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Centredale Manor

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT.
FIRE REPORT

9303

DATE *10 April* 19 *61* TIME OUT *9:50* A.M. P.M.
STREET *Smith St* RECALL *11:15* A.M. P.M.
BOX ALARM PHONE ☒ MAKE OF FIRE *Dump*
OCCUPIED BY OWNER *Atlantic Chemical Co.*
REPORT OF FIRE *Police got several calls about smoke from dump. Chemical Co. requested us to put it out. Used 200' 2 1/2" hose from Chemical Co. Pumped from river.*
CAUSE *Burning* HOSE *2 1/2"* BOOST. *50'*
EQUIPMENT USED *2 1/2" nozzle, 1 pipe, pike pole* LIGHTS DIST. *Centredale*
LADDERS
PUMP USED *45 min.*

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

Capt. Sparader

ENGINE CO.

*J. Murphy Jr.
P. Ruggiano
J. Marone
L. Forgue*

DRIVERS

CALL RECEIVED BY

J. Sparader

LADDER CO.

*R. Charpentier
E. Justus
W. Rany
A. Lemma
J. O. Charpentier - P.C.*

IN CHARGE

Capt. Sparader

night 30

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT.
FIRE REPORT

DATE **7 - 3** 19 **61** TIME OUT A.M. **8:45** P.M.
STREET **REAR METRO ATLANTIC** RECALL A.M. **10:45** P.M.
BOX ALARM PHONE **L** MAKE OF FIRE
OCCUPIED BY OWNER
REPORT OF FIRE **Dump BURNING**

CAUSE HOSE **2 1/2** 1 1/2 BOOST.
EQUIPMENT USED LIGHTS DIST. **CENT**
LADDERS
PUMP USED

ENG I

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

Chief Murphy
Capt Sporades

ENGINE CO.

J Murphy Jr.
J. Bradley
C Phelps
A. Borello

LADDER CO.

P.C.
Draper
Chapenter
R. Cromshaw
W. Ray
J. Halvot

DRIVERS

H. Venova
T. Russo
O. Celland

CALL RECEIVED BY

Chief

IN CHARGE

Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

Night
NO. 102

DATE Oct. 10 19 61 TIME OUT 6:20 PM.
 STREET Smith St RECALL 7:15 PM
 OWNER Atlantic Chemical Co. MAKE OF FIRE Mill
 OCCUPIED BY Same CAUSE Steam
 BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ✓ DIST. Cent.
 COMPANIES RESPONDED Engine 1-2 Ladders 1 Hose 1
 EQUIPMENT USED 3 1/2 Hy Gate HOSE 2-1/2 450
 1-1/2 200
 BOOSTER _____

LADDERS 75 FT Aerial PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

Safety valve on one of the many tanks let go and was all steam no fire or water damage some window broken from blast.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

John Murphy Jr
J. Brasley
J. Chalast
T. Charatte
H. Darby
D. Dalby

Chief Murphy
Capt. Sparabuo
Lt. Mollo

LADDER CO.

Bob Maxwell
Ed. DeGulio
Ray Maxwell
R. Charpentier
R. Cranshaw
T. Cappelli
G. Teanna
J. Albanese
G. Borello

DRIVERS

H. Kenner
C. Pelland
R. Parenteau

POLICE CONST.

W. Draper
T. Saffate
O. Charpentier
E. DeGulio Jr
F. Rotella

CALL RECEIVED BY O. Pelland IN CHARGE Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT NIGHT
NO. 1

DATE 1-4 19 62 TIME OUT 7:30 P.M.
STREET Smith St RECALL 7:40 P.M.
OWNER Motor Automobile Inc MAKE OF FIRE motor
OCCUPIED BY same CAUSE _____
BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ✓ DIST. Cent
COMPANIES RESPONDED Engine 1 Ladder 1
EQUIPMENT USED none HOSE 2-1/2 _____
1-1/2 _____
BOOSTER _____
LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

Rec call that there was a bush fire in back of Motor turn out to be the barrel shop burning off in barrel shop.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. Murphy Jr.
J. Bradley
J. Macosko
J. Chalot
J. Wurd

LADDER CO.

Chief Murphy
Ed. DeSantis
7. Cypella
A. Temma
7. Charatoff

DRIVERS

H. Venn
7. Rudder
J. Gimes

POLICE CONST.

7. DeSantis
J. Gimes

CALL RECEIVED BY Chief IN CHARGE Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

Night
NO. 116

DATE Aug 23 1962

TIME OUT 8:15 PM

STREET Smith St.

RECALL 9:26 PM

OWNER Metro Cottonette Inc.

MAKE OF FIRE Dumps

OCCUPIED BY Same

CAUSE Burning

BOX ALARM PHONE

DIST. East

COMPANIES RESPONDED Eng. 1 Ladder 1

EQUIPMENT USED

HOSE 2-1/2

1-1/2

BOOSTER 150

LADDERS PUMP USED 1 Hour LIGHTS 1 Hour

REPORT OF FIRE

Call for dump fire burning underground
could not get to fire with hose. Fire too low
to drop from at this time over 1000 ft from Hydr.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. Murphy
J. Bradley
J. Maione
C. Peters

LADDER CO.

Chief J. Murphy
Bob Marwell
Ed. DeGiglio
Ray Marwell
J. Chabot
T. Cappelli
L. Forgue

DRIVERS

T. Russo
D. Bellorini
R. Parenteau

POLICE CONST.

F. Rotella

CALL RECEIVED BY

Chief

IN CHARGE

Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY

NO.

142

DATE Dec 17 1962TIME OUT 10 25 A.M.STREET Smith StRECALL 10 30 A.M.OWNER Metro Atlantic CoMAKE OF FIRE BuildingOCCUPIED BY sameCAUSE Over-heated machBOX ALARM PHONE ✓DIST. CentredaleCOMPANIES RESPONDED Eng 1-2-3, Hose 1, Ladder 1EQUIPMENT USED 2 Scott air pax, smoke HOSE 2-1/2 ejector, hand light, 2 pr. asbestos1-1/2 glovesBOOSTER 100'LADDERS PUMP USED 30 min. LIGHTS

REPORT OF FIRE

Metal stripping chemicals, run through a pulverizing machine. Machine overheated and chemicals caught fire. Slight damage to machines.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

P. RuggianoB. PorronJ. MulcahyCapt. J. Sparadus
St. Di Battista

LADDER CO.

J. CappelliL. FigueA. Banell.

DRIVERS

O. CellandP. Ruggiano

POLICE CONST.

O. Charpentier

CALL RECEIVED BY

Capt. Sparadus

IN CHARGE

Capt. Sparadus

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

NO. 185DATE 2/13 19 63TIME OUT 5:45 P.M.STREET Smith StRECALL 10:10 P.M.OWNER Metro-Atlantic Inc.MAKE OF FIRE BuildingOCCUPIED BY SameCAUSE unknownBOX ALARM PHONE ✓DIST. CentredaleCOMPANIES RESPONDED Centredale 7 mut Hill, Lymannville, GenevaEQUIPMENT USED 600, generator, ladder pipeHOSE 2-1/2 550'50' of 3" hose & crew hose1-1/2 300'BOOSTER LADDERS 24'-25'-16'PUMP USED LIGHTS ✓

REPORT OF FIRE

Burning Building. burned through roof so truck was pulling out of station. Second alarm called for. Fire seemed to be burning for some time before alarm came in.

Ken Di Giulio taken to Roger Williams Hosp for check.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

E. Di Giulio Jr.
J. Maione
R. Charpentier
T. Charatte
G. Bulpitt
R. Poirier
Ken Di Giulio
R. Fargue
N. Brothers
M. Chagon
D. Darby
DRIVERS

C. Marwell
T. Russo (ladder)
C. Pelland (pump)
J. Mollo

T. Capelli

CALLED RECEIVED BY Chief

Chief Marwell
Capt. Sparades
Capt. Di Giulio
Lt Marwell

LADDER CO.

Ch. Di Giulio
P. Ruggiano
J. Chabot
R. Marwell
C. Salisbury
P. Trammonti
G. Morin
R. Salisbury
W. Sparades
A. Borello
James McCaughey

POLICE CONST.

J. Omer Charpentier
Di Giulio Jr.
F. Rotella
A. Imma
W. Kroper

IN CHARGE Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

11/9/61

NO. 188DATE Dec 12 1963TIME OUT 9:15 P.M.STREET Smith St.RECALL 9:35 P.M.

OWNER _____

MAKE OF FIRE DumpOCCUPIED BY Metro Atlantic

CAUSE _____

BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ✓DIST. CentredaleCOMPANIES RESPONDED Eng 1 - Ladder 1EQUIPMENT USED None

HOSE 2-1/2 _____

1-1/2 _____

BOOSTER _____

LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE Barrels of chemicals burning in dump
at rear of Metro let it burn out

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

E. Di Giulio Jr.
J. Morion
J. Charatto
R. Pasin
J. Mc Carthy
K. Di Giulio
M. Chagnon
N. Brothue

Capt. Spencer
Lt. Marnell

LADDER CO.

