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CAROLINA FIRE & RESCUE JOURNAL MAJOR INCIDENT LOG

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ROBINSON FD, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC

March 4, 2002

2 Alarms

Harrisburg Road

Firefighter Joshua Earley died from burn injuries after falling through the floor at a house fire.

COLLETON COUNTY, SC

March 4, 2002

2 Alarms

Blum Street

Exploding oxygen cylinders hampered operations at a dwelling fire.

RALEIGH, NC

March 8, 2002

2 Alarms

Condor Court

An exterior brush fire extended to a five unit townhouse.

NORTH CHATHAM FD, CHATHAM COUNTY, NC

March 8, 2002

2 Alarms

Village Way in Fearrington Village

Five engines and five tankers along with a tower ladder fought a fire in a two story building.

MOUNT PLEASANT, SC

March 11, 2002

4 Alarms

Shem Creek

Defensive operations in a large frame restaurant on the waterfront.

SANFORD, NC

March 12, 2002

2 Alarms

Boone Trail Road

Off-duty personnel were recalled to assist with a fire in a manufacturing plant.

HARNETT COUNTY, NC

March 14, 2002

Plane Crash

A single engine plane crashed into a 2,000 foot television tower, collapsing the tower and killing the pilot.

ST. PAULS, NC

March 15, 2002

Multiple Fatal Fire

Broad Street

One adult and two children killed in a house fire.

GREENSBORO, NC

March 16, 2002

2 Alarms

Fieldale Court

Five engines, one quint and one truck battled fire in a two-story frame dwelling.

SPRING LAKE, NC

March 19, 2002

2 Alarms

Lake Park Drive

Defensive operations were used at a heavily involved metal clad body shop

MONCURE, NC

March 25, 2002

2 Alarms

Corinth Road

Fire in industrial machinery in a wood processing plant. Mutual Aid from three fire departments.

DORCHESTER COUNTY, SC

March 25, 2002

Multiple Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision

Interstate 95

Six killed due to smokey conditions on the interstate.

GREENSBORO, NC

March 26, 2002

2 Alarms

Checkerberry Court

A fire started by a lightning strike forced the withdrawal of troops.

CHARLESTON, SC

March 30, 2002

2 Alarms

Rutledge Street

One burned civilian was rescued by firefighters during a downtown fire that involved two two and a half story frame buildings.

APEX, NC

March 31, 2002

2 Alarms

Old Highway US 1

Water supply problems hampered operations at a junk yard fire involving a dwelling.

SANFORD, NC

March 31, 2002

2 Alarms

Dalrymple Street

Fire involved industrial machinery in a manufacturing plant.

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

April 5, 2002

2 Alarms

Dwight Drive

Exposure problems hampered operations at a three story building with the roof fully involved.

CHARLESTON, SC

April 5, 2002

2 Alarms

Kennedy Street

Twelve hose lines were used to control a fire in a two and a half story dwelling that extended to three exposures.

JAMESTOWN FD, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC

April 10, 2002

2 Alarms

Oakdale Mill Road

Mutual Aid was called to help control a fire in a cotton mill.

ROXBORO, NC

April 12, 2002

Multiple Alarm

Dolly Street

Mutual Aid from outside the county was required to quell a blaze in a ten-unit apartment complex.

CHARLOTTE, NC

April 15, 2002

2 Alarms

Allen Road South

Heavy fire conditions in a repair shop. Heavy streams were required to extinguish the fire in 90 minutes.

SPOUT SPRINGS FD, HARNETT COUNTY, NC

April 28, 2002

2 Alarms

McKoytown Road

One mutual aid fire truck was involved in an accident responding to help fight a fire in a dwelling that was 80% involved.

CHARLOTTE, NC

April 30, 2002

2 Alarms

South Gardner Ave

Extended operations in a cardboard recycling facility that involved structures and large exterior areas of cardboard bales.

RALEIGH, NC

May 3, 2002

2 Alarms

Nesbit Street

Heavy fire conditions in the middle unit of a tri-plex.

CHARLOTTE, NC

May 3, 2002

2 Alarms

Park Road

Two firefighters were treated for heat exhaustion while fighting a fire in a three-story apartment building.

CHARLOTTE, NC

May 3, 2002

2 Alarms

South Cedar Street

A second multiple fifteen minutes after the one listed above had crews fighting fire in a three-story condo complex.

CHARLOTTE, NC

May 3, 2002

2 Alarms

The third multiple alarm of the day had Charlotte firefighters battling a blaze at a mini-storage facility. Water supply problems forced companies to use tanker shuttles.

BAKERSVILLE, NC

May 4, 2002

Multiple Alarm

County Jail

Eight inmates were killed in an old jail facility. Cause believed related to a heater.

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