



Macopin Fire Company # 4 (NJ)
BASIC

Basic Information

FDID	16154
State	New Jersey
Incident Date	08-16-2025
Station	001
Incident Number	2500456
Exposure	0

Basic Information

Incident Type	111 Building fire.
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Location Type

Address In Wildland Module	No
Location Type	1 Street Address
Census Tract	
Number Or Milepost	452
Street Or Highway Name	Otterhole Rd
Apt Or Suite	
City	West Milford
Location State	NJ New Jersey
Zip	07480
Cross Street Or National Grid	
Mutual Aid Type	2 Automatic aid received.
Mutual Aid State	NJ New Jersey

Aid Given Or Received

Mutual Aids Incident Number	2500456
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Dates And Times

Alarm Date	08-16-2025
Alarm Time	9:57:00
Arrival Date	08-16-2025
Arrival Time	10:01:00
Controlled Date	
Controlled Time	
Last Unit Cleared Date	08-16-2025
Last Unit Cleared Time	13:51:00

Shifts And Alarms

Shifts Or Platoon	
Alarms	

District	
Primary Action Taken 1 personnel.	11 Extinguishment by fire service
Additional Action 2	12 Salvage & overhaul.
Additional Action 3	51 Ventilate.
Resources	
Apparatus Or Personnel Module Used	No
Suppression Apparatus	2
Suppression Personnel	11
EMS Apparatus	0
EMS Personnel	0
Other Apparatus	4
Other Personnel	6
Resource Counts Include Aid Received	No
Estimated Dollar Losses And Values	
Property Loss Value	none
Content Loss Value	none
Pre Incident Property Value	none
Pre Incident Contents Value	none
Casualties	
Casualties	Yes
Fire Service Deaths	0
Fire Service Injuries	1
Civilian Deaths	0
Civilian Injuries	0
HazMat Released	N None.
Person Or Entity Involved	
Additional People Involved	No
Officer In Charge Or Member Making Report	
Officer In Charge	Rich Poplaski Jr
Officer In Charges Position Or Rank	Chief
Officer In Charges Assignment	Station
Date Officer Report Created	08-17-2025
Member Making Reports ID	1073971226
Date Member Report Created	08-17-2025
Modules Included In This Report	
Fire Module Included	Yes
Structure Fire Module Included	Yes
HazMat Module Included	No
Wildland Fire Module Included	No
Civilian Fire Casualties Module Included	No
Fire Service Casualties Module Included	Yes
Apparatus Module Included	No
Personnel Module Included	No

EMS Module Included	No
Arson Module Included	No
Mixed Use Property	NN Not mixed use.
Property Use	419 1 or 2 family dwelling.

Remarks

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Dispatched for a reported structure fire. Upon arrival of Chief 1, reported heavy smoke and fire showing and deemed a working fire. Chief 4 and Assistant 4 arrived on scene. Chief 1 remained command and Assistant 4 assumed operations. Heavy fire showing on 'A' and 'D' sides of structure. Engine 4 arrived and deployed 2 2" attack lines for fire suppression. Engine 4 crew made entry with Chief 4, Assistant 4 and Deputy 4 to begin fire suppression. A second crew utilized the second attack line to begin extinguishment on the exterior of the structure. A second alarm was transmitted for West Milford Tanker Task Force along with Ringwood Tanker and Butler Ladder. A water supply was established at a near by pond. Interior fire began to darken but smoke and heat conditions began to worsen. Ventilation took place. Crews were advised to back out due to high heat conditions. Crews exited and began an exterior attack on the fire which was successful. Crews then reentered the structure to make an aggressive interior attack. Conditions began to improve. Butler Ladder arrived and vented the roof which improved conditions. EMS on scene for rehab. Primary search of the structure yielded negative results for any civilians, but a family cat was located who was still breathing but overcome by smoke. Fire personnel began to administer oxygen to cat which improved his condition and was transferred to the homeowner and was transported to the animal hospital. Fire was placed under control. 804 on scene and began investigation. Upon conclusion of investigation, units began to overhaul the structure and extinguishing hot spots. No additional smoke, fire or other hazards present. Units began to break down operation. All units then cleared the scene.