Ed. Di Giulio
P. Buggiano
J. Catant
Ray Marnell
C. Salisbury
B. Fromont
M. Morin
R. Salisbury
W. Russo

DRIVERS

J. Russo
R. Pasenteau
C. Marnell

POLICE CONST.

F. R. Della

CALL RECEIVED BY

C. Marnell

IN CHARGE

Capt. Spencer

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY
NO. 76

DATE 5-19 1964

TIME OUT 1:45 PM

STREET

RECALL 2:30 PM

OWNER METRO - ATLANTIC

MAKE OF FIRE DUMP

OCCUPIED BY

CAUSE

BOX ALARM

PHONE

DIST. CENT

COMPANIES RESPONDED

EQUIPMENT USED

HOSE 2-1/2

1-1/2

BOOSTER 100'

LADDERS

PUMP USED 30 min

LIGHTS

REPORT OF FIRE

WET DOWN DUMP AND LEFT

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

CAPT. DiGiulio

LADDER CO.

R. POIRIER
W. SPRADE J

DRIVERS

CAPT. DiGiulio (PUMP)

POLICE CONST.

CALL RECEIVED BY CAPT. DiGiulio IN CHARGE CAPT. DiGiulio

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

H. UNIT
NO. 77

DATE 1/24/ 19 64 TIME OUT 8:10 PM
 STREET MEIRO - ATLANTIC - DUMP RECALL 8:45 PM
 OWNER _____ MAKE OF FIRE DUMP
 OCCUPIED BY _____ CAUSE UNKNOWN
 BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ✓ DIST. EXT.
 COMPANIES RESPONDED Eng. 1 Laddler 1 Eng. 2
 EQUIPMENT USED 1 - P. K. 9000 HOSE 2-1/2 50
 1-1/2 50
 BOOSTER 100'
 LADDERS _____ PUMP USED 20 min. LIGHTS _____
 REPORT OF FIRE Call in Fruit Hall for the portable pump so we could use it

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. MURPHY JR.
 J. MAIONE
 J. CHABOT
 R. MARWELL
 G. BULPITT
 J. M. CROUCHLEY

CHIEF J. MURPHY
 LT. B. MARWELL

LADDER CO.

ED. DIGUILIO
 R. POIRIER
 M. BROTHERS
 L. TONDREAU
 H. DARBY JR.

DRIVERS

C. MARWELL
 T. RUSSO
 R. PARMIGIANI
 C. SALISBURY

POLICE CONST.

F. ROTELLA
 G. DIGUILIO JR.
 W. DRAPER

CALL RECEIVED BY R. POIRIER IN CHARGE CHIEF

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

NO.

DATE JUN 10 1964TIME OUT 5:15 PMSTREET SMITH STRECALL 6:30 PMOWNER METRO ATLANTICMAKE OF FIRE DUMP

OCCUPIED BY _____

CAUSE BURNING

BOX ALARM _____ PHONE _____

DIST. CENTCOMPANIES RESPONDED ENG 1 ENELEQUIPMENT USED 1 PIRE POLEHOSE 2-1/2 50 FT1-1/2 50 FTBOOSTER 25 FTLADDERS _____ PUMP USED 20 MIN LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. Maione
E. Diliberto
J. Chabot
A. Bovolenta

Chief Thompson
Lt. Linnaman

LADDER CO.

Ed. Diliberto
W. Sparacello
R. Tiamonto
K. Diliberto
D. Morin
R. Cranham
J. Brothers
T. Charette

DRIVERS

George
T. Diliberto

POLICE CONST.

CALL RECEIVED BY _____ IN CHARGE Diliberto
Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

Night
NO. 83

DATE 10 1964 TIME OUT 9:00
STREET Smith St RECALL 9:15
OWNER Metro Atlantic Co MAKE OF FIRE Fire
OCCUPIED BY Same CAUSE _____
BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ✓ DIST. Centredale
COMPANIES RESPONDED Eng 2 Ladder 1
EQUIPMENT USED None HOSE 2-1/2 _____
1-1/2 _____
BOOSTER _____
LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

Report of heavy smoke in rear of Metro Atlantic
no fire.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

T. Charrette
J. Maione
R. Salisbury
J. McCaughey
J. Chabot
J. Murphy Jr.

LADDER CO.

Chief Murphy
Capt Di Giulio
Lt. Venera
Lt. Maxwell
G. Morin
Ed Di Giulio
N. Brothers

DRIVERS

T. Casco
J. Maxwell

POLICE CONST.

Const. Chappell
Const. Di Giulio Jr
Const. Stella

CALL RECEIVED BY

Chief

IN CHARGE

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY

NO. _____

DATE May 13 1965TIME OUT 11:45 AMSTREET South StRECALL 12:15 PMOWNER James J. SullivanMAKE OF FIRE Gasoline

OCCUPIED BY _____

CAUSE _____

BOX ALARM Still alarm PHONE ✓DIST. Cent.COMPANIES RESPONDED Eng 1- Res-1EQUIPMENT USED 3 scot masks

HOSE 2-1/2 _____

1-1/2 _____

BOOSTER _____

LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

Rec call that had a acid spill
and light to door the Fire Co. fire and
stand by the men used the scot as they know
the stuff works. Call in a Res. Co. to stand
by with us also. I call the men in for this job
Call all men that are
her days by Phone

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

Way Murphy

LADDER CO.

J. McCauley

DRIVERS

POLICE CONST.

F. RotellaCALL RECEIVED BY CentIN CHARGE Cent

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY

NO. 134

DATE 9-21 19 65

TIME OUT 8:40 AM

STREET SMITH ST

RECALL 9:57 A.M.

OWNER METRO ATLANTIC

MAKE OF FIRE

OCCUPIED BY SAME

CAUSE SPILLAGE

BOX ALARM PHONE ☒

DIST. CENT.

COMPANIES RESPONDED LADDER 1

EQUIPMENT USED 2-SCOTT PACKS

HOSE 2-1/2

1-1/2

BOOSTER

LADDERS

PUMP USED

LIGHTS

REPORT OF FIRE

Drum of Sulfuric Acid Spill causing heavy fumes blowing across Smith. Two of them men used packs to shut off water

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. Chabot
J. Morin

Chief Murphy
St. Murphy

LADDER CO.

P. Buggiano
R. Power
L. Forgue
A. Borello

DRIVERS

C. Belland
R. Parenteau

POLICE CONST

F. Rotella

CALL RECEIVED BY

Chief

IN CHARGE

Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY

NO. 66DATE May 6 1967TIME OUT 10:55 AMSTREET Smith St.RECALL 11:55 AMOWNER Motor Atlantic Inc.

MAKE OF FIRE _____

OCCUPIED BY Sumner

CAUSE _____

BOX ALARM 1222 PHONE _____DIST. CentCOMPANIES RESPONDED Engine 1-2-3 Ladder 1 Hose 1 Rescue 1-2

EQUIPMENT USED _____

HOSE 2-1/2 2001-1/2 250BOOSTER 100LADDERS _____ PUMP USED 20 min LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE Stock pile of Barrels on west side of
shop six steel drums Exposing fire all over
ground wind was pull in
Box Pull by W. Murphy

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

T. Harrington ~ P
G. Bulpitt ~ P
G. Burns ~ P
T. Charette ~ C

Chief Murphy P
Capt. DeGaulle L
Lt. Salisbury L

LADDER CO.

P. Ruggiano ~ L
R. Salisbury ~ L
R. Cranston ~ L
P. Palombo ~ L

DRIVERS

G. Russo ~ Pump
J. Maxwell ~ Ladder

POLICE CONST.

E. DeGaulle ~
A. Lemme ~
G. Rolella ~

CALL RECEIVED BY _____

IN CHARGE _____

Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY

NO. 38

DATE 3-19 1968

TIME OUT 1:15 PM

STREET Wooster Textile & Mfg. ARANTIC

RECALL 2:15 AM

OWNER

MAKE OF FIRE Pumping

OCCUPIED BY

CAUSE FLOODING

BOX ALARM

PHONE ✓

DIST. CENT

COMPANIES RESPONDED

EQUIPMENT USED

- None -

HOSE 2-1/2

1-1/2

BOOSTER

LADDERS

PUMP USED

LIGHTS

REPORT OF FIRE

went on pumping detail, but river still
to high. Did not pump. Flushed out pump.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. Mallo ✓
S. Morin ✓

Chief Murphy
Capt Murphy
Sgt. Salishny (S)

LADDER CO.

DRIVERS

J. Maione ✓
J. Maxwell (S) ✓

POLICE CONST.

