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Borough of Carteret
OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST FORM

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Carmela Pogorzelski, Municipal Clerk



Important Notice

The last page of this form contains important information related to your rights concerning government records. Please read it carefully.

Requestor Information – Please Print

First Name Kurnishkumar MI _____ Last Name Patel
E-mail Address Kurnish@hotmail.com
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ FAX _____
Preferred Delivery: Pick Up _____ US Mail _____ On-Site Inspect _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that
1. I ☐ HAVE / ☐ HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States;
2. I, or another person, ☐ WILL / ☐ WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose;
3. I ☐ AM / ☐ AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.
Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Information

Maximum Authorization Cost \$ _____
Select Payment Method
Cash _____ Check _____ Money Order _____
Fees: Letter size pages - \$0.05 per page
Legal size pages - \$0.07 per page
Other materials (CD, DVD, etc) – actual cost of material
Delivery: Delivery / postage fees additional depending upon delivery type.
Extras: Special service charge dependent upon request.

Record Request Information: Please be as specific as possible in describing the records being requested. Also, please note that your preferred method of delivery will only be accommodated if the custodian has the technological means and the integrity of the records will not be jeopardized by such method of delivery.

Note: If you confirmed above that the records sought are in connection with a legal proceeding, identification of that proceeding is required below.

→ 63 Larch St, Carteret, 07008.
→ Fire Report for 3rd July 2025. at 6:15pm.

AGENCY USE ONLY

Est. Document Cost _____
Est. Delivery Cost _____
Est. Extras Cost _____
Total Est. Cost _____
Deposit Amount _____
Estimated Balance _____
Deposit Date _____

AGENCY USE ONLY

Disposition Notes
Custodian: If any part of request cannot be delivered in seven business days, detail reasons here.

In Progress - Open _____
Denied - Closed _____
Filled - Closed _____
Partial - Closed _____

AGENCY USE ONLY

Tracking Information		Final Cost	
Tracking #	_____	Total	_____
Rec'd Date	_____	Deposit	_____
Ready Date	_____	Balance Due	_____
Total Pages	_____	Balance Paid	_____
Records Provided			

Custodian Signature _____

Date _____

**INCIDENT**

Incident Number 250703-201004-CFDNJ	Incident Date 07/03/2025	NFIRS Number 0001029	Incident Type (160) - Special outside fire, other
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FDID 12001	Station Fire Headquarters	Shift Tour 4	District
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Initial Dispatch Code

Alarms 1	Working Fire? No	COVID-19 was a factor No, COVID-19 was not a factor	Critical Incident	Critical Incident Team
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Temporary Resident Involvement

Hazardous Materials Released

Action Taken 1
(10) - Fire control or extinguishment, other

Action Taken 2
(81) - Incident command

Action Taken 3
(86) - Investigate

**AID**

Aid Given/Received
(N) - None

**LOCATION**

Location Type
(1) - Street address

Address
63 Larch Street, Carteret, New Jersey, 07008

Cross Street, USNG, or Directions	Latitude	Longitude	Census Tract
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Detector Alerted Occupant

Property Use (429) - Multifamily dwelling	Mixed Use
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**TIMES**

PSAP Received	Dispatch Notified Time	Alarm Time 18:17:00, 07/03/2025
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⌚ TIMES

Arrival Time
18:20:00, 07/03/2025

Water on Fire Time
18:22:00, 07/03/2025

At Patient Time

Loss Stop Time

Controlled Time
18:23:00, 07/03/2025

Last Unit Cleared Time
01:05:00, 07/04/2025

Total On Scene Time
6 hrs 45 mins 0 sec

Total Incident Time
6 hrs 48 mins 0 sec

📊 COUNTS

Counts Include Aid Received?
No

Suppression:

Apparatus Personnel
3 8

EMS:

Apparatus Personnel
0 0

Other:

Apparatus Personnel
2 2

💰 LOSS**Property:**

Estimated Property Losses
\$10000

Estimated Property Value
\$

Content:

Estimated Content Losses
\$20000

Estimated Content Value
\$

👤 PERSON/OWNER**Owner:**

Name

Business Name

Phone

Insurance Company

Total Insurance Amount

Address

☑ AUTHORIZATION**Report Writer:**

Name
Smith, Dakota

Employee Number
615

Assignment

Authorization Date

Officer in Charge:

Name
Smith, Dakota

Employee Number
615

Assignment

Authorization Date

Quality Control:

Name

Authorization Date

INCIDENT NARRATIVE

Fire units dispatched to the area of Larch St and Pershing Ave for a reported structure fire. Car 3 AOS and established command had nothing showing on arrival. Was met in the front of the residence by the owner who stated the fire is in the rear of the house. Upon 360 of the building fire was found on the C/B corner around the electrical meter box & tesla solar panel disconnect. This was the end unit of a row home. Ladder 1 crew utilized a dry chem extinguisher to knock down the fire. The building was evacuated all residents accounted for. Crews from L1 & E6 checked for extension inside of the structure. Crews reported no signs of heat, smoke or fire. Fire was contained to the outside of structure. PSE&G was requested to respond. Upon further investigation a neighbor reported seeing flames coming from a transformer box in the rear of a property a few residence down. Crews investigated the rear of 51 Larch St no fire but high heat temperature readings on the TIC. PSE&G AOS assessed the situation and requested a under ground crew due to where the service feed was located. Command was transferred to E3-B who remained on scene to await the arrival of the ground crew to secure the power and deem the area safe.

Ground crew arrived on location at 00:08. Power was secured to 61 Larch St. Public service released FD unit while they remained on scene to make a temporary repair. All fire units were clear and available. Command was terminated.

Created By: Smith , Dakota

Unit Reports

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Use (0) - Other	Responding From	Priority Emergent
Response Delays None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
Actions Taken:		
Personnel Kevin Gomm		

CAR 3

Use (0) - Other	Responding From	Priority Emergent
Response Delays None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
Actions Taken: Incident command		
Personnel Dakota Smith		

E-3

Use (1) - Suppression	Responding From	Priority Emergent
Response Delays None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
Actions Taken:		
Personnel James McFadden , Isley Perez, Lester Castillo		

E-6

Use (1) - Suppression	Responding From	Priority Emergent
Response Delays None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
Actions Taken:		
Personnel Mike Caputo , James McKinney , Kevin Pine		

L-1

Use (1) - Suppression	Responding From	Priority Emergent
Response Delays None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
Actions Taken:		
Personnel Caleb De Los Santos, Christopher Toth		



① SITE INFO

Alarms	Acres Burned	Resident Units In Bldg	Buildings Involved
_____	0 acres	1	1

Hydrant Identifier	Estimated Water Usage		
_____	_____		

🔥 IGNITION

Area of Origin
(76) - Wall surface; exterior

Heat Source
(13) - Electrical arcing

Item First Ignited
(81) - Electrical wire, cable insulation

Fire Confined to Item?

Type of Material First Ignited

Cause of Ignition
(U) - Cause undetermined after investigation

Factors Contributing to Ignition 1
(30) - Electrical failure, malfunction, other

Human Factors Contributing to Ignition
(N) - None

Est. Age of Person Involved Gender of Person Involved

⚙️ EQUIPMENT

Equipment Involved in Ignition
(213) - Electric meter, meter box

Equipment Power Source
(11) - Electrical line voltage (>= 50 volts)

Equipment Portability
(2) - Stationary

Brand	Model	Serial Number	Year
_____	_____	_____	_____

🏠 STRUCTURE

Structure Type

Stories Above Grade	Stories Below Grade	Building Status	
_____	_____	_____	

Length	Width	Total Square Feet	Story of Fire Origin
_____	_____	_____	_____

Fire Spread

Item Contributing Most to Flame Spread	Type of Material
_____	_____

Number of Stories with Damage

 STRUCTURE

Minor Damage	Significant Damage	Heavy Damage	Extreme Damage	Total Stories

 PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS

Presence of Detector	Detector Type	
Power Supply	Detector Operations	
Effectiveness (/Failure Reason)		
Presence of Auto Extinguishing System	System Type	
System Operation	# of Sprinklers	Reason for System Failure