

June July August 2001

CAROLINAS FIRE & RESCUE JOURNAL MAJOR INCIDENT LOG

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June 3, 2001

MIDDLESEX, NC (Nash County)

2 Alarms

Noah Road

Thirteen fire companies fought a fire in a 2,400 square foot dwelling.

June 6, 2001

CHARLOTTE, NC

2 Alarms

Pitts Drive

A dead hydrant hampered operations at a two-story apartment fire that damaged two units.

June 13, 2001

SPARTANBURG, SC

Major Haz-mat Incident

I-26 at MM30

Motor vehicle accident involving a tractor-trailer loaded with liquid nitrogen fertilizer.

June 21, 2001

MORRISVILLE, NC (Wake County)

5 Alarms

Emory Gale Lane

Extensive mutual aid required for a 5,000+ square foot dwelling fire that originated as a car fire. The closest water point was over three miles away.

June 22, 2001

CHARLOTTE, NC

2 Alarms

Waterford Drive

Five engines and three ladders operated at a two-story frame dwelling. One firefighter with heat exhaustion.

June 23, 2001

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

2 Alarms

Dorchester Highway

Companies fought a fire in several rooms of a two-story motel. One civilian with severe burn injuries.

June 27, 2001

CHARLOTTE, NC

3 Alarms

Brittany Court

Four units destroyed in an eight unit apartment building fire. One firefighter sustained minor leg injuries.

July 10, 2001

STONEVILLE, NC (Rockingham County)

Multiple Alarm
Shakey Road
Extensive mutual aid from several counties and Virginia required for a large cotton mill fire.

July 14, 2001

SUNNY POINT MILITARY OCEAN TERMINAL, NC (Brunswick County)

Hwy 133

Multiple Alarm

800' ship fire loaded with 5.6 million lbs of ammunition. Extended operation using multiple local, state and federal agencies. Two civilian fatalities.

July 19, 2001

GREENSBORO, NC

2 Alarms

West Friendly Ave

Fire through the roof of a vacant apartment building.

July 19, 2001

CHESTER COUNTY, SC

3 Alarm Explosion and Fire

Hwy 21

Heavy mutual aid for a large explosion and fires at a fireworks plant. One civilian fatality.

July 25, 2001

HEATH SPRINGS, SC (Lancaster County)

3 Alarms

Caston Street

Seven fire departments using ten engines and nine tankers required for a one-story occupied wax plant.

July 26, 2001

GREENSBORO, NC

2 Alarms

Madison Ave

Partial collapse hampered operations at a two-story dwelling fire.

July 28, 2001

CHARLOTTE, NC

2 Alarms

North Tryon Street

Heavy fire conditions in a restaurant on the lower floors of a high-rise building.

July 31, 2001

BAY LEAF FD, NC (Wake County)

3 Alarms

Wingspread Way

Eight stations operated at a very large brick house. Structure eventually on the ground.

August 3, 2001

LOUISBURG, NC

2 Alarms

South Main Street

Fully involved one-story furniture manufacturing building. Defensive operation.

August 4, 2001

BAILEY, NC (Nash County)

2 Alarms
Christian Road
Four fire departments operated with seven engines and five tankers at a one-story ranch dwelling.

August 5, 2001
DURHAM HIGHWAY FD, NC (Wake County)
2 Alarms
Caswell Court
County and city units operated at a well involved house fire.

August 7, 2001
RALEIGH, NC
2 Alarms
Martin Luther King Blvd.
Explosion and fire at a Progress Energy power station involving transformers. Special calls for foam. One ARFF unit from RDU International responded.

August 10, 2001
CHARLESTON, SC
2 Alarms
Lee Street
Heavy fire conditions in a one-story wood frame dwelling.

August 11, 2001
BAY LEAF FD, NC (Wake County)
2 Alarms
Trenton Ridge Court
Six fire departments operated at a house fire started by a lightning strike.

August 16, 2001
ELIZABETHTOWN, NC (Bladen County)
2 Alarms
Mercer Mill Road
Defensive operations with five departments operating at a large building with fire through the roof.

August 22, 2001
ROXBORO, NC (Person County)
2 Alarms
South Madison Blvd
Mutual aid from Durham County station for an aerial for operations at a strip shopping center.

August 25, 2001
WILSON, NC
2 Alarms
Ward Blvd.
Heavy fire conditions at a commercial occupancy.

August 26, 2001
RALEIGH, NC
2 Alarms
Creek Ridge Lane
Seven engines and two truck companies operated at a three-story garden apartment fire.

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