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RE: OPRA Request Dated November 2, 2023

Dear V:

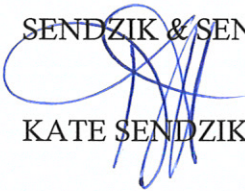
The South Brunswick Board of Fire Commissioners for the South Brunswick Fire District No. 3 received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request sent on November 2, 2023. This response is being provided to you on November 6, 2023. Your OPRA request sought access to the following: "All fire reports, including NIFRD report for all calls on August 31, 2023." The following records enclosed are responsive to your request:

- (1) Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1 Incident Reports dated August 31, 2023 for 4498 Route 27, Kingston (8 pages)

If you believe that your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfiled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at (866) 850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in the Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your county.

Very truly yours,

SENDZIK & SENDZIK, P.C.



KATE SENDZIK HAINES, ESQ.

KSH:jj
Enclosures
cc: board@sbfiredistrict3.com (w/o encl.)

Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1

INCIDENT REPORT

CIRCLE ONE: GENERAL SILENT		RUN #: 189	DATE: 8/31/23	CIRCLE ONE: STA. 24 STA. 39	
ADDRESS: 4498		STREET: Rose 27		MAILING ADDRESS TOWN: Kingston	
INTERSECTING STREET OR DESCRIPTION:		MUTUAL AID GIVEN / RECEIVED: m3 FD, KPFID, Princeton, Plainsboro, Princeton S. Bruns.		TOWNSHIP:	ZIP CODE: 08528
MEMBERS ON CALL		DRIVERS		TIMES	
195	3-2	Armenti, Cris	240	J. Luck	CASE NUMBER 23-300182
180		Arroyo, Hector	250	R. Weissman	DISPATCH 1328
239		Arroyo-Q, Hector	242	G. Luck Jr	ARRIVAL 1334
245		Bainbridge, James	243	F. Toscano III	CONTROLLED
196	3-5	Brock, Austin	244		CLEAR 2142
217		Buksar, Jeffrey	245	E J Chabak	TYPE OF CALL CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
241		Carneglia, Shane	246	T. Steinfeld	
164		Chabak, Ed A.	247		
191	5-1	Chabak, Ed J.	OFFICERS		
220		Coniglio, Thomas	242	M. Luck	BASIC ☒
230	5-3	Corcoran, Matthew	243	H. Arroyo	FIRE ☒
221		DeFilippis, Joseph	244		MVA ☒
238	2-6	Detoro, Louis	245	C. Pisano	RESCUE ☒
25		Eisenmann, Karl	246	C. Lee	WILDLAND ☐
33		Goeke, Robert Jr.	247		HAZMAT ☐
229		Griffis, Gregory	SAFETY		CASUALTY ☐
242		Hayes, Kevin			
46	6-3	Johnson, David	EQUIPMENT		
225		Kazi, Taif			
223		Kirsch, Justin	AIR BAGS		PIKE POLES
197	6-2	Lee, Cheng-Yu	AIR TOOLS		PORT. PUMPS
244		Lenarski, Joseph	AXES		POWER SAWS
235		Lipman, Zoe	ELECTRIC FANS		PRY BARS
236		Lowe, Tim	ELEVATOR KEYS		RABIT TOOL
61		Luck, George III	FIRE EXTINGUISHERS		ROOF HOOKS
30	2-1	Luck, George Jr.	FIRST AID KIT		SCOTT PAKS
34	240	Luck, John	FOAM (AMOUNT)		SHOVELS
216	2-4	Luck, Madison	GAS/CO DETECTORS		SPARE BOTTLES
172		Magliaro, Kevin	GAS FAN		SPEEDY DRY
70		Manobianco, Stephen	GENERATOR		THERMAL CAMERA
243		Nabel, Robert	HALIGAN		TOOL BOXES
226		Phillips, David	HAND LIGHTS		RIT PACK
120	5-2	Pisano, Chuck	HEAT GUN		STOKES BASKET 1
233		Sharpley, Jr., Tim	RESCUE TOOLS		TRAFFIC CONES
51		Shennard, Patti	LADDERS (TOTAL)		SALVAGE COVER
201	6-1	Steinfeld, Tyler	LIGHT TOWER		Dry Suits 3
240		Szysko, Adam	OXYGEN UNITS		Life Vests 3
219	3-1	Toscano III, Frank	HOSE USED	BOOSTER	
222		Toscano, Nick		1 3/4"	
190		Verney, Ryan		2 1/2"	
169		Walker, William		3"	
210		Wambaa, Mark		4"	
151	250	Weissman, Rob	5"		
41	05	Luck, James			
			CODES	FH - FIRE HOUSE	
				FS #NAME?	
				ML - MEDICAL LEAVE	