E. D. Butler Sr.

CALL RECEIVED BY

Chief

IN CHARGE

Chief

Tues. Jan. 9, 1968

Tank Explosion Hurls Chemical

An explosion of a tank containing liquid formaldehyde blew out several windows and a penthouse wall at Metro-Atlantic Inc., a North Providence chemical firm, yesterday, spreading the chemical over a large area.

Police and state health officials warned that the chemical is dangerous if taken internally. Three ounces of the pure chemical is fatal, officials said.

Two persons, one about a quarter-mile away when the blast occurred at 3:05 p.m., were treated at Roger Williams General Hospital after what was described as a "giant mushroom" of formaldehyde and rust particles settled to the ground.

Steven Iozzi, 14, of 8 Justice St., North Providence, who was playing in the St. Lawrence School yard, and Richard I. Klein, 43, of 5 Falmouth Road, Cranston, who was in a Centredale parking lot, were treated at the hospital for contact with the chemical.

Traces of the yellow dust traveled in a southeasterly direction from the plant at 2072

Smith St. in the Centredale section. Some particles were found as far as the Allendale Baptist Church, about a half-mile away.

The explosion was reported to have shaken buildings in the immediate area and could be heard a half-mile away.

A company spokesman said the explosion occurred when a deliveryman mistook a full tank of formaldehyde for an empty one. The continued pressure of the pumping caused the top of the tank to blow off. The tank was not shattered and the deliveryman was not hurt, the spokesman said.

A number of persons reportedly called police shortly after the blast, complaining that they had come in contact with the chemical dust. They were told the chemical would cause minor skin irritation if not washed off immediately, police said.

Chief John P. Murphy of Centredale Fire Company said the blast blew out several third-floor windows on the east side of the chemical plant, where the

tank was located, and the east wall of a small penthouse on the roof of the three-story building.

Joseph Buonanno, Jr., assistant company manager, said the blast caused no injuries and aside from the tank, did not damage equipment. An estimate of the building damage had not been made last night.

Chief Murphy, who toured the area after the explosion with state and food and drug specialists, and Sgt. Joseph Godin, assistant state fire marshal, said the exact cause of the explosion has not been officially determined.

One resident, Edward Ricci of 427 George Waterman Rd., Johnston, said he was home when the blast occurred. He said he "thought it was a jet overhead" and that it "shook my whole house."

Chief Murphy said the fire company had just finished at a house fire at 1856 Mineral Spring Ave., about a quarter-mile away, when they heard the

blast and some firefighter reported seeing the yellow cloud of dust.

The fire company went directly to the chemical plant, the chief said.



Other fires included a two-alarm blaze in Fall River that made two families homeless yesterday afternoon and damaged a clothing store on the ground level; a fire that heavily damaged a century-old duplex home on the Horton Dairy Farm, 118 Plain St., Rehoboth, last night; and a fire in a three-story wooden-frame apartment building at 40 Marchant St., Newport, this morning that left 11 persons homeless.

The tank collapse in Pawtucket occurred about 4:30 a.m. Joseph Czar, plant foreman, and a crew of 12 at once shut off incoming valves to the tank. "From that moment on, nothing could happen," Mr. Czar said.

Charles V. McCaffrey, the company president, said the tank is old and probably collapsed from structural failure because of age and the intense cold.

Mr. McCaffrey said that oil gas is manufactured to supplement the natural gas supply during a heavy drain, such as occurs in zero weather. This is done, he said, to keep heating bills to subscribers from soaring in periods of high demand.

The tank is a "relief holder," a piece of purification equipment used in making the oil gas. The gas goes through the holder and then through underground pipes to a five-million cubic foot storage tank.

in Street, Rehoboth. A family of

l-Bulletin Photo by MICHAEL J. B. KELLY

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

Day 7
NO. 7

DATE Jun 9 19 68 TIME OUT 3:05 PM
STREET Smith St. RECALL 9:15 PM
OWNER Motor Atlantic Inc. MAKE OF FIRE Chem. Plant
OCCUPIED BY Same CAUSE Explosion
BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ✓ DIST. Cent.
COMPANIES RESPONDED Engine 1-2 Ladder 1 Hose 1
EQUIPMENT USED _____ HOSE 2-1/2 600
_____ 1-1/2 _____
_____ BOOSTER _____

LADDERS 75 PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE Explosion at Chemical Plant
Formaldehyde tank on east side of bldg out the
out side of bldg damage to bldg windows and east wall
on mortar room on roof.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

T. Charrette F
G. Bulpitt F
G. Burns W
K. DeGiglio F

Chief Murphy F
Capt. Murphy F
Capt. DeGiglio W
Lt. Salisbury F
Lt. Maior W

LADDER CO.

R. Salisbury F
R. Cranahan W
L. Forgue F
R. Porier F
D. Reath F

DRIVERS

T. Basso F
J. Marnell F
J. Mollo F

POLICE CONST.

E. DeGiglio F
F. Rotella F

CALL RECEIVED BY

Chief

IN CHARGE

Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

7-28-69
NO. 191

DATE 7-28 1969 TIME OUT 7:25 P.M.
STREET Rear Metro Atlantic RECALL 7:55 P.M.
OWNER " MAKE OF FIRE Dump
OCCUPIED BY " CAUSE -
BOX ALARM " PHONE ✓ DIST. Cent
COMPANIES RESPONDED Eng 1
EQUIPMENT USED pike pole HOSE 2-1/2 "
1-1/2 "
BOOSTER 100'
LADDERS " PUMP USED 25 mins LIGHTS "

REPORT OF FIRE

Dump fireMEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

P. Buzgino P ✓
T. Charrette ✓
G. Mouni C ✓
W. Roy P ✓
C. Zahner ✓

LADDER CO.

Chief Murphy P ✓
Capt. de L. L. L. P ✓
K. de L. L. L. P ✓
R. Paquet P ✓

DRIVERS

T. Russell S ✓
R. Parenteau P ✓

POLICE CONST.

E. de L. L. L. S C ✓
F. Rotella S ✓

CALL RECEIVED BY

Chief

IN CHARGE

Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY ☒ NIGHTNO. 85DATE 4/12/1970TIME OUT 11:50 A.M.STREET SMITH ST.RECALL 11:55 A.M.OWNER METRO ATLANTICMAKE OF FIRE BRUSH

OCCUPIED BY _____

CAUSE _____

BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ☒DIST. CENT.COMPANIES RESPONDED ENG - 1EQUIPMENT USED NONE.

HOSE 2-1/2 _____

1-1/2 _____

BOOSTER _____

LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

FIRE WAS ACROSS RIVER IN JOHNSTON.
JOHNSTON WAS NOTIFIED

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

CHIEF MURPHY - 21
T. CHARETTE - S
R. POIRIER - P
W. ROY - S
H. DARBY - S
CAPT. D. GIVHIO - P
Lt. SAKISBURY - S

LADDER CO.

G. B. H. PITI - S
W. LUKOWSKI - P
R. PAGURT - P
G. KENNEDY - P
RON. POIRIER - P
J. MURPHY - P
J. PRANORIO - S
T. PRANA - S

DRIVERS

R. PARENTAU - P

POLICE CONST.

F. ROTILLA
A. J. J. J.
F. D. GIVHIO

OFFICER ON PUMP Capt. D. Givhio

OFFICER ON LADDER _____

CALL RECEIVED BY " " IN CHARGE Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY ☒ NIGHT

NO. 111

DATE 4/25 1970

TIME OUT 12:51 P.M.

STREET Near Metro Atlantic

RECALL 1:03 P.M.

OWNER _____

MAKE OF FIRE Busch

OCCUPIED BY _____

CAUSE _____

BOX ALARM _____ PHONE r

DIST. Johnston

COMPANIES RESPONDED Eng 1

EQUIPMENT USED None

HOSE 2-1/2 _____

1-1/2 _____

BOOSTER _____

LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

Report of fire near Metro Atlantic, fire was across river in Johnston. Notified Johnston F.A.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. Morins ✓

LADDER CO.

Capt. M. L. Litchie ✓
Lt. M. L. Litchie ✓

R. Salabawoy P-shore ✓
J. Newway ✓
K. Middleton 5 ✓
J. Pernorio 10 ✓
T. Perna 5 ✓

DRIVERS

T. Russo ✓

POLICE CONST.

