

ARSON SQUAD

Still: 1815 Date: March 26, 1977

Box: 5264 Inc. 9413

Time: 1016 WF

Dist: 11 Location: 63 Stadium Way

Construction:

Owner: Charlesview Inc.

Occupant: Nancy Shea Apt A

Occupancy: Housing Project

Origin: Living Room

Cause: Children playing with matches

Loss: \$4,000.00

Photos: Murphy

Chief: DFC Foley

Remarks: Thomas Shea age 5 set fire to a teddy bear in the living room and his mother had been downstairs and smelled smoke. When she got to the apartment she thought that Thomas was on fire and not the teddy bear and the room was then involved in fire. Mrs. Shea has an appointment made to see about Thomas setting fires and the appointment is for Monday morning March 29, 1977

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Thorensen

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SPECIAL



BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT/NO. - 94-5

FIELD INCIDENT REPORT - BUILDING/STRUCTURE FIRE

DIST 11 23

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INCIDENT TYPE 110 DATE 03 26 77 TIME 1815 BOX OR STILL 5264 GROUP 1 TOTAL ALARMS 1

LOCATION 163 Stadium Way ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS: APT. NO. GRID CODE 26 06 22-23-24-25

OWNER OR PROPERTY REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESS Charles View Corp. 184 N. Harvard St.

OFFICER(S) IN COMMAND DFC Richard C. Foley Total Dollar Loss - From Page 4 \$ 4,000 Check This Box If Fatal

A PROPERTY COMPLEXES: 11 Public Recreation 12 Stadium 14 Club 20 Educational 33-Hospital, Medical Center, Mental 31 Prison 10 Business/Residential 11 Dwelling (1-2-family) 12-Apartment 11 Hotel/Motel 17 Mobile Home Park 58 Shopping Center 59-Office, Government 61 Power Production 63 Military Reservation, Defense 65-Farm 70-Industrial Plant, Manufacturing 80 Warehouse, Storage 91 Construction 94 Marina, Waterfront 95-Railroad Transport 97 Airport 98 No Complex 99 Other Complexes

B PROPERTY USE: 1 Public Assembly 2 Educational 3 Institutional 4 Residential 5 Stores and Offices 6 Basic Industry, Utility, Defense 7 Manufacturing 8 Storage 9-Special Properties

Specify Further Briefly

DAG STRUCTURE TYPE: 1 Building (one property use) 2 Building (two or more property uses) 3 Open Structure 4 Air-Supported Structure 5 Tent 6 Open Platform 7 Underground Structure or Mine 8 Not a Structure 9 Structure Type Not Classified Above 0 Undetermined

DBC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: 1 Private Property (tax paying) 2 Private Property (non tax paying) 3 Government Property (local county) 4 Government Property (state except military) 5 Government Property (central, federal, except military) 6 Government Property (foreign) 7 Government Property (military) 8 Turnpike or Port Authority 9 Not Elsewhere Classified 0-Undetermined

Specify

DAA CONSTRUCTION TYPE: 1 Fire Resistant 2 Heavy Timber 3 Protected Noncombustible 4 Unprotected Noncombustible (not qualifying for 3) 5 Protected Ordinary 6 Unprotected Ordinary (not qualifying for 5) 7 Protected Wood Frame 8 Unprotected Wood Frame (not qualifying for 7) 9-Not Elsewhere Classified 0 Undetermined

SIZE of BUILDING: W 100 L 40 Height (in stories)

ROOF: Flat X Pitched Mansard Other

KEB STORY of ORIGIN: 1 First Story (story at grade) 2 Second Story 3 Third or Fourth Story 4 Fifth or Sixth Story 5 Seventh through Twelfth Story 6 Thirteenth through Twenty-Third 7 Twenty-Fourth Story or Above 8 Below Grade 9 Not a Structure 0 Story or Origin Undetermined

Specify Actual Floor(s)

*SEE CHAPTER FOR CODE NUMBER (EX-15, EX-16, EX-17, EX-18)

F. AREA of ORIGIN: 1 Assembly, Sales Area 2 Function Areas 3 Function Areas (continued)
 4 Storage Areas 5 Service Facilities 6 Service and Equipment Areas 7 Structural Areas
 8 Transportation, Vehicle Areas 9 Other Areas of Origin 0 Means of Egress

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Specify Actual Area

EQUIPMENT INVOLVED in IGNITION: 1 Heating Systems 2 Cooking Equipment 3 Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Equipment 4 Electrical Distribution Equipment 5 Appliances and Equipment (other than elsewhere classified) 6 Special Equipment 7 Processing Equipment 8 Service and Maintenance Equipment 9 Other Object, Exposure Fire

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Specify Type of Equipment

G. FORM of HEAT of IGNITION: 1 Heat from Fuel-Fired or Fuel-Powered Object 2 Heat from Electrical Equipment, Arcing or Overload 3 Heat from Smoking Material in Use or After Use 4 Heat from Open Flame or Spark 5 Heat from Hot Object 6 Heat from Explosive, Fireworks 7 Heat from Natural Source 8 Heat Spreading from Another Hostile Fire (exposure) 9 Other Form of Heat of Ignition

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Specify

TYPE of MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED: 1 Gas 2 Flammable or Combustible Liquid 3 Volatile Solid Chemical 4 Plastic 5 Natural Product 6 Wood, Paper 7 Fabric, Textile, Fur (classify by predominant type of material) 8 Material Compounded with Oil 9 Other Type of Material Ignited

