



Passaic Fire Department (NJ)

Station: **ES**
Shifts Or Platoon: **Tour 1**

Location: 261 PASSAIC ST PASSAIC NJ 070550705	Incident Type: 111 - Building fire
Lat/Long: N 40° 51' 40.92" W 74° 7' 14.46"	FDID: 16070 Incident #: 2021-3903 Exposure ID: 62308750 Exposure #: 0 Incident Date: 11/13/2021 Dispatch Run #: 21-3903
Zone: Engine 3 - E3 Location Type: 1 - Street address	

Report Completed by:	Munier , Robert	ID: 146	Date: 11/14/2021
Report Reviewed by:	Giaconia , Bart C	ID: 212	Date: 11/15/2021
Report Printed by:	Failla, Toni	ID: ADMIN	Date: 12/13/2021 Time: 13:29

Structure Type: Enclosed building		Property Use: 429 - Multifamily dwelling	
Automatic Extinguishment System Present: ☐	Detectors Present: ☒	Cause of Ignition: Cause under investigation	
Aid Given or Received: None	Primary action taken: 81 - Incident command		
Additional actions: 10 - Fire control or extinguishment, other , 12 - Salvage & overhaul			
Losses	Pre-Incident Values		
Property:	Property:	Civilian Injuries: 0	Fire Service Injuries: 0
Contents:	Contents:	Civilian Fatalities: 0	Fire Service Fatalities: 0
Total:	Total:	Total Casualties: 0	Total Fire Service Casualties: 0
Total # of apparatus on call: 5		Total # of personnel on call: 13	

Special Studies	
COVID 19 was a factor in this incident.	Unknown.

NARRATIVE (1)

Narrative Title: LT. Niessen

Narrative Author: Niessen, Robert

Narrative Date: 11/13/2021 22:36:29

Narrative Apparatus ID: E3

Narrative:

Engine 3 responded to 261 Passaic Street on an alarm activation @ 2025. Smoke was found in the structure and fire began attacking structural members. Upon arrival hooked up a 4" supply line to the hydrant on the corner of Passaic Street and Columbia Ave. Command ordered Engine 3 members to bring in water can extinguishers for fire found in the structure. It was deemed necessary to bring in a 1 3/4" attack line to extinguish the fire. Members brought in six lengths of 1 3/4" line to the seat of the fire and extinguished visible flame. Overhaul was performed and the fire was placed under control. The arson investigator arrived on scene and conducted an investigation. When the investigation was complete members picked up equipment used for the fire attack and command was terminated @ 2217.

LT. Robert Niessen

NARRATIVE (2)**Narrative Title:** Lt. H. Rawls IV**Narrative Author:** Rawls, Hershel**Narrative Date:** 11/13/2021 22:56:14**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E2**Narrative:**

Engine 2 was dispatched as second due to 261 Passaic St at 2025hrs as an initial report of activated smoke detector. On scene, members staged mid-way on Passaic St at a hydrant until the incident was upgraded to a working fire by command BC 1. Per command Engine 2 secured a secondary water source and conducted a forward lay; dropping 6 lengths of 4" supply line. Engine 2A then stretched 5 lengths of 1 3/4" hose line as a backup and place at side entrance of structure via Columbia Ave. This line was never charged. Members were donned in full PPE included SCBA.

Members assisted with overhaul of the fire area; division 1 rear near the apartments section of the building. Members also assisted with horizontal ventilation utilizing two PPV fans in the grocery store of 263 Passaic St. Area became clear, Engine 2 members packed up equipment and all hose and hydrant tools as well as assisted Engine 3 with packing up their hose. Command was then terminated by BC 1 at 2217hrs.

Lt. H. Rawls IV

NARRATIVE (3)**Narrative Title:** T/LT Peter O'Connor**Narrative Author:** Temporary Lieutenant, Tour 1**Narrative Date:** 11/13/2021 23:17:24**Narrative Apparatus ID:** L2**Narrative:**

Ladder 2 responded to aforementioned address on reported Fire Activation with smoke in hallway. Upon arrival met up with Command who stated there was moderate smoke in rear of structure to investigate further. Members used TIC to find a small fire in the stair case between the wall and stair stringers possibly careless smoking, members opened area of origin and using water can to knock bulk of fire down until hose line was brought in to further wet down area. while smoke cleared it was found that an exit door was screwed shut from outside un able to open so door was forced open to have a 2nd means of egress near fire.

