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CAROLINA FIRE & RESCUE JOURNAL MAJOR INCIDENT LOG

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ROCKY MOUNT, NC

October 2, 2000

3 Alarms

Winstead Avenue

Two story apartment building, five units destroyed. One firefighter treated for heat exhaustion.

GOLDSBORO, NC

October 6, 2000

2 Alarms

Center Street "Super 10 Store"

Two story brick commercial with fire through the roof. Defensive operations, mutual aid from two county stations. One firefighter with a knee injury.

DURHAM, NC

October 10, 2000

2 Alarms

Burch Avenue

Vacant one story duplex, heavy fire conditions.

FAYETTEVILLE, NC

October 14, 2000

2 Alarms

Willowbrook Drive

Three story wood frame 18-unit apartment complex. Mutual aid from two county stations.

BURLINGTON, NC

October 17, 2000

Helicopter Crash

Marlborough Road

Duke Medical Center's Lifeflight chopper crashed and burned, killing the pilot.

CHARLESTON, SC

October 18, 2000

3 Alarms

St. Phillip Street

Five dwellings on fire.

GREENSBORO, NC

October 20, 2000

Major Haz-mat Incident

Davie and Market Streets

2,000 gallon underground LP tank with damaged relief valve forced extensive evacuations in the downtown area.

HIGH POINT, NC

October 23, 2000

2 Alarms

West Grimes and West Green

Three story masonry building, heavy fire all floors. Master streams used to control the fire.

GREENSBORO, NC

October 24, 2000

3 Alarms

Binford Street

One story warehouse with fire involving numerous chemicals. Fire progressed from Working Fire to a Third Alarm within minutes. Defensive and foam operations. Forty civilians evacuated.

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

October 27, 2000

Mass Casualty Incident

Coastal Carolina Fairgrounds on Highway 78

Thirty-four injured in amusement ride collapse, mostly minor.

WRIGHTSBORO FD, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC

October 31, 2000

Multiple Alarm

Alex Trask Drive

Originally dispatched to a burglar alarm, county units found heavy smoke and fire showing from "The Rock Church." Most county stations operated on scene.

CHAPEL HILL, NC

October 31, 2000

2 Alarms

Homestead Road

Two-story 8 unit apartment building fully involved with exposure problems. Mutual aid from Orange County and City of Durham units. One civilian fatality.

LUCAMA FD, WILSON COUNTY, NC

November 1, 2000

2 Alarms

Oscar Loop Road

Double wide trailer fire with severe exposure problems. Companies utilized two water points.

CHARLOTTE, NC

November 7, 2000

Major Hazardous Materials Incident

Ramsey Street

Three railroad cars rolled off the tracks, spilling sodium hydroxide.

HALIFAX COUNTY, NC

November 8, 2000

Multiple Alarm

"Heart of Carolina Rest Home" Highway 48

Heavy fire conditions in an occupied elderly care facility. Four injuries, 36 displaced. Cause: careless smoking.

COLLETON COUNTY, SC

November 9, 2000

2 Alarm Major Hazardous Materials & Mass Casualty Incident

Highway 17 near Beaufort County Line

Tractor-trailer collision involving pesticide haz-mats and fire. Eight civilians and six firefighters/EMS personnel transported to hospitals, mostly with respiratory problems.

PLEASANT GARDEN FD, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC

November 10, 2000

2 Alarms and Hazardous Materials Incident

Pleasant Garden Road

Fire in a foam manufacturing plant.

CHARLOTTE, NC

November 11, 2000

2 Alarms

Lake Mist Drive

Fire in a two-story wood frame apartment complex left 15 civilians homeless. Cause: child with lighter.

ROCKY MOUNT, NC

November 12, 2000

Multiple Fatality Fire

Arlington Street

Seven fatalities from a house fire, including five children. Four others transported to hospitals. Cause: unsafe use of heater. No smoke detector found.

EAST NASH FD, WILSON COUNTY, NC

November 16, 2000

2 Alarms

Corbett Avenue

Fully involved house fire with exposure problems. Five fire departments operated with water shuttles.

GREENSBORO, NC

November 17, 2000

2 Alarms

Fairview Street

Fire in a large textile mill. Scene of numerous previous fires.

KILL DEVIL HILLS, NC

November 20, 2000

2 Alarms
North Virginia Dare Trail
Commercial structure fire at "Belk's" Department Store.

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

November 25, 2000
Fatal Apparatus Collision
Rivers Avenue
Charleston County EMS struck by passenger vehicle making an illegal movement, killing three civilians.

CHARLOTTE, NC

November 25, 2000
2 Alarms
South Tryon Street
Fire in the basement of a high-rise office building.

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

November 26, 2000
2 Alarms
Meeting Street Road
Fire at Marine Boilers company involving flammable liquids.

BAY LEAF FD, WAKE COUNTY, NC

November 29, 2000
2 Alarms
Greywalls Lane
Large three story dwelling with fire in the walls. Four stations responded.

RED OAK FD, PITT COUNTY, NC

December 4, 2000
3 Alarms
Highway 43
Eight inches of snow complicated efforts to contain a house fire. Companies experienced access problems.

LINCOLNTON, NC

December 5, 2000
2 Alarms
East Main Street
Mutual Aid was required from two county fire departments for a fire in a factory.

INDIAN FIELD, DORCESTER COUNTY, SC

December 9, 2000
2 Alarm Mass Casualty Incident
I-26
Heavy smoke from a wildland fire caused numerous accidents with at least 15 injuries.

CHARLOTTE, NC

December 9, 2000

2 Alarms

Jenkins Avenue

Heavy fire in a one-story brick apartment. Four civilians displaced.

CHARLOTTE, NC

December 9, 2000

2 Alarms

Randolph Road

Two-story apartment building with heavy fire in the center unit. Ten civilians displaced.

CEDAR GROVE FD, ORANGE COUNTY, NC

December 11, 2000

3 Alarms

Efland Cedar Grove Road

Historic three-story church, fully involved. Extensive tanker shuttle used.

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