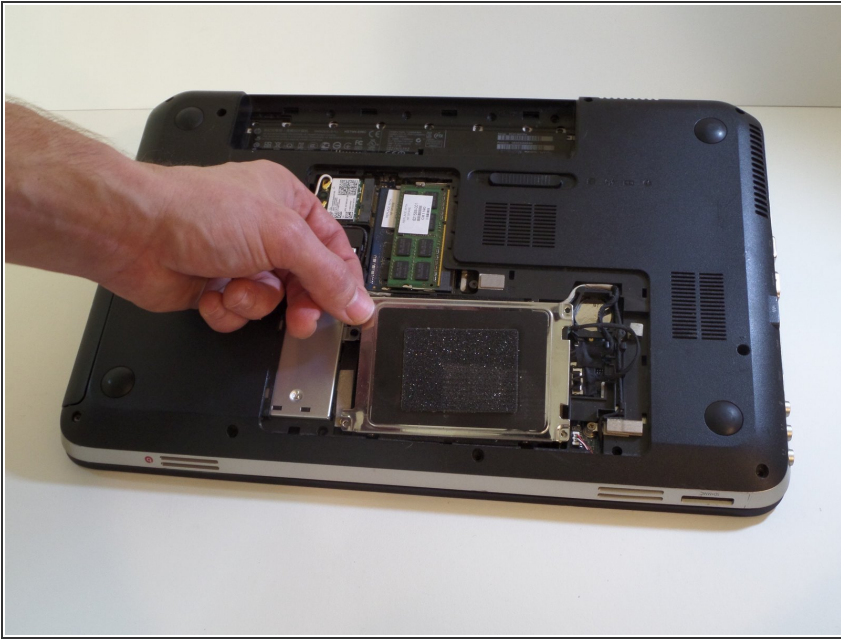
- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the back panel.
- ⓘ Some force may be required to remove the panel from the case. Use caution when prying to avoid breaking the panel or the plastic tabs securing it in place.

Step 4



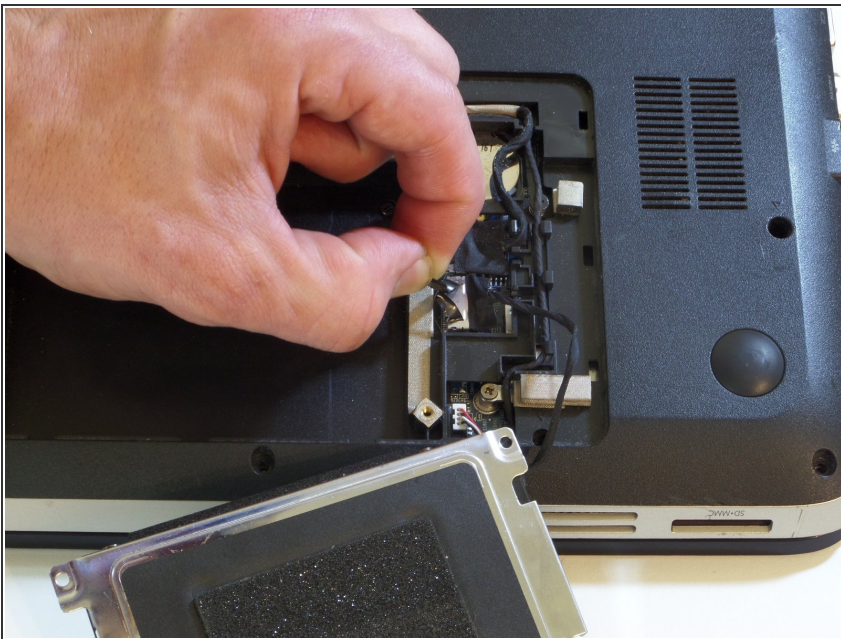
- Use the PH 1 screwdriver to remove the four 3.5 mm screws securing the hard drive.