Members were able to gain entry to basement in another address under area of origin. Basement filled with smoke so smoke ejector was brought in to relieve the smoke and used another fan to pull from business as entry to basement was back of store, once smoke cleared enough for alarms to reset area was checked again and found all clear. Available 2207.

T/LT Peter O'Connor #150

NARRATIVE (4)**Narrative Title:** BC Robert Munier**Narrative Author:** Munier, Robert**Narrative Date:** 11/13/2021 23:52:15**Narrative Apparatus ID:** 93**Narrative:**

At 2025hrs. to **261 Passaic St.** on an alarm activation with reported smoke in the building. Police on scene. Alarms were sounding and the building was being evacuated. Ladder 2 found a smoke condition in the first floor hallway rear section of the building. Further investigation found fire in the void space between stairs and the basement room below. Engine 3 secured a water supply, stretched a 1.75" hose line and knocked down all visible fire. Ladder 2 opened up the top stair tread and part of the wall to expose the fire area. Engine 2 secured a secondary water supply and stretched a dry back up line to the side door of the building. Engine 1 was used for manpower. No extension was found beyond the area of origin. All tenants were accounted for outside the building. Smoke ejectors used to vent the structure. Arson Investigator Giaconia responded and conducted an investigation. Comm-1 responded to the scene. Building rep Felix Reyes was also on scene and advised. He would advise the building owner Mr. Pinter. Notification forwarded to Fire Prevention and Housing for multiple violations. Fire area was cordoned off with caution tape. Alarm system reset and holding. Command Terminated 2217hrs.

NARRATIVE (5)**Narrative Title:** Lt Harry Morales**Narrative Author:** Morales, Harry**Narrative Date:** 11/14/2021 00:37:57**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E1**Narrative:**

2025 engine-1 responded to 261 Passaic st for fire in rear hallway stairs. Engine-1 members came in for man power. Engine-1 members check the basement at 261 Passaic st and 263 Passaic st all clear no signs of smoke or fire. Engine-1 was cleared from scene at 2110.

Lt Harry Morales

APPARATUS

Unit	93	Unit	E3
Type:	Chief officer car	Type:	Engine
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens	Response Mode:	()
# of People	1	# of People	3
Alarm	11 /13/2021 20:24:00	Alarm	11 /13/2021 20:24:00
Dispatched	11 /13/2021 20:25:00	Dispatched	11 /13/2021 20:25:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	11 /13/2021 20:28:00	Arrived	11 /13/2021 20:28:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	11 /13/2021 22:17:00	Cleared Scene	11 /13/2021 22:17:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	E1	Unit	E2
Type:	Engine	Type:	Engine
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens	Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	3	# of People	3
Alarm	11 /13/2021 20:24:00	Alarm	11 /13/2021 20:24:00
Dispatched	11 /13/2021 20:25:00	Dispatched	11 /13/2021 20:25:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	11 /13/2021 20:28:00	Arrived	11 /13/2021 20:28:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	11 /13/2021 21:10:00	Cleared Scene	11 /13/2021 22:17:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	L2		
Type:	Truck or aerial		
Use:	Suppression		
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens		
# of People	3		
Alarm	11 /13/2021 20:24:00		
Dispatched	11 /13/2021 20:25:00		
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Arrived	11 /13/2021 20:28:00		
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Cleared Scene	11 /13/2021 22:07:00		
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Number Of People not on apparatus: 0			

FIRE			
Acres Burned	None or Less Than One	Acres Burn From Wildland Form	False
Area Of Fire Origin	Interior stairway or ramp	Heat Source	Cigarette
Item First Ignited	Thermal, acoustical insulation within wall, partition or floor/ceiling space	Fire Is Confined To Object Of Origin	
Type Of Material	Undetermined	Cause Of Ignition	Cause under investigation
Factor Contributing To Ignition	Abandoned or discarded materials or products		
Human Factors Contributing	Possibly impaired by alcohol or drugs,		

