

**May June July August September 2002**

**CAROLINA FIRE & RESCUE JOURNAL MAJOR INCIDENT LOG**

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**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**

May 4, 2002

2 Alarms

Rowan and Ray Street

Heavy fire conditions in the country's largest abandoned U.S.O. building downtown.

**CHARLOTTE, NC**

May 4, 2002

2 Alarms

Norton Road

Heavy fire conditions in a 3,000 square foot house fire.

**MONROE, NC**

May 14, 2002

Multiple Alarm

Highway 74

Mutual aid from five county stations required for heavy fire in a car dealership.

**COOSAWHATCHIE, SC**

May 14, 2002

Train Derailment

Near Highway 462

Amtrak train vs. logging truck.

**DURHAM, NC**

May 15, 2002

2 Alarms

Poinciana Drive

Three units destroyed in three-story frame townhomes.

**UNION COUNTY, NC**

May 20, 2002

Multiple Alarm Accident

Highway 601

Three fatalities occurred as a result of a gasoline tanker vs auto.

**SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SC**

May 24, 2002

Multiple Incidents

Units worked a 9,000 gallon tanker overturned, seven working fires, including two in churches, and a fatal house fire.

**GUILFORD COUNTY, NC**

May 26, 2002

Major Haz-Mat

Radar Road

Multiple agencies worked a 10,000 gallon jet fuel spill.

**LEXINGTON, NC**

May 31, 2002

2 Alarm Haz-Mat

Biesecker Road

Tanker truck caught fire during loading, numerous homes endangered.

**KNIGHTDALE, NC**

June 1, 2002

2 Alarms

Old Lewis Farm Road

Heavy fire conditions in a dwelling.

**CARY, NC**

June 4, 2002

3 Alarms

Old Apex Road

Fire in a garden center. Cary L3 sustained a collapse of their tower ladder, injuring two firefighters.

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**

June 5, 2002

2 Alarms

Yadkin Road

Roof fire in a pawn shop that contained extensive amount of guns and ammunition.

**WALTERBORO, SC**

June 6, 2002

7 Alarms

River and Proctor Streets

Over thirty apparatus responded for heavy fire in a 60,000 square foot commercial building.

**ALAMANCE COUNTY, NC**

June 8, 2002

3 Alarms

Lindley Mill Road

Fully involved saw mill fire.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NC**

June 9, 2002

Multiple Fatal MVA

I-95

Four fatalities resulting from a MVA caused by nearby forest fire.

**CHATHAM COUNTY, NC**

June 11, 2002

Multiple Fatal Working Fire

Silk Hope Road

Three adults, three children killed in a house fire without smoke detectors.

**SANFORD, NC**

June 12, 2002

2 Alarms

Hillcrest

Fire on the second floor of the County Government Complex.

**SAMPSON COUNTY, NC**

June 14, 2002

Line of Duty Death

24 year old Volunteer Firefighter killed in motor vehicle collision.

**NORTH CHARLESTON, SC**

June 18, 2002

2 Alarms

Dorchester Road

Well involved florist shop.

**MCLEANSVILLE, NC**

June 18, 2002

3 Alarms

Blumfield Road

Large water shuttle required for a building fire involving numerous buildings.

**GUILFORD COUNTY, NC**

June 26, 2002

Multiple Incidents

At least four working fires in a compact area on the west side of the county due to severe thunderstorms.

**CHAPEL HILL, NC**

July 2, 2002

3 Alarms

Copperline Drive

Lightning strike in a three story retirement facility. Also two additional working fires in dwellings nearby.

**MICRO, NC**

July 16, 2002

2 Alarms

Railroad Street

Fire in a one-story commercial butcher shop.

**BUNNLEVEL, NC**

July 22, 2002

2 Alarms

Highway 401 South

3,500 square foot farm house, fully involved on arrival.

**NEW HOPE FD, WAKE COUNTY, NC**

July 23, 2002

2 Alarms

Castlebrook Drive

Five departments assisted at a two-story house fire.

**HOBBYSVILLE, SC**

July 24, 2002

Major Haz-Mat

I-26

Tractor trailer loaded with 24 tons of ammonium nitrate overturned in the median.