Step 5



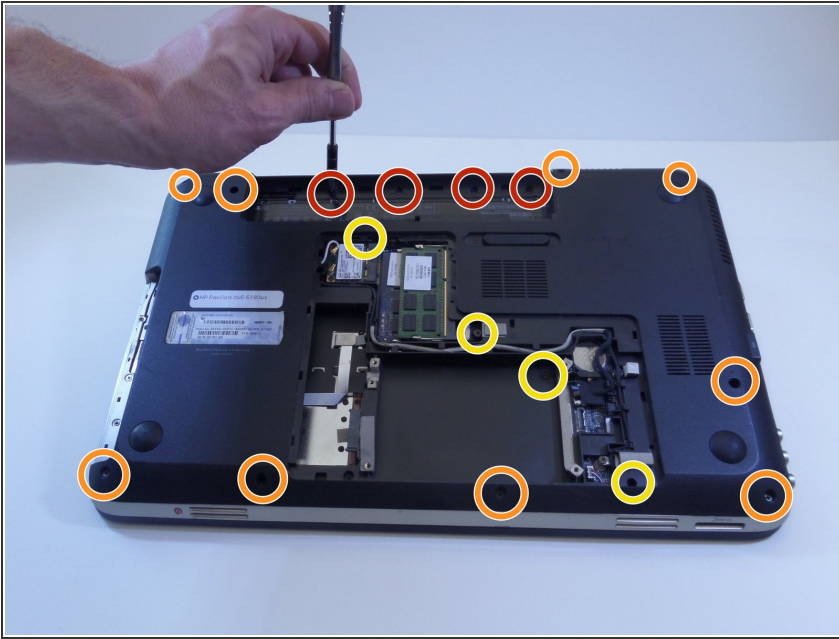
- Lift the corner bracket to remove the hard drive.

Step 6



- Unplug the hard drive wire to detach the hard drive.

Step 7 — Speaker



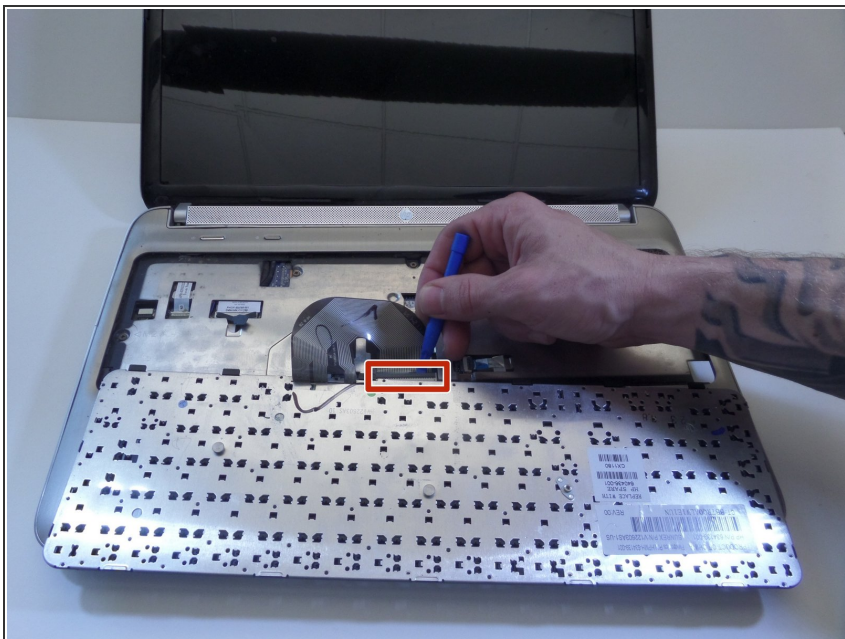
- Unscrew four 3.5 mm screws from the inside of the battery compartment with PH 1 screwdriver.
- Unscrew nine 5 mm screws with PH 1 screwdriver.
- Unscrew four 4 mm screws with PH 1 screwdriver.