STRUCTURE FIRE			
Structure Type	Enclosed building	Building Status	In normal use
# Of Stories At Above Grade	3	# Of Stories Below Grade	1
Square Feet		Length	75
Width	30	Floor Of Origin	1
Fire Spread	Confined to room of origin		
Minor Damage	0	Significant Damage	0
Heavy Damage	0	Extreme Damage	0
Presence Of Detectors	Present	Type Of Detection System	Smoke
Detector Power Supply	Hardwire with battery backup	Detector Operation	Detector operated
Detector Effectiveness	Detector alerted occupants, occupants responded	Detector Failure Reason	

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Agency Name	Agency Address	Agency Phone
	Passaic PASSAIC NJ 07055	9733655697

CUSTOM FIELDS FORM	
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) presumptive related incident/response?	UNKNOWN
Names of FD Personnel directly involved in patient care and/or possible exposure:	
Number BLUE GOWNS used & disposed of:	None
Number FACE-SHIELDS used & disposed of:	None
Number N95 MASKS used & disposed of: Including masks given to patient(s) & used by FD Personnel	None
Other notes and/or disposable equipment used:	
Number PAIRS OF GLOVES used & disposed of:	None
Number of 3M Respirator Filter Cartridge Pairs Used:	0
Is this CIVIL UNREST / PROTEST / RIOT Related?	NO, this is NOT attributed to a CIVIL UNREST / PROTEST / RIOT situation

Member Making Report (Battalion Chief Robert Munier): _____

Incident Reviewer (Lieutenant Bart C Giaconia): _____



Passaic Fire Department (NJ)

Station: **WS**
Shifts Or Platoon: **Tour 4**

Location: 369 OAK ST PASSAIC NJ 07055	Incident Type: 118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained
Lat/Long: N 40° 51' 49.35" W 74° 8' 6.42"	FDID: 16070 Incident #: 2021-4085 Exposure ID: 62624216 Exposure #: 0 Incident Date: 11/28/2021 Dispatch Run #: 21-4085
Zone: Engine 1 - E1 Location Type: 1 - Street address	

Report Completed by:	Alberti , Adam	ID: 144	Date: 11/29/2021
Report Reviewed by:	Hernandez , Guillermo	ID: 180	Date: 12/10/2021
Report Printed by:	Failla, Toni	ID: ADMIN	Date: 12/13/2021 Time: 11:51

Structure Type:	Property Use: 419 - 1 or 2 family dwelling		
Automatic Extinguishment System Present: ☐	Detectors Present: ☐	Cause of Ignition: Intentional	
Aid Given or Received: None	Primary action taken: 81 - Incident command		
Additional actions: 10 - Fire control or extinguishment, other , 12 - Salvage & overhaul			
Losses	Pre-Incident Values		
Property: \$0.00	Property: \$0.00	Civilian Injuries: 0	Fire Service Injuries: 0
Contents: \$0.00	Contents: \$0.00	Civilian Fatalities: 0	Fire Service Fatalities: 0
Total: \$0.00	Total: \$0.00	Total Casualties: 0	Total Fire Service Casualties: 0
Total # of apparatus on call: 5		Total # of personnel on call: 14	

Special Studies	
COVID 19 was a factor in this incident.	Unknown.

NARRATIVE (1)
Narrative Title: Captain E.Rodrigues Narrative Author: Rodrigues, Ernesto Narrative Date: 11/28/2021 21:14:12 Narrative Apparatus ID: E4 Narrative: At 2024 hours responded to 369 Oak Street on a reported fire. Once on location staged at a hydrant on the corner of Oak Street and Myrtle Avenue. Ordered to return to Headquarters by Command Battalion #4 available at 2032 hours. Captain E.Rodrigues

NARRATIVE (2)**Narrative Title:** LT/ PEREZ**Narrative Author:** Temporary Lieutenant, Tour 4**Narrative Date:** 11/28/2021 21:17:58**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E3**Narrative:**

At 2023 hrs Engine 3 responded to a reported fire at 369 Oak st. Upon arrival, Engine 3 staged on the corner of Oak and Myrtle. Command found the tenants burning grass in the back yard. Command was terminated Engine 3 became available at 2032 hrs.