E. M. Litchie ✓
A. Gemma ✓

OFFICER ON PUMP

Capt. M. L. Litchie

OFFICER ON LADDER

CALL RECEIVED BY

"

IN CHARGE

Capt. M. L. Litchie

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY ☒ NIGHTNO. 118DATE 5/6 19 70TIME OUT 8:15 AMSTREET BALMITH STRECALL 9:50 AMOWNER Metro ATLANTICMAKE OF FIRE PAINTS

OCCUPIED BY _____

CAUSE CIG.BOX ALARM 1222

PHONE _____

DIST. CENTCOMPANIES RESPONDED ENG 1-2-3 Hose 1EQUIPMENT USED 1 Pike Pole

HOSE 2-1/2 _____

1-1/2 _____

BOOSTER 50'

LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE 55 gal Drum IGNITED. WATER would NOT put OUT. Smothered with SAND. CONTENTS of Drum UNKNOWN
2 CARS SCORCHED GS-246 1961 Ford GALAXIE - PP793
1960 Chev. Wagon. Drum along River Bank & Flowing INTO River.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. Mollo - P ✓

W. Roy - P ✓

K. Middleton - P ✓

Chief Murphy - 71 ✓

CAPT " " - P ✓

LADDER CO.

K. D. Giulio - S ✓

DRIVERS

R. Parenteau - P ✓

POLICE CONST.

E. D. Giulio - ✓

F. P. P. 117 ✓

D. Carpenter ✓

OFFICER ON PUMP CAPT MURPHY

OFFICER ON LADDER _____

CALL RECEIVED BY F. RoteinIN CHARGE Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY NIGHT

NO. 331DATE 10-24 1970TIME OUT 5:40 A.M.STREET Smith St.RECALL 6:20 A.M.

OWNER _____

MAKE OF FIRE Bank-SaveOCCUPIED BY Inter-Atlantic Chem. Co.

CAUSE _____

BOX ALARM _____ PHONE ✓DIST. Cent.COMPANIES RESPONDED Eng 1, Ladder 1

EQUIPMENT USED _____

HOSE 2-1/2 _____

1-1/2 _____

BOOSTER _____

LADDERS _____ PUMP USED _____ LIGHTS _____

REPORT OF FIRE

Stood-by
Call was for bomb to go off in 15 mins.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

J. M. P.
W. Roy C.
F. Bussie P.

LADDER CO.

Chief de H. P.
Capt. de H. P.
Lt. de H. P.
R. Bussie P.
F. Bussie P.

DRIVERS

T. Bussie P.
T. Bussie P.

POLICE CONST.

J. Bussie P.
W. Bussie P.

OFFICER ON PUMP ChiefOFFICER ON LADDER Capt. de H.CALL RECEIVED BY F. BussieIN CHARGE Chief

CENTREDALE FIRE DEPT. FIRE REPORT

DAY ☒ NIGHTNO. 107DATE 7/11 1971TIME OUT 9:00 A.M.STREET SMITH STRECALL 9:20 A.M.OWNER METRO ATLANTICMAKE OF FIRE DRUMSOCCUPIED BY BARBER SHOPCAUSE UNKNOWNBOX ALARM PHONE DIST. CITYCOMPANIES RESPONDED ENGINE 1EQUIPMENT USED HOSE 2-1/2 1-1/2 BOOSTER 100'LADDERS PUMP USED 10 MIN. LIGHTS

REPORT OF FIRE

CALL FOR BARBER FIRE REAR OF
METRO ATLANTIC. DRUMS STACKED IN REAR SMOKING
BOSS SAID THEY HAVE BEEN BURNING THEM FOR A YEAR
NOT TO PUT WATER ON THEM.

MEN THAT REPORTED TO FIRE

ENGINE CO.

CAPT. Salsbury - P
R. Papert - P
F. Bursic - S

LADDER CO.

H. DiGiulio - P
C. Harrington - P
H. Middleton - S
P. Amorizzi - S
J. Murphy SA - T-75

DRIVERS

J. Harrington - P

POLICE CONST.

F. Retella
H. DiGiulio

OFFICER ON PUMP CAPT. SalsburyOFFICER ON LADDER CALL RECEIVED BY F. RetellaIN CHARGE CAPT. Salsbury

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Company Run Report

CENTRAQUE Company No. *15*

Report No. *119*

District *CENT.*

Date *1/30/* 19 *72*

Time alarm was received *5:36 P.M.*

Alarm from: Box No. Headquarters by phone ☒ Other (described)

Reported to cover Company No. at M., on authority of

Ordered Home by at M. In quarters at *6:10 P.M.* Miles traveled *1*

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM Check the proper square	☐ Fire in building	Alarm Where	EQUIPMENT RESPONDED WITH Pumper <i>1250</i> GPM Booster tank <i>500</i> gals. Ladder truck <i>1</i>
	☐ Fire in brush or grass	There Was No Fire	
	☐ Fire in rubbish near building	☐ Rescue or emergency	
	☐ Fire in rubbish in vacant lot	☐ Needless call	
	☐ Fire in a dump	☐ Accidental alarm	
	☐ Other fire outdoors	☒ False alarm	
	☐ Fire in vehicle in street	<i>BOMB SCARE</i>	

Location of fire, or origin of alarm (street and number) *SMITH ST METRO ATLANTIC*

Cause of fire

General description of building or occupancy *MILL*

Owner of building

Owner's address

EXTINGUISHERS USED		HOSE LINES USED			SALVAGE COVERS USED	
No.	Type	No.	Size	Total Feet	No.	Floor
	Pump Tanks		1-inch			
	Foam		1½-inch			
	Loaded Stream		2½-inch or larger			
	Carbon Dioxide					
	Dry Chemical					
		LADDERS USED				
		No.	Type	Total Feet		
			Aerial			
			Over 35 ft.			
			Short ladders			

Hose lines laid ft. line, in hose.

ft. line, in hose.

Working time of pumper hrs. min.

Equipment lost or found

Equipment damaged or destroyed

Companies responding *ENG 1 LADDER 1*

Estimated loss

(over)

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: CHIEF MORRIS ELY

" Di Giulio

CAPT MURPHY

" SALISBURY

LT SALISBURY

J. MOLLO

W. ROY

K. MIDDLETOWN

R. PAQUET

C. HARRINGTON

F. PELLAND

D. MARCIANO

J. MAIGNE

T. RUSSO

T. PERNA

R. PARENTEAU

F. ROTELLA

REMARKS:

CALL FOR BOMB TO GO OFF IN TWENTY
MINUTES.

CHIEF Di Giulio

Officer in Charge

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Company Run Report

Centerville Company No. 192

Report No. 908

District Centerville

Date 7/5 1972

Time alarm was received 7:58 P.M.

Alarm from: Box No. Headquarters by phone ☒ Other (described)

Reported to cover Company No. at M., on authority of

Ordered Home by at M. In quarters at 8:06 P.M. Miles traveled

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM Check the proper square	☐ Fire in building ☐ Fire in brush or grass ☐ Fire in rubbish near building ☐ Fire in rubbish in vacant lot ☐ Fire in a dump ☐ Other fire outdoors ☐ Fire in vehicle in street	Alarm Where There Was No Fire ☐ Rescue or emergency ☐ Needless call ☐ Accidental alarm ☒ False alarm	EQUIPMENT RESPONDED WITH Pumper 1250 GPM Booster tank 500 gals. Ladder truck 25'
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Location of fire, or origin of alarm (street and number) Smith St.

Cause of fire

General description of building or occupancy

Owner of building Metro - Atlantic

Owner's address

EXTINGUISHERS USED		HOSE LINES USED			SALVAGE COVERS USED	
No.	Type	No.	Size	Total Feet	No.	Floor
	Pump Tanks		1-inch			
	Foam		1½-inch			
	Loaded Stream		2½-inch or larger			
	Carbon Dioxide					
	Dry Chemical					
			LADDERS USED			
3	Hand lights	No.	Type	Total Feet		
1	7 foot light		Aerial			
			Over 35 ft.			
			Short ladders			

Hose lines laid ft. line, in hose.

ft. line, in hose.

Working time of pumper hrs. min.

Equipment lost or found

Equipment damaged or destroyed

Companies responding Eng 1 Ladder 1

Estimated loss

(over)

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM:

Chief E. DeGuerles
Capt J. Murphy
Capt C. Salisbury
Lt E. DeGuerles
Lt R. Salisbury

W. Ross

C. Harrington

E. Pelland

F. Bursie

P. Palumbo

J. Lane

T. Russo

T. Perna

R. Paquet

D. Marciano

R. Dapote

G. Kenneway

H. Harby

P. Ruggiano

D. Burhoe

F. Rotella

REMARKS:

all for smoke coming from rear of
Bldg. Code Blue

Chief E. DeGuerles
Officer in Charge

Oct 19 1972

Vacant Plant Ruined By Fire in Centredale

A fire, believed set, damaged two floors of the annex of the vacant Metro Atlantic Chemical building in the downtown Centredale section of North Providence last night, causing a traffic jam along Route 44 for about half an hour.

The flames, spotted by a passing motorist on Route 44

about 8:30 p.m. were leaping on the ground floor and basement windows of an office annex and spreading to a four-story tower adjoining the main building when firemen arrived minutes later.

About 80 permanent and volunteer firemen from companies in Marienville, Centredale, Fruit Hill and Lymansville

battled the blaze for about an hour before bringing it under control.

North Providence Fire Chief Joseph T. Morrissey said the main concern of the firemen was to cut the fire off before it reached the main building.

The building had been partially in use a month ago, but was said to have been completely abandoned since. There are no chemicals at the site now.

Metro Associates, the owners of the building, have a request for a zoning exception pending before the zoning board of review. They want to tear down the structures and build a twin-tower 10-story apartment building for the elderly.

The walls, ceiling and floor of the all-wooden office annex were heavily charred on the first two floors. The tower also received some damage.

Chief Morrissey said fires apparently were started in the basement and on the main floor. He said there was no electric current in the building.

He said the building apparently had become a hang-out for youths. "There were peace symbols all over the place," he said.

The firemen had the blaze completely out about 15 minutes after getting it under control.

North Providence police, after the initial tie-up, diverted traffic in both directions along Waterman Road and the Centredale by-pass for about 45 minutes.

The partners in the Metro Associates firm are Joseph Buonanno of Narragansett, Edward W. Ricci of Providence and Centredale Properties Corp., whose partners are Peter Arden of Franklin, Mass., and John Rao Jr. of Providence.

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Company Run Report

CENTENNIAL Company No. 199 Report No. 955
 District CENTENNIAL
 Date 2/9/ 1972 Time alarm was received 8:35 P.M.
 Alarm from: Box No. _____ Headquarters by phone PASSIVE Other (described) _____
 Reported to cover Company No. _____ at _____ M., on authority of _____
 Ordered Home by _____ at _____ M. In quarters at 10:50 P.M. Miles traveled 1

CLASSI- FICATION OF ALARM Check the proper square	☒ Fire in building	Alarm Where There Was No Fire	EQUIPMENT RESPONDED WITH Pumper GPM Booster tank gals. Ladder truck
	☐ Fire in brush or grass		
	☐ Fire in rubbish near building	☐ Rescue or emergency	
	☐ Fire in rubbish in vacant lot	☐ Needless call	
	☐ Fire in a dump	☐ Accidental alarm	
	☐ Other fire outdoors	☐ False alarm	
	☐ Fire in vehicle in street		

Location of fire, or origin of alarm (street and number) SMITH ST
 Cause of fire SUSPICIOUS ORIGIN
 General description of building or occupancy VACANT MILL METRO ATLANTIC
 Owner of building METRO ASSOCIATES
 Owner's address _____

EXTINGUISHERS USED		HOSE LINES USED			SALVAGE COVERS USED	
No.	Type	No.	Size	Total Feet	No.	Floor
	Pump Tanks		1-inch			
	Foam	<u>2</u>	1½-inch	<u>250'</u>		
	Loaded Stream	<u>3</u>	2½-inch or larger	<u>500'</u>		
	Carbon Dioxide					
	Dry Chemical					
LADDERS USED						
<u>1</u>	<u>PICK</u>	No.	Type	Total Feet		
<u>4</u>	<u>AXES</u>		Aerial			
<u>1</u>	<u>PINE POLE</u>	<u>2</u>	Over 35 ft.	<u>70'</u>		
		<u>2</u>	Short ladders	<u>28'</u>		

Hose lines laid 200 ft. 1 line, 2 1/2 in hose. FEEDER LINE
300 ft. 2 line, 2 1/2 in hose. HAND LINE'S
250 " 2 " 1 1/2 " " " "
 Working time of pumper 2 → hrs. _____ min. _____
 Equipment lost or found _____
 Equipment damaged or destroyed _____
 Companies responding ENG 1-2-6 LADDER 1-2 RES 1-2

Estimated loss _____

(over)

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: CHIEF DiGiulio

CAPT MURPHY

CAPT SALISBURY

LT DiGiulio

LT SALISBURY

J. MULLO

W. ROY

R. CRANSHAW

F. POLLARD

G. KENNAWAY

R. PAPUAT

W. LUKOWSKI

D. MARCIANO

R. TAIRATE

H. DARBY

B. DiGiulio

P. RUBBIANO

F. BURSIE

J. MURPHY SR.

J. BOREN

J. LANE

B. BEANHAND

T. RUSSO

T. PIRNA

C. MARUFAH

F. ROTRALLA

J. D. CHARPENTIER

W. DRAPER

REMARKS:

OFFICE SECTION. 1ST FLOOR GUTTED, 2ND FLOOR
CHARRED. HEAVY SMOKE OVER BUSINESS SECTION.
FIRE CONFINED TO OFFICE BLDG.

CHIEF DiGiulio

Officer in Charge

Explosion and Fire Light Up Centredale

Aug 24 1972

An explosion-punctuated fire destroyed two storage buildings and heavily damaged a third early today at the closed Metro-Atlantic Chemical Dye Works plant in the Centredale section of North Providence.

First reported at 12:49 a.m., the fire wrecked two of the structures within five minutes.

A general alarm was signalled, bringing 20 fire trucks and 200 firefighters from North Providence and surrounding communities.

Local officials said the state fire marshal would be asked to investigate.

The plant has been closed

for about a year. Plans were being made to tear it down and erect twin tower apartments for the elderly, but the proposal was tabled until the town's newly-created Redevelopment Agency decides what direction urban renewal will take in the business district.

On July 9, fire damaged two floors of a wooden annex to the plant's main building. At that time, Fire Chief Joseph T. Morrissey said the site was apparently a hangout for youths. Two weeks ago, he told the town council that the buildings were a fire hazard and ought to be razed.

The blaze today was knocked

down within half an hour. Firemen stayed for three hours. Area residents left the homes to watch a wall of flame 100 feet high.

The initial alarm was given by Patrolman Angelo Rotondo, who was cruising in the downtown area. Seeing a glow, he went to check.

"When I got there, I saw a wall of flames," the police man said. "Just as I was calling headquarters, the whole place went up. There were three explosions. The heat was terrific."

Early watchers said they saw 50-gallon drums blown 150 feet by the first explosion. Some off-duty firemen heard the blasts and left their homes without waiting for the general alarm.

John Murphy, town superintendent of fire alarms, said he was watching a late movie on television, heard the explosions and thought at first it was thunder.

"I looked out the front door and all Centredale was lit up," Mr. Murphy said.

The fire apparently started in a 50-by-50 foot cinder block building once used for cleaning used steel barrels. It spread to a wood frame storage building. Both were destroyed and an adjacent

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Fire



Out of Control: Firemen soak one of the two buildings destroyed in a spectacular fire early this morning at the former Metro Atlantic Chemical and Dye Co. plant in Centredale. Story on Page 1.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by JAMES H. MARSHALL



Inferno: Firefighters are silhouetted against flames engulfing two chemical storage buildings in Centredale early today.

—Journal-Bulletin Photo by JAMES H. MARSHALL

Explosion and Fire Light Up Centredale

Fire

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cinder block warehouse was badly damaged.

A large number of empty barrels were lying around the 10-acre site. Residue in them apparently helped feed the fire. Firemen said there was a tar-like coating on the walls and floor of the storage shed, left by a chemical that was sprayed on renovated barrels.

The firm's barrel reconditioning activity was moved to a new plant off Washington Highway in Smithfield more than a year ago.

While the fire was raging, a gas odor was detected. A crew from the Providence Gas Co. was called and shut off a main valve on Smith Street at the front of the site.

Engine 1 from the Centredale station arrived first. Its driver called for a general alarm. Units of the Woonasquett Valley Firemen's League responded under a mutual aid pact. Johnston, Smithfield and Harmony sent equipment.

Police Chief John T. Leyden brought in all available men to patrol downtown, where more than 1,000 spectators

crowded streets and sidewalks.

The closed plant is owned by Metro Associates. Its principals are Joseph E. Buonanno and Edward W. Ricci of Providence, and Centredale Properties Corp., whose partners are John Rao Jr. of Providence and Peter Arden of Franklin, Mass.

Mr. Buonanno is president of Metro-Atlantic, which was created after the Atlantic Chemical Co. purchased the Centredale Mill, one of the town's oldest textile plants. Atlantic then bought the Metro Chemical Co. of Coventry, and all operations were consolidated in Centredale.

The bright flames and the explosions early today led to a flood of telephone calls from alarmed residents of North Providence and Johnston.

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Company Run Report

~~CENTERDALE~~ Company No. 249
District CENTERDALE

Report No. 1196

Date 8/29 1972

Time alarm was received 12:49A M.

Alarm from: Box No. _____ Headquarters by phone X Other (described) _____

Reported to cover Company No. _____ at _____ M., on authority of _____

Ordered Home by _____ at _____ M. In quarters at 4:45A M. Miles traveled 57

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM	☒ Fire in building	Alarm Where There Was No Fire	EQUIPMENT RESPONDED WITH	
	☐ Fire in brush or grass			
	☐ Fire in rubbish near building			☐ Rescue or emergency
	☐ Fire in rubbish in vacant lot			☐ Needless call
	☐ Fire in a dump			☐ Accidental alarm
	☐ Other fire outdoors			☐ False alarm
Check the proper square	☐ Fire in vehicle in street	<u>CODE RED</u>		
			Pumper <u>1250</u> GPM	
			Booster tank <u>500</u> gals.	
			Ladder truck <u>75</u>	

Location of fire, or origin of alarm (street and number) SMITH ST.

Cause of fire UNDER INVESTIGATION

General description of building or occupancy BARREL SHOP VACANT MILL

Owner of building METRO ASSOCIATES

Owner's address _____

EXTINGUISHERS USED		HOSE LINES USED			SALVAGE COVERS USED	
No.	Type	No.	Size	Total Feet	No.	Floor
	Pump Tanks		1-inch			
	Foam	<u>2</u>	<u>1½-inch</u>	<u>350</u>		
	Loaded Stream	<u>5</u>	<u>2½-inch or larger</u>	<u>850</u>		
	Carbon Dioxide	<u>1</u>	<u>3 inch</u>	<u>100</u>		
	Dry Chemical	LADDERS USED				
		No.	Type	Total Feet		
		<u>1</u>	<u>Aerial</u>	<u>45</u>		
			<u>Over 35 ft.</u>			
			<u>Short ladders</u>			

Hose lines laid _____ ft. _____ line, _____ in hose.

_____ ft. _____ line, _____ in hose.

Working time of pumper 2 hrs. 30 min.

Equipment lost or found _____

Equipment damaged or destroyed _____

Companies responding ENG. 1 3 4 5 6 LADDER 1 2 RES. 1 2 JOHNSTON LADDER 1
JOHNSTON ENG 8 SMITHFIELD ENG 2 & TANKER 1 HARMONY ENG 4

Estimated loss No Insurance

(over)

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: CHIEF DI GUILO

LT. DI GUILO

CAPT MURPHY

LT. SALISBURY

SAIT SALISBURY

J. MOLLO

F. ROTELLA

W. ROY

A. IEMMA

C. HARRINGTON

J. O. CHARPENTIER

E. PEILAND

C. MARWELI JR.

F. BURSIE

J. MURPHY SR.

J. BOREK

J. LANE

JEFF MURPHY

R. PAQUET

K. MIDDLETON

G. BULPITT

D. MARCIANO

R. IAFRATE

H. DARBY

B. DI GUILO

P. RUGGIANO

T. RUSSO

T. PERNA

R. PARENTEAU

C. MARWELI

REMARKS: BARREL SHOP COMPLETELY DESTROYED. SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS
FROM 55 GAL. DRUMS. NO INJURIES. FIREBRANDS FLYING INTO BUSSNESS DISTRICT
ALL EXPOSURES COVERED.

CHIEF DI GUILO

Officer in Charge

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Company Run Report

.....~~CENTERDALE~~ Company No. 250.....

Report No. 1197.....

District CENTERDALE.....

Date 8/29..... 19 72.....

Time alarm was received 5.45A M.

Alarm from: Box No. Headquarters by phone X..... Other (described)

Reported to cover Company No. at M., on authority of

Ordered Home by at M. In quarters at 6.25 AM. Miles traveled 3.....

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM Check the proper square	☒ Fire in building	Alarm Where There Was No Fire	EQUIPMENT RESPONDED WITH Pumper <u>1250</u> GPM Booster tank <u>500</u> gals. Ladder truck
	☐ Fire in brush or grass	☐ Rescue or emergency	
	☐ Fire in rubbish near building	☐ Needless call	
	☐ Fire in rubbish in vacant lot	☐ Accidental alarm	
	☐ Fire in a dump	☐ False alarm	
	☐ Other fire outdoors		
☐ Fire in vehicle in street	STILL ALARM		

Location of fire, or origin of alarm (street and number) SMITH ST......

Cause of fire

General description of building or occupancy BARREL SHOP.....

Owner of building METRO ASSOCIATES.....

Owner's address

EXTINGUISHERS USED		HOSE LINES USED			SALVAGE COVERS USED	
No.	Type	No.	Size	Total Feet	No.	Floor
	Pump Tanks	<u>1</u>	1-inch	<u>100</u>		
	Foam		1½-inch			
	Loaded Stream		2½-inch or larger			
	Carbon Dioxide					
	Dry Chemical					
LADDERS USED						
		No.	Type	Total Feet		
			Aerial			
			Over 35 ft.			
			Short ladders			

Hose lines laid ft. line, in hose.

..... ft. line, in hose.

Working time of pumper hrs. 10 min.

Equipment lost or found

Equipment damaged or destroyed

Companies responding ENG. I.....

Estimated loss No. INSURANCE.....

(over)

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: CHIEF DI GIULO

F. BURSIE

W. ROY

G. BULPITT

F. PELLAND

D. MARCIANO

REMARKS: SMALL BREAKOUT IN BURNED OUT BARREL SHOP.

W. ROY

Officer in Charge

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Company Run Report

CENTERDALE Company No. 255

Report No. 1223

District CENTERDALE

Date 9/4/ 19 72

Time alarm was received 10.45A M.

Alarm from: Box No. Headquarters by phone X Other (described)

Reported to cover Company No. at M., on authority of

Ordered Home by at M. In quarters at 11.00A Miles traveled 1

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM Check the proper square	☐ Fire in building ☐ Fire in brush or grass ☐ Fire in rubbish near building ☐ Fire in rubbish in vacant lot ☐ Fire in a dump ☐ Other fire outdoors ☐ Fire in vehicle in street	Alarm Where There Was No Fire ☐ Rescue or emergency ☐ Needless call ☐ Accidental alarm ☐ False alarm INVESTIGATION	EQUIPMENT RESPONDED WITH Pumper <u>1250</u> GPM Booster tank <u>500</u> gals. Ladder truck
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Location of fire, or origin of alarm (street and number) SMITH ST.

Cause of fire

General description of building or occupancy BARREL SHOP

Owner of building METRO ASSOCIATES

Owner's address

EXTINGUISHERS USED		HOSE LINES USED			SALVAGE COVERS USED	
No.	Type	No.	Size	Total Feet	No.	Floor
	Pump Tanks		1-inch			
	Foam		1½-inch			
	Loaded Stream		2½-inch or larger			
	Carbon Dioxide					
	Dry Chemical					
			LADDERS USED			
		No.	Type	Total Feet		
			Aerial			
			Over 35 ft.			
			Short ladders			

Hose lines laid ft. line, in hose.

..... ft. line, in hose.

Working time of pumper hrs. min.

Equipment lost or found

Equipment damaged or destroyed

Companies responding ENG. I

Estimated loss

(over)

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: CHIEF DI GUILO

CAPT. MURPHY

CAPT. SALISBURY

LT. DI GUILO

LT. SALISBURY

J. MOLLO

B. DI GUILO

T. RUSSO

T. PERNA

R. PARENTEAU

REMARKS: CALL TO INVESTIGATION OF SMOKE COMING FROM BARRELS
PLUS PROPANE GAS TANK LEAKING.

CHIEF DI GUILO

Officer in Charge

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Company Run Report

...**CENTERDALE** Company No.**353**.....

Report No.**1793**.....

District ...**CENTERDALE**...

Date**11/29/**..... 19**72**..

Time alarm was received ...**9.08 A**..M.

Alarm from: Box No. Headquarters by phone **CAR I** Other (described)

Reported to cover Company No. atM., on authority of

Ordered Home by atM. In quarters at **9.37A** M. Miles traveled**5**.....

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM Check the proper square	☐ Fire in building ☐ Fire in brush or grass ☐ Fire in rubbish near building ☐ Fire in rubbish in vacant lot ☐ Fire in a dump ☐ Other fire outdoors ☐ Fire in vehicle in street Alarm Where There Was No Fire ☐ Rescue or emergency ☐ Needless call ☐ Accidental alarm ☐ False alarm TANK FIRE	EQUIPMENT RESPONDED WITH Pumper 1250 GPM Booster tank 500 gals. Ladder truck
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Location of fire, or origin of alarm (street and number) ...**SMITH ST.**.....

Cause of fire ...**CUTTING TORCH**.....

General description of building or occupancy ...**OLD METRO ATLANTIC**.....

Owner of building ...**METRO ASSOCIATES**.....

Owner's address

EXTINGUISHERS USED		HOSE LINES USED			SALVAGE COVERS USED	
No.	Type	No.	Size	Total Feet	No.	Floor
	Pump Tanks	1	1-inch	50		
	Foam		1½-inch			
	Loaded Stream		2½-inch or larger			
	Carbon Dioxide					
	Dry Chemical					
LADDERS USED						
		No.	Type	Total Feet		
			Aerial			
			Over 35 ft.			
			Short ladders			

Hose lines laid ft. line, in hose.
 ft. line, in hose.

