



Passaic Fire Department (NJ)

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

Location:
5 AMSTERDAM AVE # 2
PASSAIC NJ 07055

Lat/Long:
N 40° 50' 32.74"
W 74° 8' 6.41"

Zone:
Engine 4 - E4
Location Type: **1 - Street address**

Incident Type:
111 - Building fire

FDID: **16070**
Incident #: **2024-2323**
Exposure ID: **80567288**
Exposure #: **0**
Incident Date: **07/03/2024**
Dispatch Run #: **24-2323**

Report Completed by:	Kovacs , James	ID: 191	Date: 07/04/2024
Report Reviewed by:	Hrywniak , Jacob	ID: 193	Date: 07/09/2024
Report Printed by:	Failla, Toni	ID: ADMIN	Date: 10/2/2024 Time: 10:30

Structure Type: Enclosed building		Property Use: 419 - 1 or 2 family dwelling	
Automatic Extinguishment System Present: ☐		Detectors Present: ☒	Cause of Ignition: Cause under investigation
Aid Given or Received: Automatic aid received		Primary action taken: 86 - Investigate	
Additional actions: 81 - Incident command , 10 - Fire control or extinguishment, other			
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: 8		Total # of personnel on call: 20	

Neighboring Agencies

Agency Name: CARLSTADT
Agency ID: 0205
Agency Type: Fire

Agency Name: CLIFTON
Agency ID: 1602
Agency Type: Fire

Agency Name: EAST RUTHERFORD
Agency ID: 0212
Agency Type: Fire

Agency Name: GARFIELD
Agency ID: 0221
Agency Type: Fire

Agency Name: PATERSON

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Agency ID: 1608**Agency Type:** Fire**Agency Name:** RUTHERFORD**Agency ID:** 0256**Agency Type:** Fire**Agency Name:** WALLINGTON**Agency ID:** 0265**Agency Type:** Fire**NARRATIVE (1)****Narrative Title:** Lt. Gomez**Narrative Author:** Gomez, Lenin**Narrative Date:** 07/03/2024 16:53:54**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E3**Narrative:**

At 1412 Engine 3 responded to 5 Amsterdam Ave on 2nd alarm structure fire. Upon arrival Engine 3 established a water supply in front of 286 Brook Ave using 3 lengths of 4 inch supply line. Engine 3 facilitated a split lay to Engine 1 using 3 lengths of LDH. Members conducted post-control overhaul in Division 2 while extinguishing for hot spots. All hoses were re-packed on Engine 3. Members also assisted with repacking hoses on Engine 1. Recall at 1554.

Lt. Gomez

NARRATIVE (2)**Narrative Title:** T/BC Nienstedt**Narrative Author:** Niessen, Robert**Narrative Date:** 07/03/2024 22:03:32**Narrative Apparatus ID:** 93**Narrative:**

@ 1411 Hrs to 5 Amsterdam Ave on a report of smoke. On arrival, I observed light smoke coming from the second floor D side. I ordered a line stretched from the first due engine (E4) to the second floor rear. Engines were ordered to secure water supplies. Ladder 1 was ordered to initiate primary searches. Second alarm was transmitted @ 1417 Hrs. DC1 on scene 1420 Hrs. BC4 was relieved as IC and assumed interior operations. At this point all interior fire was knocked down and members were checking for extension. All hot spots were extinguished. Secondary searches proved negative. Command transferred back to BC4 @ 1600 Hrs. BC4 transferred command to E4A to await the arrival of the building owner. Command terminated @ 1656 Hrs.

T/BC Nienstedt

NARRATIVE (3)**Narrative Title:** LT. Niessen**Narrative Author:** Niessen, Robert**Narrative Date:** 07/03/2024 16:39:02**Narrative Apparatus ID:** L2**Narrative:**

Ladder 2 responded to 5 Amsterdam Ave on 2nd alarm working fire @ 1420 with Spare Ladder 3 - Ladder 2 was being worked on by DPW workers in headquarters. Upon arrival on scene members pulled ceilings to find and extinguish fire in the ceilings and walls. Members ventilated the structure and the fire was placed under control. Ladder 2 members were released from the scene by command and available @ 1539.