LT/ PEREZ

NARRATIVE (3)**Narrative Title:** BC Adam Alberti**Narrative Author:** Alberti, Adam**Narrative Date:** 11/28/2021 21:14:48**Narrative Apparatus ID:** 93**Narrative:**

At 2024 hours responded to 369 Oak St. on a reported fire. Upon arrival investigated and found a contained outside fire. The resident was burning leaves in a fire pit. Engine 1 members extinguished the fire and advised the resident there was no open burning permitted in the city. Command terminated 2036 hours.

NARRATIVE (4)**Narrative Title:** Lt J Tuohy**Narrative Author:** Tuohy, John**Narrative Date:** 11/28/2021 21:38:25**Narrative Apparatus ID:** L1**Narrative:**

Incident #214085 @ 2024 dispatched to 369 Oak St for a reported possible fire. Upon arrival found a resident burning leaves in the rear yard. H self extinguished the fire. He was advised not to do this again. R/C @ 2036hrs.

Lt J Tuohy

NARRATIVE (5)**Narrative Title:** Lt. J.Pearson**Narrative Author:** Pearson, Jonathan**Narrative Date:** 11/28/2021 21:40:19**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E1**Narrative:**

Incident #214085 @ 2024 Engine 1 responded to 369 Oak St. on a possible fire. Upon arrival Engine 1 staged on Oak St. and members investigated. Investigation found the resident burning leaves in the rear. Members used a garden hose to extinguished the leaves. Engine 1 was available @ 2036.

Lt. J.Pearson

APPARATUS

Fire Controlled Date / Time:		11/28/2021 8:30:00 PM	
Unit	93	Unit	E1
Type:	Chief officer car	Type:	Engine
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	()	Response Mode:	()
# of People	2	# of People	3
Alarm	11 /28/2021 20:23:00	Alarm	11 /28/2021 20:23:00
Dispatched	11 /28/2021 20:24:00	Dispatched	11 /28/2021 20:24:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	11 /28/2021 20:26:00	Arrived	11 /28/2021 20:26:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	11 /28/2021 20:36:00	Cleared Scene	11 /28/2021 20:36:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	E4	Unit	L1
Type:	Engine	Type:	Truck or aerial
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens	Response Mode:	()
# of People	3	# of People	3
Alarm	11 /28/2021 20:23:00	Alarm	11 /28/2021 20:23:00
Dispatched	11 /28/2021 20:24:00	Dispatched	11 /28/2021 20:24:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	11 /28/2021 20:26:00	Arrived	11 /28/2021 20:26:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	11 /28/2021 20:32:00	Cleared Scene	11 /28/2021 20:36:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	E3		
Type:	Engine		
Use:	Suppression		
Response Mode:	()		
# of People	3		
Alarm	11 /28/2021 20:23:00		
Dispatched	11 /28/2021 20:24:00		
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Arrived	11 /28/2021 20:26:00		
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Cleared Scene	11 /28/2021 20:36:00		
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Number Of People not on apparatus: 0			

FIRE

Acres Burned	None or Less Than One	Acres Burn From Wildland Form	False
Area Of Fire Origin	Outside area, other	Heat Source	Undetermined
Item First Ignited	Light vegetation - not crop, including grass	Fire Is Confined To Object Of Origin	TRUE
Type Of Material		Cause Of Ignition	Intentional
Factor Contributing To Ignition	None		
Human Factors Contributing	None		

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CUSTOM FIELDS FORM	
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) presumptive related incident/response?	UNKNOWN
Names of FD Personnel directly involved in patient care and/or possible exposure:	
Number BLUE GOWNS used & disposed of:	None
Number FACE-SHIELDS used & disposed of:	None
Number N95 MASKS used & disposed of: Including masks given to patient(s) & used by FD Personnel	None
Other notes and/or disposable equipment used:	
Number PAIRS OF GLOVES used & disposed of:	None
Number of 3M Respirator Filter Cartridge Pairs Used:	None
Is this CIVIL UNREST / PROTEST / RIOT Related?	NO, this is NOT attributed to a CIVIL UNREST / PROTEST / RIOT situation

Member Making Report (Battalion Chief Adam Alberti): _____

Incident Reviewer (Captain Guillermo Hernandez): _____