Working time of pumper hrs. **20** min.

Equipment lost or found

Equipment damaged or destroyed

Companies responding ...**ENG. I**.....

Estimated loss

(over)

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: CAPT. SALISBURY

LT. DI GUILO

J. MOLLO

B. DI GUILO

J. BOREK

B. BEANLAND

F. ROTELLA

REMARKS: CAR I CALLED IN FIRE AT METRO FOR ENG. I.

FIRE IN VAT TANK. MAN CUTTING WITH A TORCH.

J. MOLLO

Officer in Charge

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Primary Fire District Report

Company CENTRE ALE Company Alarm # 551 N. P. File # 2291

Date: 10/24/73
MONTH DAY YEAR

Time alarm received 5:54 P M Number of miles traveled 0

Time back in service _____ M

Time back at station 6:01 P M

Alarm received by: Box # _____ Phone _____ Other RADIO (Describe)

Location of alarm: (Street and Number) SMITH ST.

Cause of fire SET

Description of building or occupancy: _____

Owner of building or occupancy: _____

Owner's address: METRO ATLANTIC SITE

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM	FIRE CODE	ALARM WITH NO FIRE
☐ Fire in building	☐ Code Red	☐ Rescue or emergency
☐ Fire in dwelling	☒ Code Yellow	☐ Water emergency
☒ Fire in brush or grass	☐ Code Blue	☐ Lockout
☐ Fire in rubbish		☐ Accidental alarms
☐ Fire in dump		☐ False alarm
☐ Fire in vehicle		☐ Miscellaneous alarm (describe)
☐ Miscellaneous fires (describe)		_____

EXTINGUISHMENT USED		TYPE & FEET HOSE LINES USED		LADDERS USED	
	Carbon Dioxide	10'	Booster 1"		Aerial
	Dry Chemical		1½ Inch Hose		Over 35 Feet
	Foam		2½ Inch Hose		Under 35 Feet
	Pump Cans		3 Inch Hose	SALVAGE COVERS	
	Brooms		Other (Describe)		Number Used
	Other (Describe)				Other Equipment

APPARATUS REPORT

Working time of pump: Hours: _____ minutes: 5

Defects on apparatus after alarm (if any): _____

Companies responding: _____

Engines(s) #1 Ladder(s) _____ Rescue(s) _____ Car: _____

Other companies responding: _____

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: (Put Names Under Proper Spaces Provided)

ENGINE(S) #	LADDER(S) #	RESCUE #
CAPT. C. SALISBURY		
W. ROY		
E. PELLAND		
T. RUSSO		
D. BAZZLE		
R. RATHIER		
D. HOUDE		
VEHICLE	STATION	ON SCENE
	CHIEF E. DI GIULIO	
	D. FORTIN	
	T. PERNA	
	F. ROTELLA	
	W. DRAPER	

**REMARKS: SMALL PILE OF BRUSH & WOOD NEAR RIVER ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN
IN METROS YARD.**

Bernard A. Jenkins
SIGNED BY:

CAPT. C. SALISBURY
PERSON IN CHG.

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Primary Fire District Report

Company CENTRALE Company Alarm # 567 N. P. File # 2365

Date: 11 2 73
MONTH DAY YEAR

Time alarm received 4:47 P M Number of miles traveled 2

Time back in service 4:56 P M

Time back at station 4:59 P M

Alarm received by: Box # _____ Phone XX Other _____ (Describe)

Location of alarm: (Street and Number) SMITH ST. (METRO ATLANTIC)

Cause of fire _____

Description of building or occupancy: _____

Owner of building or occupancy: _____

Owner's address: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM	FIRE CODE	ALARM WITH NO FIRE
☐ Fire in building	☐ Code Red	☐ Rescue or emergency
☐ Fire in dwelling	☒ Code Yellow	☐ Water emergency
☒ Fire in brush or grass	☐ Code Blue	☐ Lockout
☐ Fire in rubbish		☐ Accidental alarms
☐ Fire in dump		☐ False alarm
☐ Fire in vehicle		☐ Miscellaneous alarm (describe)
☐ Miscellaneous fires (describe)		_____

EXTINGUISHMENT USED	TYPE & FEET HOSE LINES USED	LADDERS USED
Carbon Dioxide	<u>50'</u> Booster	Aerial
Dry Chemical	1½ Inch Hose	Over 35 Feet
Foam	2½ Inch Hose	Under 35 Feet
Pump Cans	3 Inch Hose	SALVAGE COVERS
Brooms	Other (Describe)	Number Used
Other (Describe)		Other Equipment

APPARATUS REPORT

Working time of pump: Hours: _____ minutes: 5

Defects on apparatus after alarm (if any): _____

Companies responding: _____

Engines(s) 1 Ladder(s) _____ Rescue(s) _____ Car: _____

Other companies responding: _____

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: (Put Names Under Proper Spaces Provided)

ENGINE(S) #	LADDER(S) #	RESCUE #
CAPT C. SALISBURY		
W. ROY		
E. PELLAND		
G. KENNAWAY		
D. FORTIN		
D. MARCIANO		
J. BOREK		
D. BAZZLE		
T. PERNA		
VEHICLE	STATION	ON SCENE
	CHIEF E. DI GIULIO	
	CAPT J. MURPHY	
	F. ROTELLA	

REMARKS: CALL FOR BRUSH AT METRO FIRE WAS AT JOHNSTON ACROSS
 RIVER, CALLED JOHNSTON FIRE ALARM WE USED BOOSTER BEFORE THEY
 GOT THERE.


 SIGNED BY:

CAPT C. SALISBURY
 PERSON IN CHG.

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Primary Fire District Report

Company CENTRAL Company Alarm # 569 N. P. File # 2375
 Date: 11/3/73
MONTH DAY YEAR

Time alarm received 2100 P M Number of miles traveled 2
 Time back in service _____ M
 Time back at station 2120 P M

Alarm received by: Box # _____ Phone XX Other _____ (Describe)

Location of alarm: (Street and Number) SMITH ST.

Cause of fire _____

Description of building or occupancy: _____

Owner of building or occupancy: OLD METRO ATLANTIC SITE

Owner's address: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM	FIRE CODE	ALARM WITH NO FIRE
☐ Fire in building	☐ Code Red	☐ Rescue or emergency
☐ Fire in dwelling	☒ Code Yellow	☐ Water emergency
☒ Fire in brush or grass	☐ Code Blue	☐ Lockout
☐ Fire in rubbish		☐ Accidental alarms
☐ Fire in dump		☐ False alarm
☐ Fire in vehicle		☐ Miscellaneous alarm (describe)
☐ Miscellaneous fires (describe)		

EXTINGUISHMENT USED		TYPE & FEET HOSE LINES USED		LADDERS USED	
	Carbon Dioxide	50'	Booster 1"		Aerial
	Dry Chemical		1½ Inch Hose		Over 35 Feet
	Foam		2½ Inch Hose		Under 35 Feet
	Pump Cans		3 Inch Hose	SALVAGE COVERS	
	Brooms		Other (Describe)		Number Used
	Other (Describe)				Other Equipment

APPARATUS REPORT

Working time of pump: Hours: _____ minutes: 5

Defects on apparatus after alarm (if any): _____

Companies responding: _____

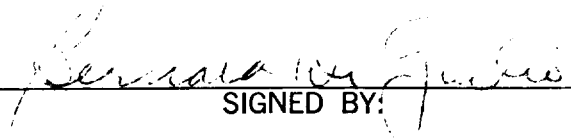
Engines(s) #1 Ladder(s) _____ Rescue(s) _____ Car: _____

Other companies responding: _____

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: (Put Names Under Proper Spaces Provided)

ENGINE(S) #	LADDER(S) #	RESCUE #
CHIEF E. DI GIULIO		
LT. E. DI GIULIO		
D. FORLIN		
VEHICLE	STATION	ON SCENE
	G. KENNAWAY	
	T. RUSSO	
	R. RATHIER	
	P. RUGGIANO	
	D. HOUDE	
	W. DRAPER	

REMARKS: SAMLL BRUSH FIRE ON RIVER BANK.


SIGNED BY:

CHIEF E. DI GIULIO
PERSON IN CHG.

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Primary Fire District Report

Company GREEN TRIANGLE Company Alarm # 575 N. P. File # 2411
 Date: 11/6/23
MONTH DAY YEAR

Time alarm received 3:12 P M Number of miles traveled 3
 Time back in service _____ M
 Time back at station 3:22 P M

Alarm received by: Box # _____ Phone XX Other _____ (Describe)
SMITH ST.