Step 8



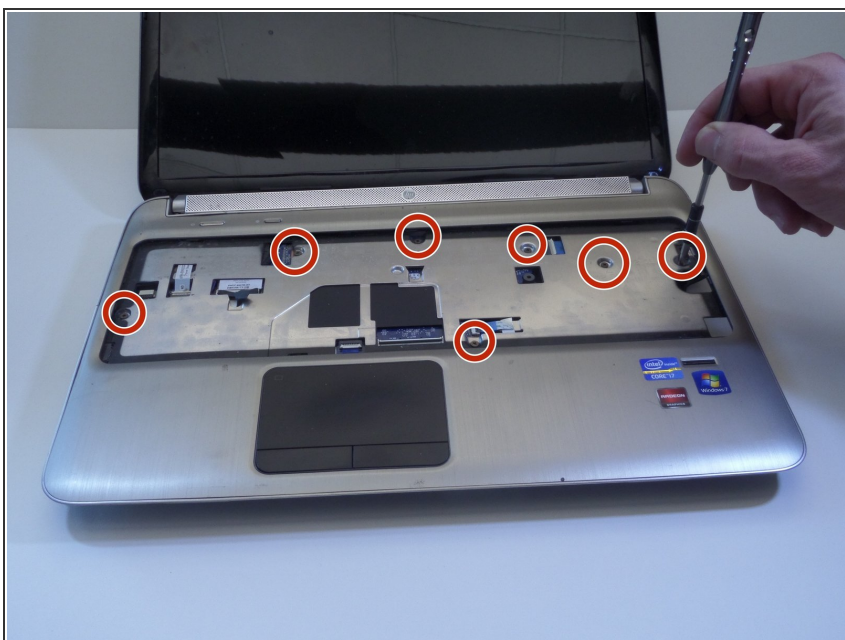
- Flip right-side up and open the laptop.
- Pry open the keyboard using plastic opening tool starting from the top.
- ⓘ Lift up keyboard gently, as a silver ribbon is still attaching it to the laptop

Step 9



- ❗ Place keyboard upside down.
- Lift up plastic cover over keyboard ribbon cable.
- Pull ribbon cable up away from keyboard to completely remove.

Step 10



- Remove seven 4mm panel screws with PH 1 screwdriver.

Step 11



- Put the computer on its side
- Separate top panel from bottom frame.

Step 12



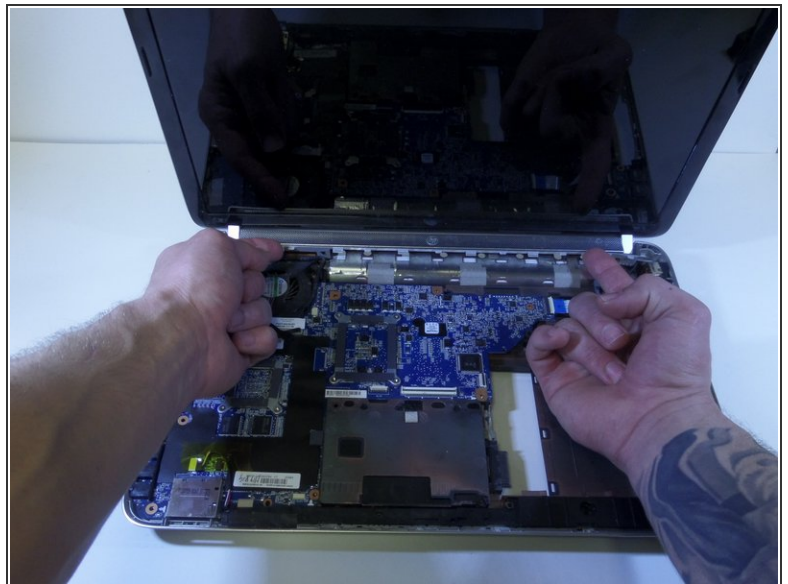
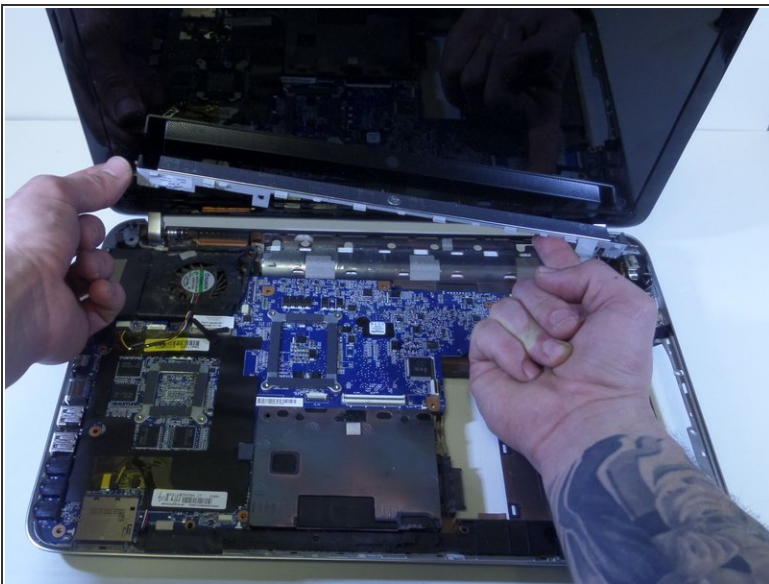
- Pop open palm rest panel.

