

Fire Department New York

Incident Report

Amendments

Amended By	914487 - CONROY THEODORE J. Captain	06/25/2022 19:07:35
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Incident

Incident #	2-0223-0
Status	Closed
Incident Date/Time	05/10/2022 09:05:12
Incident Type	111 - Building fire
Box#	3161
Address	2194 VALENTINE AVE Apt: 1 Fl: 1 Bronx
Apartment/Suite	1
Floor	1
Borough	2 - Bronx
Shift	9X
Action Taken1	11 - Extinguishment by fire service personnel
Action Taken2	112 - Stretch 1 3/4" line, extinguish fire
Action Taken3	21 - Search
Rescued (civilians)	2
Evacuated (civilians)	10
Property Use	419 - 1 or 2 family dwelling

Resources

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Unit Type	92 - Chief officer car
Action Taken1	81 - Incident command
Dispatch Date/Time	05/10/2022 09:05:43
Enroute Date/Time	05/10/2022 09:05:58
Arrival Date/Time	05/10/2022 09:09:04
Cleared Date/Time	05/10/2022 18:09:15
Unit Report By	914487 - CONROY THEODORE J. Captain

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Narrative

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Incident number 05/10/2022-2-0223-0

On Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 09:05 hours the following units were dispatched to a report of a building fire. The incident location is street address 2194 VALENTINE AVE Apt. 1 Bronx NY, 10457.

Primary incident actions taken are as follows:

Actions taken - extinguished, stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire and searching

The Times for Incident #05/10/2022-2-0223-0 are as follows:

Signal: Time: By Order Of:

10-75 09:09 ENGINE 75 Lt Robert Meunkel

All Hands 09:10 BATT 19 ABC Theodore Conroy

P.W.H. 10:12 Chief of Operations AC Richard Blatus

U.C. 10:33 Chief of Operations AC Richard Blatus

Total Time of Incident - 09:04:03

Upon arrival Units operated as follows:

BC19 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 18:09 hours.

Actions taken - incident command

E046 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 11:43 hours.

Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire and hazard removal

E46 arrived 3rd due and stretched 3rd line (1 3/4") to the floor above in the original fire building and extinguished all fire on 2nd(top) floor as well as fire in the cockloft. E46 also put out fire in the shaft and on the exterior of exposure 4. E46 was relieved by E42 and took up by orders of Division 7.

L056 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 13:14 hours.

Actions taken - searching, forcible entry, check extension and perform primary search of fire area

Ladder 56 was assigned second due, but arrived and operated first due. Performed VES on first floor of fire building. Performed vertical ventilation by cutting and opening the roof. Laddered the fire building: aerial to the roof through overhead wires; portable to the rear through first floor of exposure two.

L033 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 13:05 hours.

Actions taken - searching, ventilation, perform primary search of fire area and check extension

Ladder 33 was the first due truck but arrived second. Ladder 33 operated and performed primary searches on the second floor of the original fire building with negative results. Ladder 33 was relieved by ladder 19.

E075 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 13:06 hours.

Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, hook line up to

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hydrant, provide water and hazard removal

Engine 75 responded first due and gave the 10-75 from two blocks out. E75 stretched an 1 3/4 handline into the first floor of the original fire building and knocked down heavy fire front to rear. Once all fire on the floor was extinguished, E75 moved to the rear yard and extinguished fire that was running up the backside of the fire building and exposure 2 and 4. Engine 75 was eventually relieved on the line by Engine 93.

E048 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 13:14 hours.

Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, hook line up to hydrant, provide apparatus and operate apparatus/vehicle

Engine 48 arrived 2nd due and stretched the second line off of E75's rig. E48 operated in the exposure 4 building (2192 Valentine) and extinguished fire on first & second floors as well as in the shaft between fire buildings before getting relieved by E43. E48 ECC assisted E75 ECC initially & then supplied two lines off of E48.

E042 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 11:41 hours.

Actions taken - provide manpower, assist engine company with stretching handline, provide equipment and extinguished

E42 arrived to find three lines stretched, two lines were stretched into 2194 Valentine and one was stretched into exposure 4. E42 backed up the line on the first floor of 2194 Valentine ave. While assisting the advancing handline, E42 officer o As the smoke lifted, E42 officer discovered a victim and transmitted a 10-45 signal. The victim was lying on her side, in a partially fetal position. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the 10-45 was deceased. E42 officer notified command that a 10-45 was found on the 1st floor of 2194 Valentine, approximately 20 feet straight into the dwelling. E42 continued to assist on the 1st floor and eventually relieved Engine 46 on the second floor.

RS03 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 10:40 hours.

Actions taken - searching, salvage and overhaul, ventilation and check extension

BC18 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 12:24 hours.

Actions taken - assigned to sector commander, checked exposures and investigation

B-18 arrived as the All Hands Chief and on reporting to ICP, was sent into exposure 4 (2192 Valentine Ave). At this point, E-48 was operating by themselves, extinguishing heavy fire on the 1st floor. the 2nd floor was heavily involved, as was the cockloft. E-48 knocked down the 1st floor then made the push up the stairs to extinguish the 2nd floor. E-48 was low on air and thus relieved by E-43. L-33 LCC operated on the 2nd floor to expose the cockloft. B-18 Aide also operated on the 2nd floor opening up, and received a minor burn from an ember on his face. E-88 stretched a line to the basement and 1st floor for final extinguishment there, while E-95 conducted final extinguishment on the 2nd floor. Primary Searches conducted by L-58 (complete & negative throughout), secondary searches conducted by L-48 (complete & negative throughout). Fire damage was extensive throughout this entire

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exposure.

DC07 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 12:00 hours.
Actions taken - incident command

Division 7 operated as Incident Commander

AM02 was dispatched at 09:09 hours and cleared at 09:10 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

RA01 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 13:22 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

Q041 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 12:09 hours.
Actions taken - ventilation, provide manpower, provide assistance and assigned to sector commander

Reported in to Command Post. Directed to bring unit to assist with roof operations and to run roof sector. Reported to Command vertical ventilation was in process. Reported fire still visible in the rear of original fire building on first and second floors. Members assisted with roof ventilation and performing check for extension in fire building, exp 2, exp 4, and exp 4A. Informed Battalion 3 of roof operations verbally. At conclusion of operations reported to Command Post and was relieved of duty. Informed Battalion 19 aide of one injured member, who was transported to St Barnabas Hospital via EMS.

L027 arrived at 09:09 hours and cleared at 13:26 hours.
Actions taken - operate/assigned as Fast Unit, searching, perform secondary search and salvage and overhaul

L-27 was assigned FAST Truck. Upon arrival, L-27 reported in to the IC and began monitoring the EFAS, PAK Tracker, and Handie Talkies. When relieved, L-27 conducted secondary searches in exposures 2A and 2B. Upon completion, L-27 was relieved of duty.

L038 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 12:38 hours.
Actions taken - perform primary search, investigation, provide apparatus and checked exposures

E088 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 12:52 hours.
Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, provide equipment, provide water and provide assistance

E088 was dispatched at 09:10 hours.
Actions taken -

At Box 3161 E-88 stretched 1 3/4" handline to first floor and basement of exp 4. E-88 operated on the first floor in every room for the entire operation until shutting handline down by orders of Battalion 18.

L038 was dispatched at 09:10 hours.
Actions taken -

Ladder 38 arrived to the command post, company was ordered into exposure 4A address is 2190 Valentine ave. Members found fire to be

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extending into exp 4A. Ladder 38 officer called for a line. Engine 35 stretched a line into exp 4A and extinguished fire

E043 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 13:25 hours.
Actions taken - provide manpower, provide assistance, provide apparatus and checked exposures

TS01 arrived at 09:11 hours and cleared at 10:44 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

E072 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 12:11 hours.
Actions taken - provide water, provide assistance, provide apparatus and provide manpower

Engine 72/Sat 2 reported to the Incident Commander and was assigned to set up the manifold, and stand fast

ST02 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 12:12 hours.
Actions taken - provide manpower, provide equipment and provide water

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SB01 arrived at 09:11 hours and cleared at 10:33 hours.
Actions taken - assigned to sector commander

RB01 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 11:00 hours.
Actions taken - assigned to sector commander and perform secondary search

Rescue Battalion 1 reported to command post and was ordered by DC Scanlon, Div 7, to supervise searches in fire building. Exhaustive secondary searches conducted with negative results except for original 10-45 code 1 previously located. With secondary searches complete and negative, RB1 was returned to service by DC Scanlon, Div 7.

FC01 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 10:59 hours.
Actions taken - incident command and provide assistance

FC01 responded on the 2nd alarm. Reported to the command post upon arrival. Monitored all department and HT communications. Assisted Division and resource unit leader with accountability of members at the scene. Maintained the command board. Transmitted progress reports and messages as requested. FC01 was released from the scene when fire was placed Under Control and went 10-8.

CT01 arrived at 09:11 hours and cleared at 11:11 hours.
Actions taken -

RM01 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 11:06 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

BC03 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 18:09 hours.
Actions taken - assigned to sector commander

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assigned roof sector on 4th alarm as per Division 7

BC26 arrived at 09:11 hours and cleared at 12:18 hours.
Actions taken -

B-26 was resource unit leader at command post.

BC17 arrived at 09:11 hours and cleared at 12:27 hours.
Actions taken -

Responded to Box 4-3161 as the 1st assigned BC on the 2nd Alarm. After reporting into the Command Post, B-17 was assigned as the Rear Yard Sector Chief. As the Rear Yard Sector Chief, I monitored, assessed and provided reports to the Incident Commander on the fire conditions and the progress of the units operating in the fire building and exposures 2 and 4 buildings and the need of additional resources and relief of units. I operated, until the fire was placed under control and I was released by the IC from the Command Post.

L059 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 13:21 hours.
Actions taken - ventilation, checked exposures and salvage and overhaul

Ladder Company 59 operated on the 1st floor and rear of exposure 2 at 4-4-3161. L-59 performed primary search and overhauling duties looking for extension of fire.

E045 arrived at 09:11 hours and cleared at 13:05 hours.
Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, provide manpower, provide apparatus and provide assistance

E079 arrived at 09:10 hours and cleared at 11:39 hours.
Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, provide water and hook line up to hydrant

Engine 79 responded 2nd due on the second alarm. Upon orders of IC, Engine 79 stretched a line to the roof and extinguished pockets of fire

E093 arrived at 09:14 hours and cleared at 12:01 hours.
Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, provide assistance and provide manpower

E93 operated on the 3rd alarm to relieve E75. E93 operated in the original fire building mostly on the 3 side with Battalion 17 coordinating the efforts. The fire was mostly extinguished on our arrival and E93 did final extinguishing and wash down as ladders overhauled.

RA04 arrived at 09:14 hours and cleared at 09:24 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

MK01 arrived at 09:15 hours and cleared at 13:09 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

BC16 arrived at 09:15 hours and cleared at 11:30 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance and assigned to sector commander

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Battalion 16 assigned on the Third Alarm as Staging Area Manager. Battalion 16 operated with Battalion 26 (Resource Unit Leader) and Field Comm Unit at the Command Post. Battalion 16 helped track and assign Units and coordinated Units held in reserve.

BC20 arrived at 09:15 hours and cleared at 11:25 hours.
Actions taken - assigned to sector commander, provide assistance and checked exposures

Bn 20 responded on 3rd alarm. Upon arrival Bn 20 ordered into Exposure 4A. Bn 20 operated in exposure 4A with L-38, E 35 and E81 to expose and extinguish fire in cockloft and walls. L 38 relieved by E94 acting as truck for final overhaul. Primary and secondary searches proved negative.

L058 arrived at 09:14 hours and cleared at 12:31 hours.
Actions taken - checked exposures, searching, salvage and overhaul and provide apparatus

Ladder 58 operated in exposure 4 on the 1st and 2nd floor. Ladder 58 also set up the bucket in the rear of the fire building and had members operate on the roof.

L037 arrived at 09:14 hours and cleared at 13:25 hours.
Actions taken - searching, checked exposures, provide manpower and provide assistance

E035 arrived at 09:14 hours and cleared at 12:37 hours.
Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, checked exposures, provide assistance and provide manpower

E35 was assigned on the 3rd alarm as the communication engine. We stretched a 1 3/4" line into exposure 4a.

E094 arrived at 09:14 hours and cleared at 12:13 hours.
Actions taken - checked exposures, searching, salvage and overhaul and provide manpower

Engine 94 responded to staging area where we were then called to the command post and ordered to exposure 4A top floor to operate opening up the walls.

E067 arrived at 09:15 hours and cleared at 12:12 hours.
Actions taken - stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire, salvage and overhaul, check extension and provide manpower

Engine 67 arrived on Tiebout Avenue, intending to reach staging, but upon sizeup, realized there was an open hydrant, immediately to the exposure 3 side of the fire buildings, with fire showing. E67 Chauffeur tested hydrant, while helping position TL58's rig. Officer and members proceeded to ICP. Officer heard a call for a hose to the rear, informed IC of rig location and was told to stretch with the company.

Upon return to the rear, TL58 had just placed a 20' straight ladder up the wall from the street to the rear yard, which members used for access. E67 performed a bottle stretch to the rear yard with 4 lengths of 1-3/4"

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hose. We were directed to operate in the second floor of the fire building , where we preceded via an exterior stairway. E67 operated effectively, knocking down hot spots, and checking for extension in the fire building, and occasionally across the alley at small pockets on the exposure exteriors. E67 was in this position for approximatly 40 minutes, until told to take up by Batt 18.

Line was shut down, removed and repacked without incident.

E062 arrived at 09:14 hours and cleared at 11:50 hours.
Actions taken - provide manpower, provide assistance, checked exposures and stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire

E-62 operated a hose line in Exposure 2A 1st and 2nd floors.

C010 arrived at 09:17 hours and cleared at 13:09 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

BC27 arrived at 09:20 hours and cleared at 18:09 hours.
Actions taken - assigned to sector commander and checked exposures

Assigned as sector 2-side chief. Supervised operations in exp 2,2A & 2B with E-62, L-37 and L-45. Extension was found in rear setback area which required extensive overhaul. Primary searches were complete and negative as per L-37 and L-59. Secondary searches were performed by L-13 and were negative. Operated until relieved by Div-7

RA03 arrived at 09:24 hours and cleared at 12:01 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

C16E arrived at 09:24 hours and cleared at 11:57 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

L019 arrived at 09:27 hours and cleared at 11:44 hours.
Actions taken - perform secondary search of fire area, salvage and overhaul, provide assistance and provide manpower

Ladder 19 was special called to box 3161 and reported to Batt.16 the staging area Chief on E 183st and Tiebout Ave . L-19 was then given order to operate on the second floor in the fire bldg. conducting extended primary searches and extensive overhauling , working with fire sector chief and engine 42.

L036 arrived at 09:27 hours and cleared at 12:44 hours.
Actions taken - perform secondary search of fire area, provide assistance, provide manpower and ventilation

Ladder 36 responded as an additional truck on the 3rd alarm. We relieved L56 and searched and overhauled the 1st floor of 2194 Valentine Ave. We also checked the cellar for extension and ensured gas and electric to the fire building were shut off.

L046 arrived at 09:27 hours and cleared at 12:19 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance, searching, salvage and overhaul and provide manpower

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C04C arrived at 09:32 hours and cleared at 13:09 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

E081 arrived at 09:33 hours and cleared at 13:24 hours.
Actions taken - checked exposures, provide manpower, provide assistance and provide water

E81 responded on the fourth alarm and was put to work backing up E35 in exposure 4A. After all fire was extinguished in exposure 4A and E81 was not needed to back up E35 we were sent to relieve the line on the second floor of the fire building. E81 washed down the area after the ladder opened up and took up the line after final wash down.

E084 arrived at 09:33 hours and cleared at 12:11 hours.
Actions taken - checked exposures, provide assistance and provide manpower

Stood fast at the command post and was then put to work in Exposure 2. E-84 relieved E-68 on a hoseline on the first floor and took care of final washdown at the ceiling level in the rear room of the first floor of Exposure 2.

E082 arrived at 09:33 hours and cleared at 12:18 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

Engine 82 was assigned 3rd due on the fourth alarm. Members reported in and stood by at the command post until assigned as the watchline unit. Engine 82 was relieved by Engine 66.

E095 arrived at 09:34 hours and cleared at 12:52 hours.
Actions taken - searching, checked exposures, provide assistance and provide manpower

E-95 was dispatched on the 4th alarm and was directed to report to the command post. They were ordered to do a search in exposure 2B. After relaying the negative search results, E-95 was ordered to relieve E-43 on a handline they were operating in Exposure 4. E-95 extinguished some hotspots and smoldering material and then completed a final wash down of the first and second floors. They then took up the line which was initially stretched by E-48.

C22C arrived at 09:34 hours and cleared at 11:14 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

C24B arrived at 09:34 hours and cleared at 11:41 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

C004 arrived at 09:36 hours and cleared at 13:09 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

BC11 arrived at 09:38 hours and cleared at 10:59 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

B11 assigned as extra chief on 4th alarm, reported to Command Post for Fire Duty, stood fast and was then relieved.

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C012 arrived at 09:45 hours and cleared at 13:09 hours.
Actions taken - take action other

L048 arrived at 09:52 hours and cleared at 12:29 hours.
Actions taken - checked exposures, perform secondary search, provide assistance and salvage and overhaul

Overhaul & Secondary searches in exposure 4. Negative results.

L013 arrived at 09:52 hours and cleared at 12:44 hours.
Actions taken - perform secondary search, salvage and overhaul, provide assistance and provide manpower

Ladder 13 responded on the 4th Alarm. Ladder 13 operated as a unit via exposure 02 on the set back, on the second floor. Ladder 13 overhauled and performed secondary searches .

L028 arrived at 09:52 hours and cleared at 12:41 hours.
Actions taken - perform secondary search of fire area, provide assistance, provide apparatus and searching

L164 arrived at 10:01 hours and cleared at 11:22 hours.
Actions taken - operate/assigned as Fast Unit

L-164 Reported to command post and relieved L-27 as FAST Unit. L-164 remained at command post until relieved by the IC.

L051 arrived at 10:16 hours and cleared at 12:33 hours.
Actions taken - perform secondary search, provide assistance, provide manpower and searching

L-51 was ordered to conduct secondary searches in the rear of the original fire building. L-51 was operating under the command of B-17. The members of Ladder 51 conducted secondary searches, cleared away heavy clutter & overhauled the rear of the fire building.

L029 arrived at 10:16 hours and cleared at 13:09 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance and provide manpower

E066 arrived at 11:02 hours and cleared at 16:58 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance and stretch 1 3/4" line and extinguish fire

L041 arrived at 11:03 hours and cleared at 16:52 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance, provide manpower and provide apparatus

L130 arrived at 14:36 hours and cleared at 18:09 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

E206 arrived at 14:36 hours and cleared at 18:09 hours.
Actions taken - provide assistance

Watchline (OOD - Captain DiMichele)

Reporting Member: 914487 THEODORE J CONROY

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At 4th alarm box 3161, there was fire in a row of six fully attached 2 story , flat-roof frame dwellings, 2190-2200 Valentine Avenue. 2194 Valentine Avenue was declared to be the original fire building. 2192 Valentine was exposure 4, 2190 was exposure 4A, 2196 was exposure 2, 2198 was exposure 2A, and 2200 was exposure 2B. Fire was in five of the six structures, it was not in exposure 2B. At approximately 9:05 am Battalion 19 received an alarm for fire in a vacant private dwelling. At approximately 9:09 Engine 75 arrived 1st due and transmitted a 10-75. Units encountered heavy fire in 2194 and in the shaft between 2194 and 2192. The home was not vacant. Approximately a minute after Engine 75, Battalion 19 arrived and received a radio transmission from engine 75 that we should transmit a 2nd alarm, because we have fire through the roof. The fire eventually needed a 4 alarm response. A verbal roll call was conducted and all members were accounted for. There were a total of 9 hand lines stretched and in operation at this fire. There was a southerly wind blowing south, in the direction of the exposure 4 side.

Engine 75 arrived on the scene 1st and stretched the first line to the 1st floor of 2194 Valentine Ave, they were later relieved by Engine 93. Ladder 56, which was assigned 2nd due arrived on the scene 1st and proceeded into the 1st floor of 2194 with Engine 75. Ladder 56 conducted primary searches on the number one floor and basement of 2194, Ladder 28, Ladder 36 & eventually Ladder 51 all took part in the secondary search on the number one floor and basement of 2194. The Rescue Battalion supervised an exhaustive search of the original fire building due to a number of reports of people missing. All occupants were accounted for. Engine 46 stretched the third hose line; they brought the line to the second floor of 2194 and operated until relieved by engine 42. Engine 42 originally backed up Engine 75 on the first floor of 2194 until they were needed to relieve Engine 46 on the second floor. While backing up Engine 75 on the first floor of 2194 the officer of Engine 42 discovered a victim and transmitted the 10-45 signal to command. Further investigation revealed that the victim was deceased. Ladder 33 proceeded to the top floor of 2194 Valentine Ave, as there were reports of people trapped and children trapped on the roof. Ladder 33 had fire throughout the 2nd floor of 2194. Ladder 33 conducted the primary search on the second floor of 2194; Ladder 19 conducted the secondary search of the second floor of 2194.

Engine 48 after conferring with Engine 75, stretched the second hand line into exposure four 2192 Valentine Ave. Engine 48 extinguished all fire on the first floor and made a push up the stairs to the second floor and extinguished a large body of fire there as well. Engine 48 was backed up by and eventually relieved by Engine 43. Ladder 58 performed the primary search on all floors of exposure four, 2192 Valentine Ave. Ladder 48 conducted the secondary searches throughout exposure four. Engine 88 arrived and was tasked with stretching a 4th line to the basement of exposure four. Due to the majority of fire in the original fire building (2194) being extinguished and heavy fire throughout exposure four upon his arrival, Battalion 18 was assigned as the exposure four sector supervisor.

Ladder 38 arrived and was tasked with conducting the primary searches in exposure 4A, 2190 Valentine. Ladder 38 gave an emergency transmission that he had fire spread to the cockloft of exposure 4A and needed a handline. Engine 35 was assigned to stretch the hand line to

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ladder 38's location in exposure 4A, and was later relieved by Engine 81. Battalion 20 was assigned as the Exposure 4A Sector Supervisor. Engine 94 was assigned to operate as a truck and performed the secondary searches of exposure 4A, 2190 Valentine Ave.

Battalion 27 was assigned as the Exposures 2, 2A, and 2B Sector Supervisor. Engine 45 operated a hose line in exposure 2 (2196 Valentine Ave.) until relieved by Engine 68. Ladder 59 conducted the primary search of exposure 2 basement and first floor; Ladder 13 conducted the secondary search of these areas. Ladder 37 conducted the primary search on the second floor of exposure 2, and Ladder 45 conducted the secondary search of this location.

Engine 62 was assigned to stretch a hand line with a cockloft nozzle to the top floor of exposure 2A, 2198 Valentine Ave. The cockloft nozzle's use was deemed unnecessary and Engine 62 operated with a conventional nozzle. Ladder 37 conducted the primary searches of exposure 2A; Ladder 27 conducted the secondary searches.

Engine 95 operated as a truck and conducted the primary searches in exposure 2B, 2200 Valentine Ave. Ladder 27 conducted the secondary searches in exposure 2B. No hose line was stretched to exposure 2B.

Squad 41 was assigned to the roof sector and operated as the Roof Sector Commander until relieved by Battalion 3. Engine 79 bottle stretched a handline to the roof. Battalion 3 declared that a trench cut was not necessary due to brick noggin between the structures. Ladder 33 and Ladder 56 Roof FFs also operated on the roof.

Battalion 17 was assigned as the exposure 3 Sector Supervisor. Engine 67 stretched and operated a hand line in the rear of all the involved addresses.

Ladder 27 was originally assigned as FAST truck, they were relieved by Ladder 164. Ladder 27 then assisted in the operation by performing secondary searches.

Rescue 3 arrived and was tasked with splitting their crew and assisting in the search of 2194 and 2192 Valentine Ave.

Division 7 DC Kenneth Scanlon assumed incident command.

Battalion 16 was the Staging Area Manager.

Battalion 26 was the RUL.

Bronx Borough Commander DAC John Sarrocco was 10-84.

Fire was placed under control By Assistant Chief Blatus, the Acting Chief of Operations.

Fire

Residential Units	10
Buildings Involved	5
Acres Burned	1
Cause of Ignition	5 - Cause under investigation
Case	20369
Area Of Origin	141 - Living room, family room, den, common room
Heat Source	UU1 - Heat source under investigation
Item First Ignited	UU - Undetermined
Condition on Arrival	3 - Flame and Smoke Showing

Fire

Factor Contributing To Ignition1	UU - Undetermined
On Site Material1	UUU - Undetermined
On Site Material Storage Use1	U - Undetermined
Suppression Factor1	732 - Wind, including hurricanes or tornadoes
Suppression Factor2	100 - Building construction or design, other
Equipment Involved Type	UUU - Undetermined
Equipment Involved Power	UU - Undetermined
Equipment Involved Portability	2 - Stationary
Mobile Property Involved	None

Structure

Structure Type	1 - Enclosed building
Building Type	4 - Wood Frame Structure
Building Status	2 - In normal use
Floors Above Grade	2
Floors Belows Grade	1
Building Length	40
Building Width	20
Story of Fire Origin	1
Fire Spread	5 - Beyond building of origin
Building Type	4 - Wood Frame Structure
Stand Pipe System Present	No
Detector Presence	N - None present
AES Presence	N - None Present
Stories Extreme Flame	3
Stories Extreme Smoke	3
Stories Extreme Water	3

Civilian Casualty (1)**Fire Service Casualty (16)**