PERSONS / ENTITY INVOLVED

Business Name:

Telephone Number:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Address:

City

State

Zip Code

OWNER

Business Name:

Telephone Number:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Address:

City

State

Zip Code

Situation Found;

Actions Taken:

Property Use:

Firefighter Injuries:

Problems With Equipment:

Civilian Injuries:

Narrative:

See ESO for Report

Officer In Charge:

R. Weissman

OIC Line #:

24-151

Date:

2/31/23

Member Filing Report:

R. Weissman



Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1

South Brunswick Fire District #3
6-8 Heathcote Road, Kingston, New Jersey 08528

INCIDENT

Incident Number <u>23-300182</u>	Incident Date <u>08/31/2023</u>	NFIRS Number <u>0000259</u>	Incident Type <u>(322) - Motor vehicle accident with injuries</u>
FDID <u>12321</u>	Station <u>Kingston 24</u>	Shift <u>M-F Day Time</u>	District <u>South Brunswick Dist #3</u>

Initial Dispatch Code

Alarms _____	Working Fire? <u>No</u>	COVID-19 was a factor <u>No, COVID-19 was not a factor</u>	Critical Incident Team _____
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Temporary Resident Involvement

Hazardous Materials Released
(3) - Gasoline - vehicle fuel tank or portable container

Action Taken 1
(23) - Extricate, disentangle

AID

Aid Given/Received
(1) - Mutual aid received

Aided Agency _____	Their incident Number _____
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Aiding Agencies
Princeton, Little Rocky Hill Fire, Griggstown Fire, Plainsboro Fire, Kendall Park Fire, Monmouth Junction Fire, Rocky Hill Fire

LOCATION

Location Type
(5) - Adjacent to

Address
4498 Route 27, Kingston, New Jersey, 08528

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

Property Use <u>(946) - Lake, river, stream</u>	Mixed Use _____
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TIMES

PSAP Received _____	Dispatch Notified Time _____	Alarm Time <u>13:28:00, 08/31/2023</u>
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 TIMES

Arrival Time

13:34:00, 08/31/2023

Water on Fire Time

At Patient Time

Loss/Stop Time

Controlled Time

Last Unit Cleared Time

21:42:00, 08/31/2023

Total On Scene Time

8 hrs 8 mins 0 sec

Total Incident Time

 COUNTS

Counts Include Aid Received?

No

Suppression:

EMS:

Other:

Apparatus

Personnel

Apparatus

Personnel

Apparatus

Personnel

3

10

0

0

4

5

 VEHICLE

Vehicle 1:

Vehicle Type

(55) - Helicopters, nonmilitary

Make

(00) - Other Make

Model

R22

Year

0

Color

Black

VIN

License Plate

State

Expires

Odometer

Reported Stolen?

No

Extrication Needed?

Yes

Extrication Time

0 hrs 2 mins 0 sec

Persons Involved

Insured Name

Policy Type

Policy Number

Claim Number

Insurance Company Name

Insurance Co. Phone

Insurance Co. Email

Insurance Company Address

Insurance Agent

Law Enforcement Officer

Police Report/File Number

I- 2023061053

Number of Occupants

1

Number of Injuries

0

Number of Fatalities

1

Supplies Used

Notes

 AUTHORIZATION

Report Writer:

AUTHORIZATION

Name	Employee Number	Assignment	Authorization Date
Weissman, Rob	151		09/09/2023

Officer in Charge:

Name	Employee Number	Assignment	Authorization Date
Weissman, Rob	151		09/09/2023

Quality Control:

Name	Authorization Date
Chabak, Edward	09/19/2023

INCIDENT NARRATIVE

All South Brunswick Fire Departments were dispatched via Kingston Fire Department tones and South Brunswick Tri-Fire tones for a reported helicopter accident in the area of Euclid Ave and Academy Street, possibly the near the Delaware and Raritan Canal. The aircraft was located in Millstone River along the north bank in 3-4 feet of water, approximately ¼ mile east of Old Lincoln Highway. Captain Pisano and a South Brunswick Police Officer removed the pilot from the aircraft. Command was established.

The following additional resources were requested to respond: Princeton Fire (station 60), Princeton EMS (squad 168), Rocky Hill Fire (Station 53), Griggstown Fire (Station 35), Medical Helicopter, Plainsboro Fire, and Middlesex County Hazardous Materials Unit.

Princeton Fire was detailed to the Ying Hua International School to set up a landing zone after the initial request to fly the medical helicopter. Helicopter was cancelled due to pilot fatality. Deputy Chief Weissman, Captain Lee and Firefighter Steinfeld entered the Millstone River utilizing appropriate PPE (dry suit, water shoes, gloves, Personal Flotation Devices and helmet) to search for additional victims. The Millstone River in the area of the crash was calm and not moving. Search for additional victims resulted in no additional victims found.