Step 13



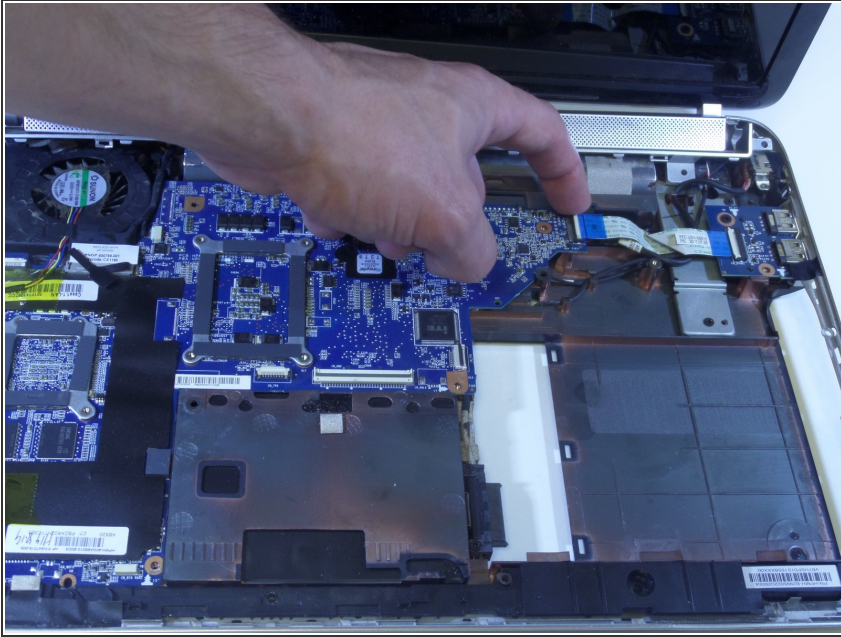
- Pull ribbon to detach from bottom panel.

