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FDM Incident Report

Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency

Incident Number _____ Incident Begin Time **14/09/2001 4:48:33 AM**
 Location **189 PORTLAND** **ST** **Dartmouth**
 Incident Type **FIRE - STRUCTURE**
 Nature **101 - Structure Fire - Major**

Fire Ground Command
 Reporting Officer **Gray** **Brian**
 Station Area **13 Station** On duty Shift **D**

Command Established **14/09/2001 4:51:17 AM** Command Location **PORTLAND**
 Forced Entry Location **Door, top of stairwell** Ventilation Location **fire already vented, windows**
 Total # Rescues **0** Weather Conditions **Clear**
 Total Pump Time **0** Wind Direction _____ Probable Cause **69 Under Investigation**
 Total Water Applied **0** Wind Speed **0** Property Class _____
 Open Door _____ Open Stairwell **No** Open Window **Yes**
 Heavy Fuel Load **No** Fire Stops **No** Lack of Water **No**
 Breached Fire Wall **No** Design Factors **No** Juvenile **No**
 Alarms Reset _____ Sprinklers Restored _____

Extent of Fire Damage **6 Confined to structure/origin** Ambulance _____
 Extent of Smoke Damage **6 Confined to structure/origin** Police _____
 Extent of Water Damage **6 Confined to building or origi** Utility _____
 Exting Agent Applied _____
 Related Fire Call _____ Related Police Call _____

2001/09/14 04:42:52
 STRUCTURE FIRE BELOW HER. LOTS OF SMOKE, FLAMES COMING OUT SIDES OF BUILDING.

2001/09/14 04:42:52
 Response zone election
 Property voted for Not Found
 Map voted for 13-15, Dartmouth - Central/East
 Runcard voted for Not Found
 ESZ voted for Not Found
 Response zone elected was 13-15, Dartmouth - Central/East

2001/09/14 04:47:50
 EAST AND WEST EXPOSED

2001/09/14 04:48:13
 PROPER ADDRESS IS 191 PORTLAND

2001/09/14 04:48:28

12QUINT DROPPING FEED LINE

2001/09/14 04:54:30
14 ENGINE MAN 2 1/2 FOR EXTERIOR

2001/09/14 04:55:15
PROPER ADDRESS IS 189 PORTLAND

2001/09/14 04:57:11
D/C ONSCENE

2001/09/14 04:58:04
SAFETY OFFICER ON WA IN BRUCE BURRELL

2001/09/14 05:04:47
17E TO 14 STATION

2001/09/14 05:07:05
2ND PAGE FOR COLE HARBOUR VOLUNTEERS

2001/09/14 05:10:04
DC ON SCENE

2001/09/14 05:13:10
15E STAGED IN FRONT OF BLDG

2001/09/14 05:13:17
TACT 18 STAGED

2001/09/14 05:14:20
SAFETY ON SCENE

2001/09/14 05:20:04
STEVE THURBER NOTIFIED

2001/09/14 05:25:31
NOVA SCOTIA POWER ADVISED AND ETA 20 MINUTES

2001/09/14 05:28:23
RED CROSS CONTACTED AND AWAITING RETURN CALL FROM LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

2001/09/14 05:52:07
nova scotia power on scene

2001/09/14 06:09:23
POWER SHUT OFF ON PORTLAND ST

2001/09/14 06:10:14
SPOKE TO DC THURBER WITH REGARD TO NO CONTACT WITH RED CROSS...RED CROSS
REP ON SCENE AT THE EOC AND DC THURBER WILL MAKE CONTACT AND HAVE REP
CONTACT DISPATCH

2001/09/14 06:11:13
RED CROSS REP ANDY CORKUM ENROUTE TO PORTLAND ST AND WILL DO ASSESSMENT

2001/09/14 06:22:25
RED CROSS ON SCENE

2001/09/14 07:00:02
SAFETY OFF SCENE

2001/09/14 07:47:29
MEDIA NOTIFIED OF PORTLAND STREET BEING OPENED

2001/09/14 07:52:17
DC BOOKHOLT REMAINING ON SCENE TIL SECURITY ARRIVAL...SCENE WILL BE TURNED
OVER TO FIRE PREVENTION FOR INVESTIGATION

