



Spring Valley Police Dept

Incident #: 23SV03688

Reporting Officer: Pawel Dudzinski

Report Time: 03/04/2023 04:03:53

SVPD File

30-2023

3/6/2023

Incident

Incident Nature
Fire Law Response

Address
118 LAKE ST APT 2
SPRING VALLEY, NEW
YORK 10977

Occurred From
03/04/2023 04:03:53

Occurred To
03/04/2023 04:07:31

Received By
Daniel Albin

How Received
911 Line

Contact

Disposition
Investigation Pending

Disposition Date
03/04/2023

Case Status

Judicial Status

Cleared Date

Clearance

Cargo Theft Related

Responding Officer(s)

John Dzedzic

Sean Jordan

Robert Romano

Eugene Suarez

Robert Romano

Edwardo Lopez

Angel Lopez

Philip Fantasia

Roxanne Lopez

Joseph Sander

Richard Capraro

Andre Riobe

John Bosworth

Richard Oleszczuk

Rony Charles

Pawel Dudzinski

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(OPEN INVESTIGATION)

NARRATIVES

Original Narrative

03/04/2023 16:49:15

On March 04, 2023, at approximately 0403 hours, while on patrol in marked vehicle 7123, I responded 118 Lake Street for reports of a structure fire. Police Dispatch advised that they were receiving multiple calls regarding the fire and that individuals were still inside of the residence. While enroute, Detective Capraro and Officer Riobe advised that they had arrived on scene and immediately requested for the Fire Department and Ambulance to expedite their response time.

Upon arriving onto Lake Street from Clinton Street, I observed heavy black smoke covering the entire street making travel difficult. As I approached 118 Lake Street, I could see that the front of the residence was on fire with heavy smoke billowing upward. At that time, I parked and exited marked vehicle 7123 to attempt to assist with evacuation. As I approached the residence, the fire began to spread rapidly to the rear of the house engulfing the entire second floor. Unable to make it inside of the residence, I began to canvass for potential victims.

I was able to locate a Hispanic male, _____, on the south-west side of the residence in distress near Officer Jordan. Officer Jordan advised that _____ had jumped out of a rear second floor window as it was being engulfed. He appeared to have sustained injuries from

the fire and the fall. His arms and face were charred with blood also covering his face. I assisted across the street and towards a responding ambulance. During our brief interview, stated that there were approximately nine people who lived on the second floor including his thirteen year old son and cousins. Due to his injuries, he was immediately transported to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment via Spring Hill Ambulance.

I then returned back to the scene in search for additional victims. I was able to locate a Hispanic female and male, identified as and , standing in front of 113 Lake Street. appeared to have sustained injuries to both of her arms from the fire and charring to the face. appeared to have sustained charring to the face. Both complained of smoke inhalation and difficulty breathing. I escorted them to a responding ambulance for immediate treatment.

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I then maintained security on the south side of the incident while firefighters continued to fight the fire. Once the fire was controlled, Investigators and firefighters located a total of five deceased victims in the residence. On the first floor through a collapsed second floor, recovered and turned over to the medical examiner. In the south-western most bedroom, body was recovered and turned over to the medical examiner. In a hallway between both western bedrooms, body was recovered and turned over to the medical examiner. In the north-western most bedroom, body was recovered and turned over to the medical examiner. Lastly, on the

first floor through the collapsed second floor, , the remains recovered and turned over to the medical examiner.

Once the bodies were recovered, I remained on scene to provide perimeter security while investigators and detectives finished processing the incident. Once investigations were complete, I assisted Code Enforcement Officers with Spanish translations for a family directly affected by the fire who resided in the "back" residence (separate building) at 118 Lake Street. It was learned that the "back" residence shared a direct gas line and water line from the residence which caught fire. They were tasked to respond to police headquarters where they would receive assistance from Red Cross.

Supplemental Narrative

03/04/2023 10:09:07 Robert Romano

On the above stated date and time while working in a patrol capacity in marked unit 7115 I responded to 118 Lake St for a structure fire. While en-route to said location, Dispatch advised there was multiple calls for a structure fire at the above location and Spring Valley Fire and EMS/Medics were notified and en-route.

As I approached the area I observed heavy black smoke on Lake St. Detective Capraro and Officer Riobe were already on scene requesting Dispatch to advise the Spring Valley Fire Department to expedite their response time.

Upon arrival at 118 Lake St I observed a large fire and heavy smoke coming from the front residence of 118 Lake St. As I exited my patrol vehicle I was approached by individuals standing in the street stating that there was multiple individuals still trapped inside the residence. At that point I ran around to the side and rear of the residence in attempt to gain access inside to locate individuals. As I made my way to the side and rear of the residence I observed heavy black smoke and fire emanating from the windows of the residence making entry difficult. At that point I observed Sgt. Dziedzic on scene.

A short time later Firefighters of Spring Valley Fire Department and neighboring agencies including Spring Hill Ambulance and Rockland Paramedics arrived on scene to assist in rescue efforts and knocking down the fire. As fire department agencies were attempting rescue efforts and knocking down the fire, I attempted to locate individuals that were able to exit the residence to interview them and to see if they needed medical attention.

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03/04/2023 12:04: Philip Fantasia

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