Units operating on scene- West Milford Fire Company 1,2,3,4,5,6, Butler FD, Bloomingdale FD, Wanaque FD, Ringwood FD, Pompton Lakes FD, Riverdale FD.

One Company 4 member was treated and transported to the hospital for an ankle injury sustained on scene.

Supplemental Notes



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FIRE

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Property Details

Not Residential	No
Number Of Residential Units	1
Number Of Buildings Involved	1
Buildings Not Involved	No
Acres Burned	0
No Acres Burned	Yes
Less Than One Acre Burned	No

On Site Materials Or Products

No Significant Materials Or Products	Yes
Area Of Fire Origin	UU Undetermined.
Heat Source	UU Undetermined.
Item First Ignited	UU Undetermined.

Ignition

Fire Confined To Object Of Origin	No
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Cause Of Ignition

This Is An Exposure Report	No
Cause Of Ignition	5 Cause under investigation.

Factor Contributing To Ignition

No Contributing Factors	No
Contributing Factor 1	UU Undetermined.

Human Factors

No Human Factors	Yes
Estimated Age Of Person Involved	

Equipment Involved In Ignition

No Equipment Involved	Yes
Brand	
Model	
Serial	

Year

Fire Suppression Factors

No Suppression Factors Yes

Mobile Property

No Mobile Property Yes

Mobile Year

Mobile Model

Vin

Local Information

Pre Fire Plan Available No



Macopin Fire Company # 4 (NJ)
STRUCTURE FIRE

Structure Fire Information

FDID	16154
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Exposure	0
Structure Type	1 Enclosed building.
Building Status	2 In normal use.

Structure Fire

Number Of Stories Above Grade	2
Number Of Stories Below Grade	1
Total Square Feet	2078
Length In Feet	
Width In Feet	
Floor Of Origin	1
Fire Origin Below Grade	No
Fire Spread	4 Confined to building of origin.

Stories Damaged By Flame

Minor Damage 1 To 24 Percent	0
Significant Damage 25 To 49 Percent	0
Heavy Damage 50 To 74 Percent	0
Extreme Damage 75 To 100 Percent	0

Material Contributing To Flame Spread

No Spread Or Same As First Ignited Or Undetermined	No
Presence Of Detectors	1 Present.
Detector Type	5 More than one type present.
Detector Power Supply	U Undetermined.
Detector Operation	U Undetermined.
Presence Of AES	N None Present.

Automatic Extinguishment Systems

Number Of Operating Sprinkler Heads



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FIRE SERVICE CASUALTIES

Fire Service Casualties Information

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Injured Person

Identification Number	
Gender	1 Male.
First Name	Ken
Middle Initial	
Last Name	Klosz
Career Or Volunteer	2 Volunteer

Casualty Number

Casualty Number	1
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Age Or Date Of Birth

Age	55
Date Of Birth	

Date And Time Of Injury

Date Of Injury	08-16-2025
Time Of Injury	10:45:00

Prior Responses

Responses In Last 24 Hours	1
Usual Assignment rescue, IC.	1 Fire suppression, included are HazMat,
Physical Condition Just Prior To Injury	1 Rested.
Severity	4 Moderate severity, lost-time injury.
Taken To	1 Hospital.
Activity At Time Of Injury incident, other.	30 Extinguishing fire/neutralizing
Primary Apparent Symptom	32 Fracture.

Primary Apparent Symptom

No Injured Body Part	No
Primary Injured Body Part	74 Ankle.
Cause Of Firefighter Injury	3 Slip/trip.

Cause Of Injury

No Contributing Factor	No
Contributing Factor	UU Undetermined.
No Object Involved In Injury	No
Object Involved In Injury	35 Stairs.
Injury Story Details	
Where Injury Occurred	6 At scene, outside structure.
Injury Occurred Below Grade	No
Story Where Injury Occurred	
Specific Location	00 Specific location, other.
Remarks (F S C)	
Nothing suspicious regarding injury. Member was advancing and flaking out hose line when member fell to the ground causing injury to his right ankle.	
Injury Relation to Structure	2 Injury occurred outside
Protective Equipment	
Protective Equipment Failed Or Contributed	No