Location of alarm: (Street and Number) _____

Cause of fire _____

Description of building or occupancy: _____

Owner of building or occupancy: _____

Owner's address: METRO ATLANTIC SITE

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM	FIRE CODE	ALARM WITH NO FIRE
☐ Fire in building	☐ Code Red	☐ Rescue or emergency
☐ Fire in dwelling	☒ Code Yellow	☐ Water emergency
☒ Fire in brush or grass	☐ Code Blue	☐ Lockout
☐ Fire in rubbish		☐ Accidental alarms
☐ Fire in dump		☐ False alarm
☐ Fire in vehicle		☐ Miscellaneous alarm (describe)
☐ Miscellaneous fires (describe)		_____

EXTINGUISHMENT USED		TYPE & FEET HOSE LINES USED		LADDERS USED	
	Carbon Dioxide	<u>25'</u>	Booster <u>1"</u>		Aerial
	Dry Chemical		1½ Inch Hose		Over 35 Feet
	Foam		2½ Inch Hose		Under 35 Feet
	Pump Cans		3 Inch Hose	SALVAGE COVERS	
	Brooms		Other (Describe)		Number Used
	Other (Describe)				Other Equipment

APPARATUS REPORT

Working time of pump: Hours: _____ minutes: 5

Defects on apparatus after alarm (if any): _____

Companies responding: 1

Engines(s) _____ Ladder(s) _____ Rescue(s) _____ Car: _____

Other companies responding: #8 JOHNSTON

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: (Put Names Under Proper Spaces Provided)

ENGINE(S) #	LADDER(S) #	RESCUE #
LT. E. DI GIULIO		
E. MELLANO		
C. ZAPUN		
B. DI GIULIO		
D. BAZZLE		
P. PHILLIPS		
VEHICLE	STATION	ON SCENE
CAPT. J. MURPHY	LT. E. BURSIE	
	J. MOLLO	
	D. FORLIN	
	P. RUGGIANO	
	F. ROTELLA	
	W. DRAPER	

REMARKS: 2 FIRES ON RIVER BANK, TOWN OF JOHNSTON.

Bernard Murphy

SIGNED BY:

LT. E. DI GIULIO

PERSON IN CHG.

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Primary Fire District Report

Company CENTREDALE Company Alarm # 133 N. P. File # 332

Date: 4/17/75
MONTH DAY YEAR

Time alarm received 1:15 P M Number of miles traveled 10

Time back in service 1:57 P M

Time back at station 2:07 P M

Alarm received by: Box # _____ Phone XX Other _____ (Describe)

Location of alarm: (Street and Number) SMITH ST.

Cause of fire _____

Description of building or occupancy: OLD METRO SITE

Owner of building or occupancy: _____

Owner's address: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM	FIRE CODE	ALARM WITH NO FIRE
☐ Fire in building	☐ Code Red	☐ Rescue or emergency
☐ Fire in dwelling	☒ Code Yellow	☐ Water emergency
☒ Fire in brush or grass	☐ Code Blue	☐ Lockout
☐ Fire in rubbish		☐ Accidental alarms
☒ Fire in dump		☐ False alarm
☐ Fire in vehicle		☐ Miscellaneous alarm (describe)
☐ Miscellaneous fires (describe)		_____

EXTINGUISHMENT USED		TYPE & FEET HOSE LINES USED		LADDERS USED	
	Carbon Dioxide	400'	Booster 1"		Aerial
	Dry Chemical		1½ Inch Hose		Over 35 Feet
	Foam		2½ Inch Hose		Under 35 Feet
1	Pump Cans		3 Inch Hose	SALVAGE COVERS	
	Brooms		Other (Describe)		Number Used
	Other (Describe)				Other Equipment

APPARATUS REPORT

Working time of pump: Hours: _____ minutes: 30

Defects on apparatus after alarm (if any): _____

Companies responding: _____

Engines(s) #1. Ladder(s) _____ Rescue(s) _____ Car: #1.

Other companies responding: S.S. RES. #2

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: (Put Names Under Proper Spaces Provided)

ENGINE(S) #	LADDER(S) #	RESCUE #
CAPT. J. MURPHY		
E. PELLAND		
N. PHELAND		
T. PERNA		
B. DI GIULIO		
J. MOLLO		
D. BAZZLE		
VEHICLE	STATION	ON SCENE
J. BOREK	CAPT. C. SALISBURY	
W. DRAPER SR.	LT. E. DI GIULIO	
	W. DRAPER JR.	

REMARKS: ENG.#1, REPORTED DUMP FIRE, CAR#1, CALLED FOR RES.#2 WITH PORTABLE PUMP AND 1½" HOSE AND TOWN PAYLOADER.


 SIGNED BY:
 CAPT. J. MURPHY
 PERSON IN CHG.

NORTH PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Primary Fire District Report

Company CENTREDALE Company Alarm # 186 N. P. File # 479

Date: 5/13/85
MONTH DAY YEAR

Time alarm received 5:35 P M Number of miles traveled 11

Time back in service M

Time back at station 6:19 P M

Alarm received by: Box # Phone X4 Other (Describe)

Location of alarm: (Street and Number) OLD METRO ATLANTIC

Cause of fire

Description of building or occupancy:

Owner of building or occupancy:

Owner's address:

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARM	FIRE CODE	ALARM WITH NO FIRE
☐ Fire in building	☐ Code Red	☐ Rescue or emergency
☐ Fire in dwelling	☒ Code Yellow	☐ Water emergency
☐ Fire in brush or grass	☐ Code Blue	☐ Lockout
☒ Fire in rubbish		☐ Accidental alarms
☐ Fire in dump		☐ False alarm
☐ Fire in vehicle		☐ Miscellaneous alarm (describe)
☐ Miscellaneous fires (describe)		<u> </u>

EXTINGUISHMENT USED	TYPE & FEET HOSE LINES USED	LADDERS USED
Carbon Dioxide	100' Booster 1"	Aerial
Dry Chemical	1½ Inch Hose	Over 35 Feet
Foam	2½ Inch Hose	Under 35 Feet
Pump Cans	3 Inch Hose	SALVAGE COVERS
Brooms	Other (Describe)	Number Used
Other (Describe)		Other Equipment
		2 PIKE POLE
		1 PICK HEAD AXE
		1 D-HANDLE

APPARATUS REPORT

Working time of pump: Hours: minutes: 30

Defects on apparatus after alarm (if any):

Companies responding:

Engines(s) 1 Ladder(s) Rescue(s) Car: 1, 78

Other companies responding:

MEN RESPONDING TO ALARM: (Put Names Under Proper Spaces Provided)

ENGINE(S) #	LADDER(S) #	RESCUE #
LT. P. RUGGIANO		
F. PELLAND		
T. PERNA		
D. BAZZLE		
C. HARRSION		
A. CORSINI		
VEHICLE	STATION	ON SCENE
CHIEF E. DI GIULIO	P. TREMENTOZZI	
LT. W. ROY		
W. DRAPER JR.		
R. PAQUET		
W. DRAPER SR.		

REMARKS: OLD BARRELL OF CHEMICAL BURNING. BARRELL WAS BURIED.
C. HARRSION STEPPED ON NAIL, WENT INTO FOOT.


SIGNED BY:

CHIEF E. DI GIULIO
PERSON IN CHG.

NO. PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT CO.--- 186
- SECONDARY RESCUE REPORTS -

DATE: **5/13/75** TIME ARRIVED **5:35 P.M.** RETURNED **6:19 P.M.**
NAME: **C. HARRISON** AGE: **18**
ADDRESS: **50 JACKSONA DR.** ALARM BY:
NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I.

LOCATION OF RESCUE **METRO ATLANTIC LOT**

EXAMINATION

SKULL *

EYES *

EARS *

NOSE *

MOUTH *

CHEST *

ABDOMEN *

UPPER EXTREMITIES *

LOWER EXTREMITIES * **PUNCTURE WOUND RIGHT FOOT**

POSITION OF PATIENT WHEN FOUND: **STANDING**

WAS PATIENT CONSCIOUS? **YES**

WAS PATIENT COOPERATIVE? (IF NOT EXPLAIN) **YES**

PATIENT TRANSPORTED TO:

IF PATIENT WAS NOT TRANSPORTED EXPLAIN: **TREATED AT SCENE BY LT. RUGGIANO.**

* NORMAL - No visible signs of lacerations, abrasions, discoloration, swelling, bleeding or fractures. No complaints of pain.

REMARKS -- (List First Aid Given, If Any)

PATIENT WENT TO ROGER WILLIAMS HOSPITAL AT 8:00 P.M.
WAS GIVEN A TETANUS SHOT.

SIGNED:

B. H. Gagliardi

OFFICER IN CHARGE **LT. P. RUGGIANO**

RESCUE CO. NO. **ENG.#1.**