Step 14



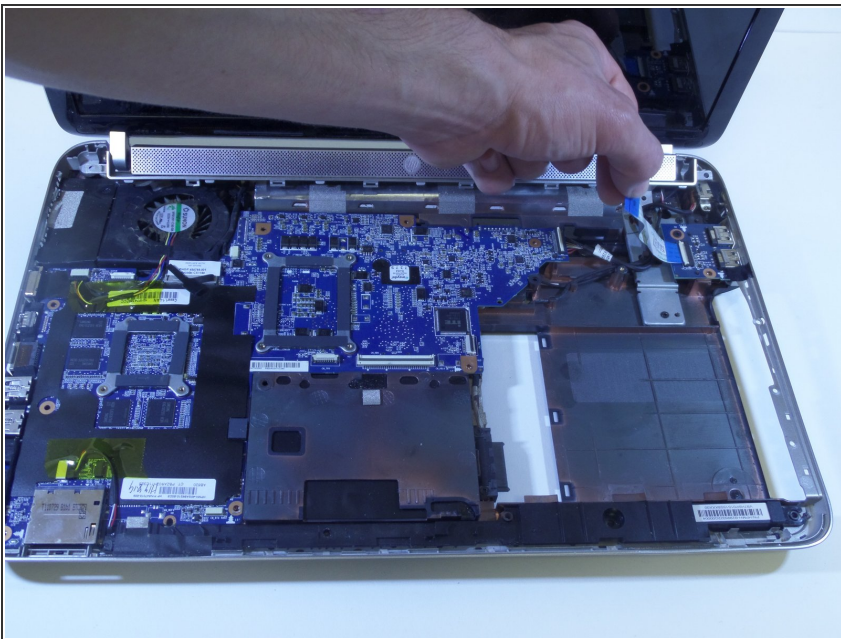
- Lift up speaker.

Step 15



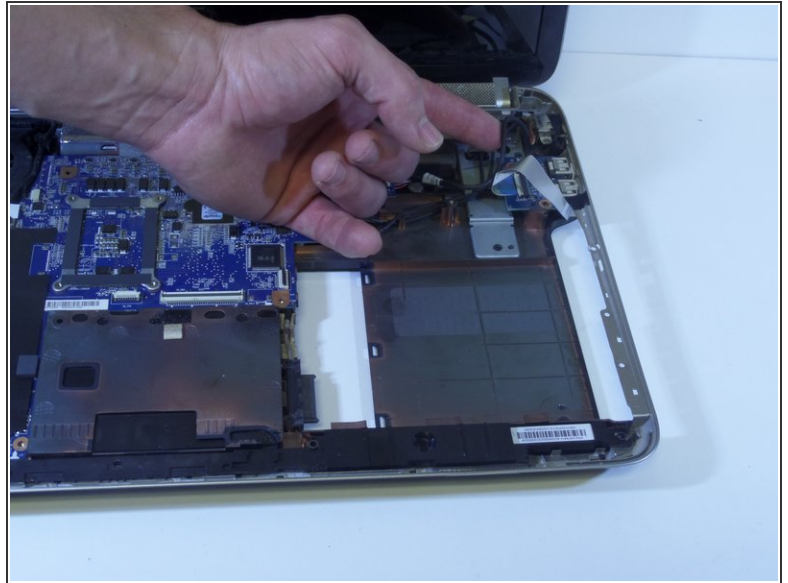
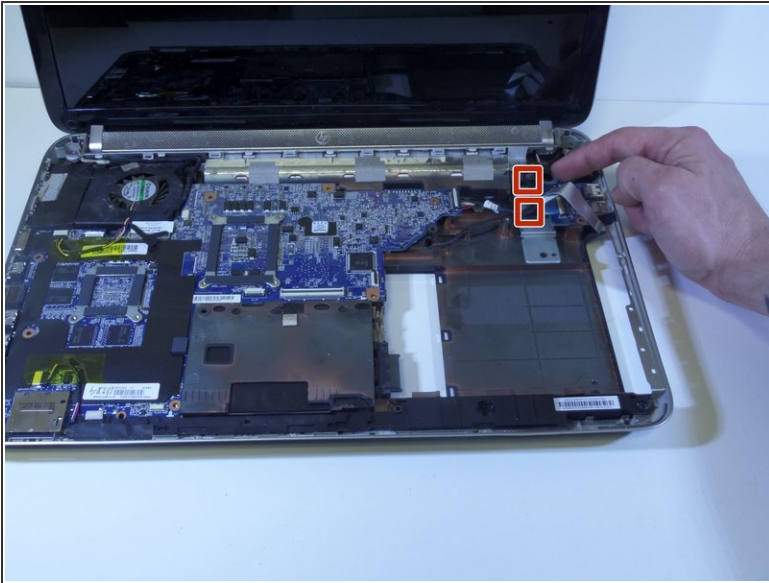
- Lift up white panel covering speaker ribbon cable.

Step 16



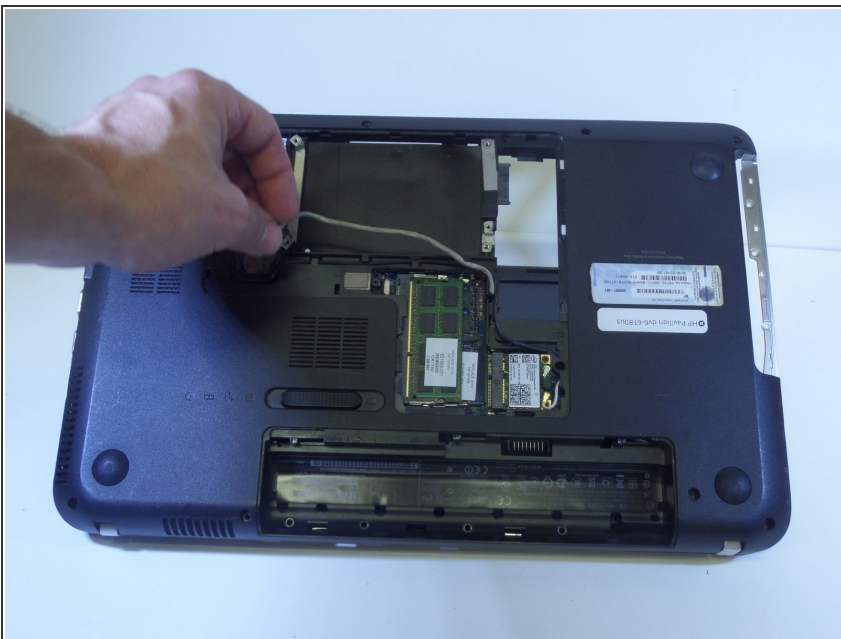
- Pull out the speaker ribbon.

Step 17



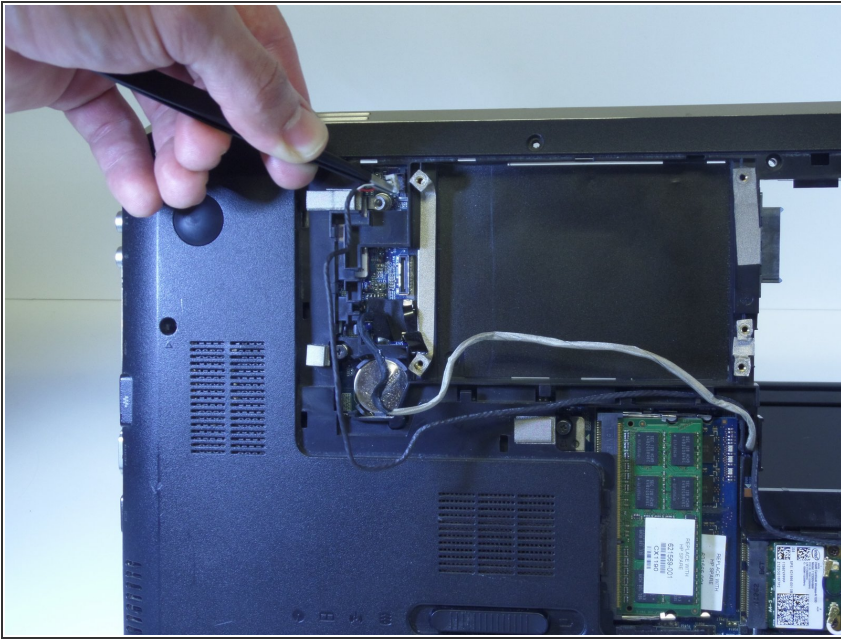
- Unhook speaker cable from hooks.

Step 18



- Pull out silver wire to reveal black speaker wire.

Step 19



- Unplug the red, white, and black speaker wire connector.

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