LT. Robert Niessen

NARRATIVE (4)**Narrative Title:** Lt. R Figueroa**Narrative Author:** Figueroa, Ricardo**Narrative Date:** 07/03/2024 17:11:22**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E2**Narrative:**

At 1412hrs, E2 responded to 5 Amsterdam Ave to smoke in a structure. While enroute Battalion 4 confirmed a working fire. Battalion 4 ordered E2 crew for man power and advance a 2nd line to the interior of the structure to back up the 1st line. Myself and PFF Imperiosi advanced 4 length of 1 3/4 hose line to 2nd floor. FF Rivera and FF Martinez also helped advance hose line and assisted in ventilation, overhaul. Fire under control as per command, E2 was released from fire scene and available at 1414hrs.

Lt. R Figueroa

NARRATIVE (5)**Narrative Title:** T/Capt Mastaj**Narrative Author:** Mastaj, Mark**Narrative Date:** 07/04/2024 07:36:22**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E4**Narrative:**

@1412 Responded to 5 Amsterdam Ave for a report of smoke coming from the building. Upon arrival Engine 4 hooked up to the hydrant on Amsterdam Ave and Westminster Ave with 4 lengths of LDH.

Engine 4A stretched 6 lengths of 1.75" hoseline from the rear bed to the second floor meeting up with Ladder 1 members. Ladder 1 located the fire in the rear room of the second floor which was later found to be the kitchen. All fire in the kitchen was extinguished. The area was overhauled and checked negative for extension.

Members of Engine 4 went to rehab and there were no reported injuries.

Engine 2 stretched a backup line off Engine 4 which was the 1.75" preconnect.

All tools and equipment were cleaned up and placed back on the apparatus.

Engine 4 awaited the arrival of the building owner. Upon his arrival he was advised to call a licensed electrician to make the necessary repairs throughout the building. The building was then turned over to the Owner.

Command Terminated, Engine 4 available @1656.

T/Capt Mastaj

NARRATIVE (6)**Narrative Title:** Lt. J.Pearson**Narrative Author:** Pearson, Jonathan**Narrative Date:** 07/03/2024 19:21:52**Narrative Apparatus ID:** L1**Narrative:**

Incident #242323 @ 1412 Ladder 1 responded to 5 Amsterdam on a report of smoke. Upon arrival Ladder position on the A/D corner for aerial operations and performed vertical ventilation. Members L1A and L1B forced entry to division two and located the fire in the rear kitchen area. Members used a water can to contain fire. Primary search was conducted of division two and attic along with horizontal ventilation. Primary searches were negative. Member overhauled throughout division two searching for hot spots. Ladder 1 was release available @ 1617.

Lt. J.Pearson

NARRATIVE (7)**Narrative Title:** LT M.ZAGORSKI**Narrative Author:** Zagorski, Michael**Narrative Date:** 07/03/2024 21:11:02**Narrative Apparatus ID:** E1**Narrative:**

@1412 responded to 5 Amsterdam on a reported smoke. B/C first on scene stating a working fire. Eng 1 established a water supply to the scene of 15 lengths of LDH. Members were instructed to assist with initial hose line from Eng 4 to the seat of fire on second floor. Members extinguished fire and conducted overhaul using Thermal Imaging camera checking for hot spots and extension. Members were Rehab and no injuries were reported. Members picked up all hose and equip from scene. Released from scene by Command. avail. 1604.

LT M.ZAGORSKI

NARRATIVE (8)**Narrative Title:** DC Robert Munier**Narrative Author:** Munier, Robert**Narrative Date:** 07/05/2024 15:26:23**Narrative Apparatus ID:** 92**Narrative:**

Responded at 1414hrs. to a working fire at 5 Amsterdam Ave. Second alarm called while en route. Upon arrival face to faced with T/BC Nienstedt and subsequently assumed command at 1420hrs. T/BC Nienstedt moved to Interior Operations Supervisor on Division 2. An 1.75" attack line was already in place off of Engine 4 in the Division 2 kitchen with an 1.75" back up line being stretched as well. Ladder 1 conducted a primary search of the residence with negative results. All building tenants were accounted for outside the structure. Ladder 1 cut a vent hole on the roof then assisted with interior operations. Once all visible fire was knocked down crews were rotated and began to overhaul the kitchen area and adjacent rooms. All checks for extension were negative. Fire was placed under control at 1436hrs. Clifton and Wallington Engine companies responded directly to the scene with Clifton designated as our RIT. BC Hrywniak was in charge of Accountability and coordinated all Mutual Aid. Firefighter Wood was called in to conduct an investigation assisted by Capt. Mastaj and FF Alfaro. All personnel rehabbed before picking up. No injuries reported. The building owner was notified and responding. Command was transferred back to T/BC Nienstedt at 1517hrs. Deputy 1 Available @ 1656hrs.