Incident Attendees

Name		Rank	SCBA	Exposure
Cameron	David	Captain Operations	Yes	
Clark	Paul M	Captain Operations	Yes	
David	Benoit	Captain Operations	Yes	
Dixon	Glenn	FireFighter Engineer	Yes	
Ellis	Gary	FireFighter Engineer	No	
Grandy	Philip W	FireFighter Engineer	Yes	
Gray	Brian	Deputy Fire Chief	Yes	
Harty	Derrick	FireFighter	Yes	
Higgins	G. Wayne	Fire Prev Officer	Yes	
Loughnan	Stephen	Captain Operations	Yes	
MacNeil	Wendell	Captain Operations	Yes	
Mahaney	Lynwood (Woody)	Captain Operations	Yes	
McKenzie	David	Captain Operations	Yes	
Meisner	Tyson	FireFighter Engineer	Yes	
Reesor	Ian L.O.	FireFighter	Yes	
Roche	David	FireFighter Engineer	Yes	
Spriggs	Laurie	FireFighter Engineer	Yes	
Wamboldt	Darren	FireFighter	Yes	

Apparatus Response

Apparatus	Dispatch Time	On Route Time	On Scene Time	Return to Quarters Time
08 Tact	14/09/2001 4:57:57 AM	14/09/2001 5:00:14 AM	14/09/2001 5:13:22 AM	14/09/2001 6:53:07 AM
12 ENGINE+	14/09/2001 4:50:52 AM	14/09/2001 4:51:27 AM	14/09/2001 4:54:23 AM	14/09/2001 7:35:38 AM
13 QUINT	14/09/2001 4:50:34 AM	14/09/2001 4:51:17 AM	14/09/2001 4:51:17 AM	14/09/2001 7:47:17 AM
14 ENGINE	14/09/2001 4:50:36 AM	14/09/2001 4:52:26 AM	14/09/2001 4:56:22 AM	14/09/2001 6:49:23 AM
15 ENGINE	14/09/2001 5:11:02 AM	14/09/2001 5:11:03 AM	14/09/2001 5:12:52 AM	14/09/2001 6:40:48 AM

Additional Incident Responders

Police
Platoon Chief

Incident Comments

CAPT. BRIAN GRAY

13Q responded code 1 to report of structure fire at 189 Portland St. On arrival assumed Portland Command. Heavy fire and smoke showing from 2nd floor windows, front and west sides. Advised dispatch fast attack mode, radio 12Q to drop a feed and to man a 2-1/2 line to protect western exposure. Was met at front of structure by residents from top apartment who advised no one was left in the structure. 13Q crew entered through Portland St. door forcing entry by breaking window in door and unlocking door. No fire encountered on ground level. Proceeded to 2nd floor, forced locked door at top of stairwell, entered 2nd level and encountered heavy fire and smoke. Extinguished all visible fire on the 2nd level. 13Q crew backed out of structure at this time to change BA. Capt. B. Gray turned Command of scene over to DC T. Bookholt at this time after face to face briefing. 13Q crew

then assisted in overhaul and salvage operations.

CAPT. DAVID MCKENZIE

Tact 18 provided BA bottle supplies, also drinking water.

CAPT. L. MAHANEY

Covered exposure west side, then designated rear sector and checked for extension on 3rd floor.

CAPT. STEPHEN LOUGHNAN

Upon arrival we dropped a 4" feed line to 13Q from a hydrant located at the corner of Windmill and Maitland. We pulled off a 2-1/2" exposure line from 13Q then ran a 1-3/4" preconnect from 13Q into the building to the front of the middle floor and extinguished the remaining objects and spot fires and then started to open up the walls and ceilings to extinguish any extension into the building frame. We then went into aerial operation at the west side of the building to open up the rake boards at the roof line and extinguish the hidden fire there.

CAPT. WAYNE HIGGINS

Responded to this incident from 7 Parker St. On arrival staged on Portland and awaited orders from command. Instructed to place ladder on west side of building to take down fascia and soffit and extinguish fire spread. Later instructed to go to 2nd floor to extinguish fire spread. Gear cleaned up and released.

Incident Statistics

Property Classification	321 Multi-Unit Dwelling 2- 6 Unit
Fire Origin (Area)	98 Undetermined
Igniting Object	99 Undetermined
Fuel/Energy	07 Wood
Material First Ignited	98 Undetermined
Possible Cause	69 Under Investigation
Property Complex	

Investigation

Investigator		Investigation #	
Date Investigation Began	14/09/2001	Completion Date	
Contents Loss	25000	Structure Loss	185000
Equipment Loss	0	Vehicle Loss	0
Camera Submitted		Photo Log	Physical Evidence examined, secured?

Investigation Narrative

Date: September 14/2001
Address: 189 Portland Street
Incident: Fire Cause and Determination Investigation
Incident#: 3101735
Investigators: Scott Wheeler
Robert Kamperman
Report/ Statement:

