



Hamilton Fire Division

Fire Investigation Unit

FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Date of Fire: 05/18/2023

Time: 12:31 A.M.

Street Address: 533 Whitehead Road Hamilton, NJ

Owner: Hakim Enterprises, LLC

Address: 31 Portland Ave Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Block: 1573 **Lot:** 1.02

Occupancy: warehouse

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Raymond Pierce

Fire Originated: undetermined

Fire Spread: Entire building

Cause: under investigation at this time

Fire Investigator's Remarks and Conclusions: On May 18, 2023, at 12:53 A.M. I was requested by Mercer County Emergency Communications to respond to a building fire located at 533 Whitehead Road Hamilton, NJ. Upon my arrival I met with Battalion Chief Pierce and Deputy Chief Retalis. I observed heavy fire through the roof of the building and active firefighting efforts. Severe fire damage was observed along Whitehead Road. First due Engine 3 Captain Stephen Dixon of the Hamilton Fire Division confirmed to me that he observed heavy fire on the second floor windows upon his arrival. An Origin and cause investigation was conducted by representatives of Hamilton Police Division, Mercer County Prosecutors Office, New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, ATF and Hamilton Fire Division. For further information, see Mercer County Prosecutors Office Investigation Report of Detective Michael Fiabane.

Other Investigating Agencies on Scene:

Hamilton Fire Division

- Inspector Jeffrey Peoples

Hamilton Police Division

- Detective Christopher Pullen

Mercer County Prosecutors Office

- Captain Gary Wasko
- Detective Michael Fiabane
- Detective Anthony Sturchio

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety – K9 Unit

- Investigator Walter Zieser
- Investigator Joseph Jackson
- Investigator Braulio Villegas

Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms

- Agent Jesse Lampf
- Agent William Husti
- Michael Abraham, PE

Respectfully submitted,



Scott McCormick
Fire Official

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