NARRATIVE (9)**Narrative Title:** BC Jacob Hrywniak**Narrative Author:** Hrywniak, Jacob**Narrative Date:** 07/09/2024 09:54:09**Narrative Apparatus ID:** SAFET**Narrative:**

Responded upon confirmation by fire dispatch of a working fire. Arrived on scene and established a face-to-face with T/BC Nienstedt. DC Munier had assumed command. Once PD was able to block the roadways, vehicle traffic was stopped and a safe operating environment was established. A Safety Survey was conducted of the fire scene including a 360 degree visual and the role of Safety Officer established. Fire Channel 1 and 2 were monitored with primary communications on Ch.1 and secondary communications to dispatch on Ch.2. Once the fire was brought under control, all Fire Officers were asked to ensure their members were rehabbed and if they needed any medical attention. All refused medical attention. All members were encourage to conduct gross decontamination and full decontamination upon return to the firehouse.

BC Jacob Hrywniak #193

Training & Safety Division

APPARATUS**Fire Controlled Date / Time:** 7/3/2024 2:51:00 PM

Unit	93	Unit	E1
Type:	Chief officer car	Type:	Engine
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens	Response Mode:	()
# of People	1	# of People	3
Alarm	07 /03/2024 14:12:00	Alarm	07 /03/2024 14:11:00
Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:12:00	Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:17:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:14:00	Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:20:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 16:41:00	Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 16:04:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	L1	Unit	E4
Type:	Truck or aerial	Type:	Engine
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	()	Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	3	# of People	3
Alarm	07 /03/2024 14:11:00	Alarm	07 /03/2024 14:11:00
Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:17:00	Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:17:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:20:00	Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:20:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 16:17:00	Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 15:39:00
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 /03/2024 14:11:00	Alarm	07 /03/2024 14:11:00
Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:17:00	Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:12:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:20:00	Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:14:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 15:39:00	Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 15:54:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Unit	L2	Unit	92
Type:	Truck or aerial	Type:	Chief officer car
Use:	Suppression	Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	()	Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	3	# of People	1
Alarm	07 /03/2024 14:11:00	Alarm	07 /03/2024 14:11:00
Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:17:00	Dispatched	07 /03/2024 14:17:00
Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Enroute	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:20:00	Arrived	07 /03/2024 14:20:00
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 15:39:00	Cleared Scene	07 /03/2024 16:41:00
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --	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	Cooking area, kitchen	Heat Source	Spark, ember, or flame from operating equipment
Item First Ignited	Appliance housing or casing	Fire Is Confined To Object Of Origin	
Type Of Material	Natural gas	Cause Of Ignition	Cause under investigation
Factor Contributing To Ignition	Failure to clean		
Human Factors Contributing	None		
Equipment Involved In Ignition Flag	True	Equipment Involved	Stove, heating
Equipment Power Source	Natural gas or other lighter-than-air gas	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	2500	Length	
Width		Floor Of Origin	2
Fire Spread	Confined to floor 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	Undetermined	Detector Operation	Detector operated
Detector Effectiveness	Undetermined	Detector Failure Reason	

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Case Status	Availability Of Material First Ignited		
Investigation open	Unknown		
Entry Method	Extent Of Fire Involvement On Arrival	Container	
Door – forced or broken	Smoke only showing	Unknown	
Ignition Delay Device	Fuel	Other Investigative Information	
Unknown	Unknown		
Property Ownership	Initial Observations	Laboratory Used	
Private	Doors locked, Fire department forced entry	None	

CUSTOM FIELDS FORM	
Is this response related to a Lithium-Ion battery fire / explosion / incident?	NO
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) presumptive related incident/response?	UNKNOWN
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 James Kovacs): _____

Incident Reviewer (Battalion Chief Jacob Hrywniak): _____