Middlesex County Hazardous Materials Unit was assigned to control any hazardous material release from the aircraft. A NJDEP case number was generated, case number 230831220134. County Hazardous Materials Unit placed booms downstream from the crash site to control any hazardous fluids and materials from the helicopter.

All persons and equipment that entered the Millstone River were decontaminated by the Middlesex County Hazardous Materials Unit. In addition to the helicopter fluids, there was a recent health advisory for an algae bloom in the area. Engine 245 supplied water for the decontamination process.

All mutual aid units were released from the scene except the Middlesex County Hazardous Material Unit, which remained on location.

Crews assisted the Middlesex County Medical Examiner with removal of the deceased. Middlesex County Hazmat Decontaminated all any person(s) who entered the waterway and equipment exposed to helicopter fluids and/or the Millstone River.

EMS units on location South Brunswick 821 and 822, Princeton EMS 168, Capital Health ALS, Robert Wood Johnson ALS:

South Brunswick Police, Princeton Police Franklin Township Police and New State Park Police were on location.

Chief Luck and Captain Pisano attended a press briefing regarding the crash, conducted by South Brunswick Police Department.

Scene was secured by South Brunswick Police.

South Brunswick Police case number I- 2023061053

Damaged/lost equipment

Personal equipment lost:

C. Pisano:

- Apple watch
- Shoes
- Orthotic inserts
- I phone

 INCIDENT NARRATIVE

The Kingston Fire Department Ladies Auxilliary responded and provided food and refreshments.

Created By: Weissman, Rob

 Unit Reports

CHIEF CAR

Use	Responding From	Priority
(0) - Other		
Response Delays		
None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
13:28:00, 08/31/2023	13:29:00, 08/31/2023	13:34:00, 08/31/2023
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
	21:42:00, 08/31/2023	
Actions Taken:		
Incident command		
Personnel		
John Luck		

DEPUTY CHIEF CAR

Use	Responding From	Priority
(0) - Other		
Response Delays		
None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
13:28:00, 08/31/2023	13:29:00, 08/31/2023	13:34:00, 08/31/2023
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
	21:42:00, 08/31/2023	
Actions Taken:		
Incident command, Search		
Personnel		
Rob Weissman		

MARINE

Use	Responding From	Priority
(0) - Other		
Response Delays		
None/No Delay		
Dispatch Time	Enroute Time	Arrival Time
13:28:00, 08/31/2023	13:35:00, 08/31/2023	13:39:00, 08/31/2023
At Patient Time	Clear Time	In District Time
	21:42:00, 08/31/2023	

MARINE

Actions Taken:

Standby

Personnel Count

0

ENGINE 5

Use

(1) - Suppression

Responding From

Priority

Response Delays

None/No Delay

Dispatch Time

13:28:00, 08/31/2023

Enroute Time

13:28:00, 08/31/2023

Arrival Time

13:34:00, 08/31/2023

At Patient Time

Clear Time

21:42:00, 08/31/2023

In District Time

Actions Taken:

Extricate, disentangle

Personnel

Edward Chabak, Chuck Pisano, Matthew Corcoran

ENGINE 3

Use

(1) - Suppression

Responding From

Priority

Response Delays

Dispatch Time

13:28:00, 08/31/2023

Enroute Time

13:40:00, 08/31/2023

Arrival Time

13:42:00, 08/31/2023

At Patient Time

Clear Time

21:42:00, 08/31/2023

In District Time

Actions Taken:

Provide manpower

Personnel

Hector Arroyo, Austin Brock, David Johnson, Frank Toscano

RESCUE 2

Use

(1) - Suppression

Responding From

Priority

Response Delays

Dispatch Time

13:28:00, 08/31/2023

Enroute Time

13:35:00, 08/31/2023

Arrival Time

13:37:00, 08/31/2023

At Patient Time

Clear Time

21:42:00, 08/31/2023

In District Time

RESCUE 2

Actions Taken:

Provide manpower

Personnel

Louis Detoro, George Luck, Madison Luck

SPECIAL SERVICES

Use

(0) - Other

Responding From

Priority

Response Delays

None/No Delay

Dispatch Time

13:28:00, 08/31/2023

Enroute Time

13:35:00, 08/31/2023

Arrival Time

13:39:00, 08/31/2023

At Patient Time

Clear Time

21:42:00, 08/31/2023

In District Time

Actions Taken:

Provide manpower

Personnel

David Johnson, Cheng-Yu Lee, Tyler Steinfeld