



Passaic Fire Department (NJ)

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

Location: 159 AUTUMN ST # 2 PASSAIC NJ 07055	Incident Type: 111 - Building fire
Lat/Long: N 40° 52' 7.88" W 74° 7' 48.78"	FDID: 16070 Incident #: 2024-2495 Exposure ID: 80793221 Exposure #: 0 Incident Date: 07/16/2024 Dispatch Run #: 24-2495
Zone: Engine 3 - E3 Location Type: 1 - Street address	

Report Completed by:	Pilipski , Damien M	ID: 147	Date: 07/17/2024
Report Reviewed by:	Temporary Lieutenant , Tour 3	ID: T003	Date: 07/23/2024
Report Printed by:	Failla, Toni	ID: ADMIN	Date: 10/2/2024 Time: 10:45

Structure Type: Enclosed building	Property Use: 429 - Multifamily dwelling
Automatic Extinguishment System Present: ☐	Detectors Present: ☒ Cause of Ignition: Unintentional
Aid Given or Received: None	Primary action taken: 81 - Incident command
Additional actions: 86 - Investigate , 11 - Extinguishment by fire service personnel	
Losses	Pre-Incident Values
Property:	Property:
Contents:	Contents:
Total:	Total:
Civilian Injuries: 0	Fire Service Injuries: 0
Civilian Fatalities: 0	Fire Service Fatalities: 0
Total Casualties: 0	Total Fire Service Casualties: 0
Total # of apparatus on call: 5	Total # of personnel on call: 13

NARRATIVE (1)

Narrative Title: LT. Niessen

Narrative Author: Niessen, Robert

Narrative Date: 07/17/2024 00:01:55

Narrative Apparatus ID: E1

Narrative:

Engine 1 responded to 159 Autumn Street on a report of smoke coming from the roof of the structure @ 2259. Upon arrival staged at the hydrant near the intersection of Autumn Street and Central Ave. Investigation determined a small electrical fire between division two and three. The fire was contained by fire department personnel and command released Engine 1 @ 2342.

LT. Robert Niessen

NARRATIVE (2)**Narrative Title:** LT J.Goller**Narrative Author:** Goller, Jesse**Narrative Date:** 07/17/2024 01:14:11**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E3**Narrative:**

At 2259 hours Engine 3 responded to 159 Autumn St for reported smoke. Engine 3 staged at the corner of Central Ave. and Autumn St. by a hydrant. Members of Engine 3 were asked to check the breakers in the basement for and tripping. Breakers were not tripped and the second floor breakers were shut off prior to our arrival. The breakers were also checked with a thermal imaging camera with negative results. The main power was shut off to the building as requested by command.

Engine 3c pumped into 1 3/4" line. Hoses were repacked and Engine 3 became available at 0010 hours.

NARRATIVE (3)**Narrative Title:** Capt.Romero**Narrative Author:** Romero, Jorge**Narrative Date:** 07/17/2024 01:03:29**Narrative Apparatus ID:** L2**Narrative:**

At 2259 hrs. responded to 159 Autumn St. for a report of smoke coming from the roof. Upon arrival Ladder 2 conducted investigation and found the cause for the report of the hazardous condition was due to an incipient stage fire located between the above ceiling on division 2 front room and under the attic floor bay area. Ladder 2 crew proceeded to expose the area utilizing pike poles and initially water can extinguisher to extinguish the smoldering fire located inside the bay. After the uses of three water extinguisher and revealing any extension the fire area was extinguished with no extension beyond the origin. As a precaution a 1 3/4" hose-line was stretch to douse the area. Following the completion of all the tasks Ladder 2 was released by Command and available at 0010 hrs.

NARRATIVE (4)**Narrative Title:** Lt P. O'Connor**Narrative Author:** OConnor, Peter**Narrative Date:** 07/17/2024 01:05:14**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E2**Narrative:**

At 2259 hours responded to aforementioned address on reported smoke coming from Roof of Building. Upon arrival Engine 2 staged by Hydrant at Lexington Ave/ Autumn St until requested by Command to move up to Fire Building and stretch a 1.75" off Engine-3 to 2nd floor to extinguish hot spots in Ceiling between 2nd and 3rd floors. Members took 5 lengths of 1.75" hose of rear of Engine 3 and stretched to 2nd Floor.

Members extinguished all hot spots in Ceiling while checking for any residual heat by use of Thermal Imager camera. Once all was satisfied that nothing else was burning the Hose Line was brought back to Ground level and placed back on Engine 3.

FF B. Rawls was requested by Command to perform an On Scene Fire Investigation. Once Investigation was complete and report given to Command Engine 2 released by Command Available 0010.

Lt. Peter O'Connor #150

NARRATIVE (5)**Narrative Title:** BC. Pilipski**Narrative Author:** Pilipski, Damien**Narrative Date:** 07/17/2024 01:22:31**Narrative Apparatus ID:** 93**Narrative:**

@2259 Responded to 159 Autumn St. for a report of smoke inside the building. On arrival Battalion-1 established command and conducted an investigation. The occupant of the 3rd floor apartment stated that when she was walking barefoot in her apartment, the floor in the front bedroom burned her feet. The area was checked with a TIC and found a hot spot of 150 degrees. Ladder-2 gained access to the area from underneath. Ladder-2 members opened up a hole in the ceiling of the 2nd floor apartment directly below the hot spot in the floor. When the investigation hole was made a small fire could be seen. The area was fully opened using pike poles. Water cans were used to knock down any visible fire. Engine-2 advanced a 1 3/4" attack line and extinguished all fire and embers. The area was checked for extension and found all clear. An electrical wire was right in the area where the fire started. And air conditioner was in the adjacent window and was powered from an extension cord. Engine-3 shut down all the electric to the building at the main breakers. The owner, Mr. Martin Mendez could not be contacted. The super for the building, Mr. Juan Siri Rodriguez lives on the 1st floor, Apartment #1. He was told that all the electric for the building must remain off until a licensed electrician inspects the wiring and restores the power. All the occupants were allowed to stay inside the building because of the minor damage caused by the fire & extinguishment. On duty Investigator FF. B. Rawls conducted the arson investigation. Command terminated 0010

APPARATUS

Unit	93	Unit	L2
Type:	Chief officer car	Type:	Truck or aerial
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens	Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	1	# of People	3
Alarm	07 /16/2024 22:59:00	Alarm	07 /16/2024 22:59:00
Dispatched	07 /16/2024 22:59:00	Dispatched	07 /16/2024 22:59:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	07 /16/2024 23:04:00	Arrived	07 /16/2024 23:04:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	07 /17/2024 00:10:00	Cleared Scene	07 /17/2024 00:10:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	E2	Unit	E3
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	07 /16/2024 22:59:00	Alarm	07 /16/2024 22:59:00
Dispatched	07 /16/2024 22:59:00	Dispatched	07 /16/2024 22:59:00
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In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	E1		
Type:	Engine		
Use:	Suppression		
Response Mode:	()		
# of People	3		
Alarm	07 /16/2024 22:59:00		
Dispatched	07 /16/2024 22:59:00		
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Arrived	07 /16/2024 23:04:00		
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --		
Cleared Scene	07 /16/2024 23:42:00		
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	Ceiling and floor assembly, crawl space between stories	Heat Source	Electrical arcing
Item First Ignited	Structural member or framing	Fire Is Confined To Object Of Origin	
Type Of Material	Sawn wood, including all finished lumber	Cause Of Ignition	Unintentional
Factor Contributing To Ignition	Electrical failure, malfunction, other		
Human Factors Contributing	None		
Equipment Involved In Ignition Flag	True	Equipment Involved	Electrical wiring, other
Equipment Power Source	Electrical line voltage (≥ 50 volts)	Equipment Portability	Stationary

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	40
Width	60	Floor Of Origin	2
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 only	Detector Operation	Fire too small to activate detector
Detector Effectiveness		Detector Failure Reason	Undetermined

PEOPLE -- PERSON 1			
Is Owner	True	Business Name	
Telephone Number	973-800-9231	Involvement	
Name	MR Martin Mendez	Date of Birth	
Address			

PEOPLE -- PERSON 2			
Is Owner	False	Business Name	
Telephone Number	973-955-5502	Involvement	Super
Name	MR Jana Siri Rodriguez	Date of Birth	
Address	159 AUTUMN ST 1 PASSAIC, NJ 07055-		

CUSTOM FIELDS FORM	
Is this response related to a Lithium-Ion battery fire / explosion / incident?	NO
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) presumptive related incident/response?	NO
Is this CIVIL UNREST / PROTEST / RIOT Related?	NO, this is NOT attributed to a CIVIL UNREST / PROTEST / RIOT situation
Were FIRE HYDRANT(s) blocked at this fire/emergency scene? (If yes, notify police immediately).	No
If this was a restaurant, bar, night club or any other place of gathering, was HOOKAH (or any other tobacco product) being smoked?	NO
Were CO (Carbon Monoxide) levels present?	NO

Member Making Report (Battalion Chief Damien M Pilipski): _____

Incident Reviewer (Temporary Lieutenant Tour 3 Temporary Lieutenant):