**NORTH CHARLESTON, SC**

July 29, 2002

4 Alarms

Rivers Avenue

Defensive operations in a one-story 100x100 auto parts store.

**WINSTON-SALEM, NC**

July 30, 2002

3 Alarms

Chatham Drive

Heavy fire conditions in a chemical warehouse. Serious haz-mat problem.

**RALEIGH, NC**

July 31, 2002

2 Alarms

Mangrove Sky Lane

Heavy fire conditions in an apartment building under construction.

**CHARLOTTE, NC**

July 31, 2002

2 Alarms

Baltusrol Lane

10,000 square foot dwelling under construction, 50% involved on arrival.

**MONROE, NC**

August 2, 2002

2 Alarms

Airport Road

Fire in a paint booth at a factory.

**CHARLESTON, SC**

August 2, 2002

2 Alarms

Tidal View Lane

Fire through the roof of a two-story wood frame dwelling.

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SC**

August 3, 2002

3 Alarms

Carwellyn Road

Fully involved 10,000 square foot metal commercial building.

**GREENSBORO, NC**

August 5, 2002

Structural Collapse

West JJ Drive

Three fatalities after a precast concrete wall knocked over during construction of a Home Depot.

**HICKORY, NC**

August 7, 2002

2 Alarms

14<sup>th</sup> Street

Smoke and fire showing from a one story 60x100 commercial building.

**CHARLOTTE, NC**

August 9, 2002

3 Alarms

East Independence Blvd

One firefighter received minor injuries while operating at a fire in a mattress store.

**MATTHEWS, NC**

August 11, 2002

2 Alarms

Chambers Road

Heavy fire conditions in a three story apartment building.

**UNION, SC**

August 16, 2002

4 Alarms

East Main Street

Most county units on scene for fire in a large brick building.

**CLEMSON, SC**

August 16, 2002

2 Alarms

Clemson University

Fire on the roof at Littlejohn Coliseum.

**WHITESVILLE, SC**

August 20, 2002

2 Alarms

South Live Oak Drive

Fire in a recycling facility.

**CHARLOTTE, NC**

August 23, 2002

4 Alarms

Lawyers Road

Heat index over 100 degrees hampered operations in a large church.

**ROBESON COUNTY, SC**

August 24, 2002

2 Alarms

Red Banks Road

Mutual aid from six area fire departments for fire in a 1.5-story brick dwelling.

**PLEASANT GARDEN FD, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC**

August 28, 2002

3 Alarms Haz-mat

Highway 421

Leaking gasoline tanker truck.

**KERNERSVILLE, NC**

August 29, 2002

2 Alarms

Drummings Street

Five engines and two trucks used for an industrial fire.

**CHAPEL HILL, NC**

September 3, 2002

2 Alarms

Sweeten Creek

Defensive operations required at a dwelling fire that began from a car fire in the garage.

**ST ANDREWS, SC**

September 10, 2002

2 Alarms

Ashley River Road

Fully involved Antebellum plantation house.

**CHARLOTTE, NC**

September 12, 2002

2 Alarms

Tacoma Street

No injuries in a fire in an apartment complex.

**RALEIGH, NC**

September 17, 2002

2 Alarms

Lake Wheeler Road

Fire in a large poultry barn. 1,700 chickens killed.

**CHARLOTTE, NC**

September 17, 2002

3 Alarms

Tuckaseegee Road

Area evacuations ordered for fire in an industrial facility. Some firefighters injured.

**HURDLE MILLS, NC**

September 22, 2002

2 Alarms

Highway 157

Defensive operations in a 1-story body shop.

**THOMASVILLE, NC**

September 23, 2002

Multiple Alarm

Lexington Avenue

Two furnitures involved.

**MCLEANSVILLE FD, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC**

September 23, 2002

Line of Duty Death

Volunteer firefighter killed when her tanker flipped on a non-emergency run.

**CHARLOTTE, NC**

September 23, 2002

2 Alarms

Freedom Drive

One fatality in a tanker vs auto accident.

**ASHEVILLE, NC**

September 24, 2002

2 Alarms

Sandhill Road

Fire with unknown hazmats at an old plant.

**COLUMBIA, SC**

September 26, 2002

2 Alarms

Granby Lane

Haz mat fire at a chemical company.

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