



**Township of North Brunswick
Fire Marshal's Office
710 Hermann Road
North Brunswick, NJ 08902**

Fire Investigation Report

Date of Incident: July 7, 2021

Time of Alarm: 3:14 pm

Incident Number: 21036374

Location: 45 Quarry Lane, North Brunswick Department of Public Works

Investigators: Fire Marshal Masters (463) Deputy Fire Marshal Wright (464)

The Alarm:

North Brunswick Police Department received a phone call from an employee of the North Brunswick Public works office that there was a garbage truck at the Department of Public Works (DPW) yard on fire. North Brunswick Police dispatched the North Brunswick Fire Department.

Assistant Chief (210) arrived on location, 210 requested of Engine 3 upon there arrival that they stretch a 1-3/4" hose and advance to the fire. Engine 205 was next to arrive and supported Engine 3 with water supply, 210 realized that the fire was not suppressing in a timely manner and the fire was being fueled by a possible leak in the fuel tank on the truck, he requested the crew from Engine 3 switch over to foam operations. Engine 205 then proceeded to the street to re-fill its tank to further supply Engine 3 with water. Engine 105 arrived on location and assisted with water supply to Engine 3.

210 requested from dispatch that they notify PSE&G that pole #6559 may have been damaged by the fire and needs to be looked at by them. 210 also requested from dispatch that they request Middlesex County Haz-Mat to respond to the scene, fuel and other fluids are on the ground and need to be secured as to avoid any contamination of waterways or soil.

The Origin and Cause:

The origin of the fire was, after reviewing a recording from a camera on the DPW building, within the engine compartment near the passenger side of the vehicle. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

Damage:

The entire engine compartment and the cab area were severely damaged.

Weather Conditions:

Warm and sunny

Witness Information:

Supervisor Mark LaMonica had noticed, after looking out his window, that there was smoke coming from the truck parking area and proceeded to investigate and found that the garbage truck, unit 853, was on fire. He notified staff to call dispatch and tell them that there was a truck on fire in the Department of Public Works parking lot.

Vehicle involved:

Unit 853, 2005 Volvo

Plate number: MG66208

VIN #: 4V5KC9GGX5N394155

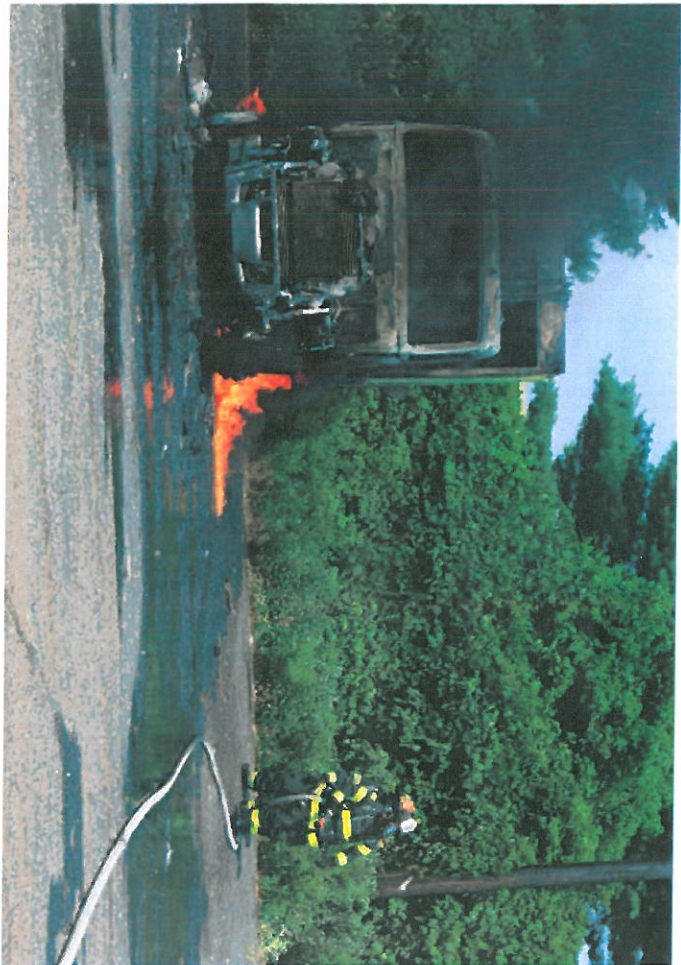
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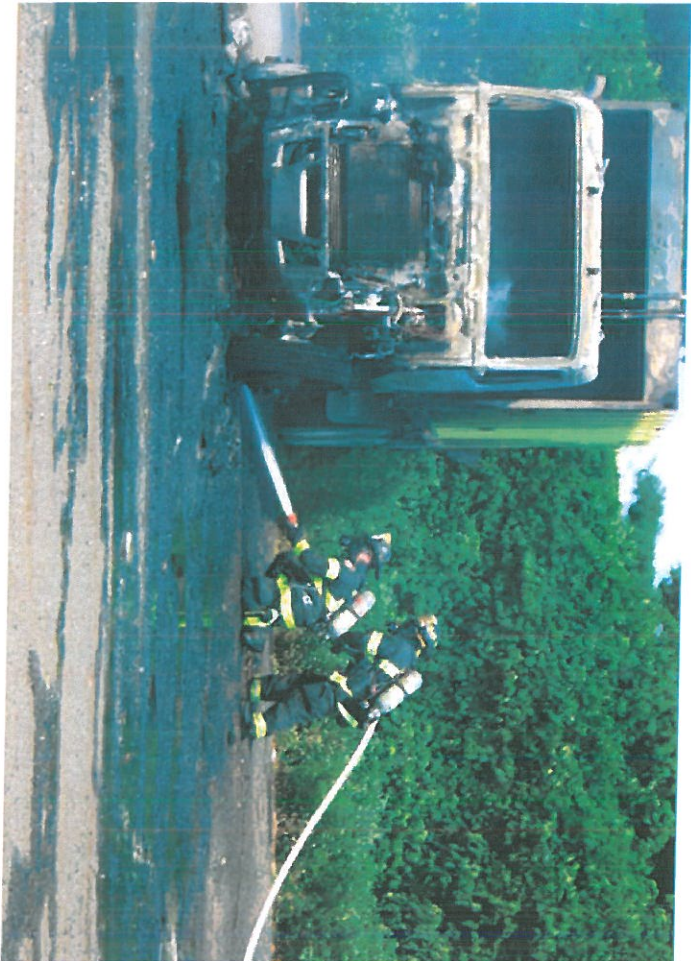
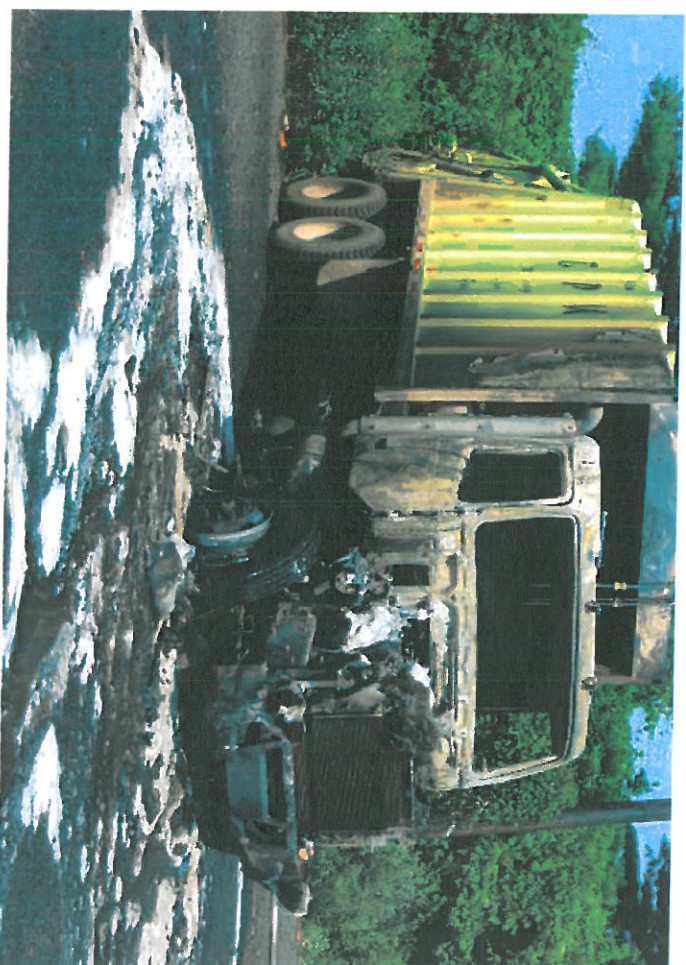
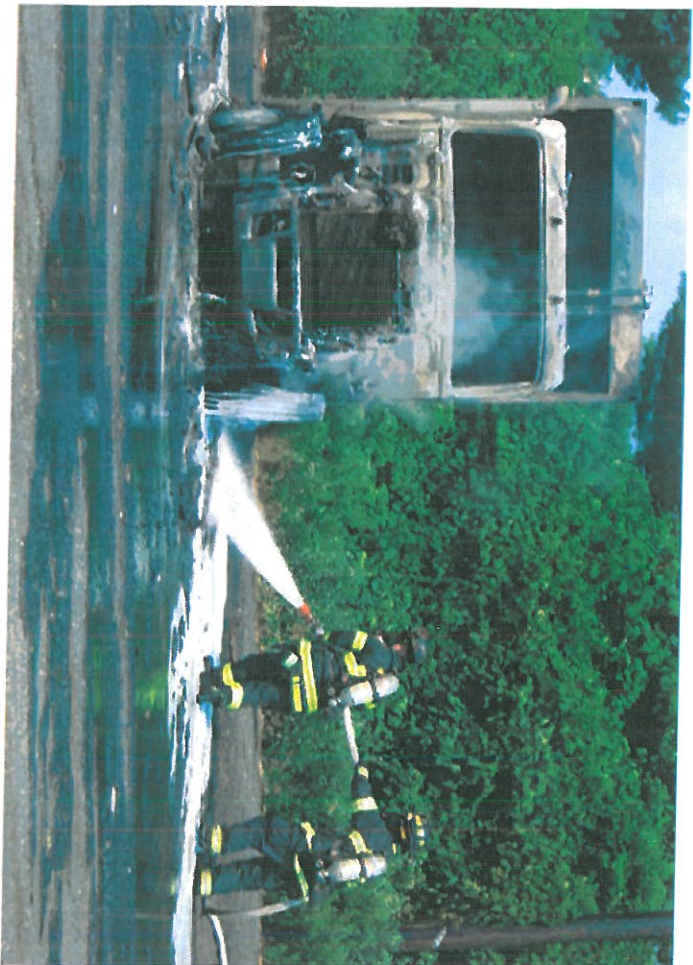
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Report Written by:

Deputy Fire Marshal Brian Wright (464)

This report is generated considering information available at the time of its completion. My conclusions are subject to change as additional information is uncovered.







NEW JERSEY
MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

853 VEHICLE REGISTRATION

PLATE NO: MGB6208
VIN: 4V5KC9GGX5N394155
VOL 2005 TRK
NORTH BRUNNSWICK TOWNSHIP OF NO FEE VEH
710 HERMANN ROAD
NO BRUNNSWICK NJ 08902
EQ:60780 FEE: 0.00 MD DC20202670496

GOOD THRU: 07/2022
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