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Specify Material

I. FORM of MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED: 1 Structural Component or Finish 2 Furniture (includes built-in) 3 Soft Goods and Wearing Apparel 4 Adornment, Recreational Material 5 Supplies or Stock 6 Power Transfer Equipment or Fuel 7 General Form 8 Special Form 9 Other Form of Material

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Specify

J. IGNITION FACTOR: 1 Incendiary 2 Suspicious 3 Misuse of Heat of Ignition 4 Misuse of Material Ignited 5 Mechanical Failure or Malfunction 6 Construction, Design, or Installation Deficiency 7 Operational Deficiencies 8 Natural Conditions 9 Other Ignition Factor

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47-48

Was forcible entry required? If so, specify company and equipment
 Name(s) of Arson Investigator(s) — If 1 or 2 is used

K. SIGNIFICANT FACTOR CONTRIBUTING to FLAME TRAVEL: 1 Interior Finish 2 Structural Factor-Vertical Travel 3 Structural Factor-Horizontal Travel 4 Physical Transfer of Materials Ignited 5 Building Contents 9 Other Flame Travel Factor

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Specify

C. EXTENT of FIRE CONTROL DAMAGE: 1 Confined to Object of Origin 2 Confined to Part of Room or Area of Origin 3 Confined to Room of Origin 4 Confined to Fire-rated Compartment 5 Confined to Floor of Origin 6 Confined to Structure of Origin 7 Extended Beyond Structure of Origin 0 Undetermined

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B. TYPE of SPECIAL HAZARD SYSTEM: 1 Dry Chemical System 2 Foam System 3 Water Spray System 4 Halogenated System 5 Carbon Dioxide System 6 Explosion Suppression System 7 Multiple Hazard System 9 Not Classified 0 Undetermined

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B. PERFORMANCE of AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT: 1 Equipment Operated 2 Equipment Should Have Operated But Did Not 3 Equipment Present But Fire Too Small To Require Operation 0 Performance of Equipment Undetermined

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R Tactical Means Used to Control and Extinguish Fire

(NARRATIVE FORM)

COMPANIES RESPONDING - (LIST ACCORDING TO ALARM)

1ST	Engines 34 41 29	Ladders 14 11	
WF			ORDERED BY
2ND			ORDERED BY
3RD			ORDERED BY
4TH			ORDERED BY
5TH			ORDERED BY
SPECIAL			ORDERED BY
DETAIL			ORDERED BY

CONDITIONS FOUND ON YOUR ARRIVAL:

Fire showing from second floor windows
 Engine 34 had run line up stairway to second floor
 I ordered Ladder 14 to raise 20' ladders to second floor
 Engine 41 to run line over ladder to second floor
 Ladder 11 to raise aerial ladder to roof and 20' ladder to second floor
 rear ARVO on second floor
 Engine 29 to run line to second floor rear.
 Fire knocked down, companies dismissed, except Engine 34 ladder 14 who were held
 for overhauling
 Overhauling completed I dismissed Engine 34 Ladder 14
 I ordered all out

E - IF INCIDENT INVOLVED FIREGROUND FATALITY OR RESCUE INDICATE IN YOUR NARRATIVE THE FLOOR ROOM AND/OR AREA
 WHERE VICTIMS) WERE FOUND AND BY WHOM THEY WERE REMOVED (FOR FATALITY FORWARD FORM 5 WITH FULL DETAILS)

DJE OBSTACLES to RESCUE and FIRE CONTROL: 1. Access to Structure Impeded 2. Windowless Wall 3. Type of Window Impedes Egress 4. Exits Not Accessible or Substandard 5. Internal Arrangement 6. Difficult to Ventilate 7. Multiple Obstacles 8. No Unusual Obstacles to Rescue or Fire Control 9. Obstacles to Rescue and Fire Control Not Classified Above 0. Obstacles to Rescue and Fire Control Undetermined

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Other Conditions:

KIA TYPE of WEATHER: 1 Clear 2 Cloudy 3 Rain 4 Snow 5 Hail 9 Type of Weather Not Classified Above 0—Type of Weather Undetermined

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TEMPERATURE (check one): Over 100° _____ 90 to 100° _____ 80 to 89° _____ 50 to 79° _____
 32 to 49° X _____ 10 to 31° _____ 10 to 9° _____ Less than --10° _____ Undetermined _____

LD LE LF CASUALTY REPORT:

	RESCUE		INJURED		FATAL	
	Number of Persons Rescued	Fire Personnel	Other	Fire Personnel	Other	
	56-58	22-51	62-64	65-67	68-70	

LJ ESTIMATED FIRE LOSS: (Enter TOTAL ESTIMATE LOSS— Building and Contents Page 1)

To Building \$	2000	To All Contents \$	2000	Total \$	4,000	Duty Time Hrs. Min. 42
					71.78	

K OCCUPANTS and AMOUNT of DAMAGE: From Section I.C.C.

Name or Business	Floor No.	Apt. No.	Damage
H. Shea	2	2	

NOTE: Indicate Amount of Damage as "Slight" (S) "Moderate" (M) "Heavy" (H) or "Very Heavy" (VH)

REMARKS

MAR 28 1977

 OFFICE CHIEF OF DEPT

Richard C. Foley DIST. FIRE CHIEF DIST. 1
 DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF