

Report of attendance of London Fire Brigade to a primary fire* incident

Date of report: 03 October 2016

Reference: 110281-19082016/13390

The data presented below have been derived from a computer database. The principal purpose of the database is statistical analysis and to facilitate this analysis, information has been classified into broad categories.

LOCATION AND TIMINGS

Incident number:	110281-19082016
Fire station ground where fire occurred:	Hammersmith
Time and date of call to the Brigade:	15:44 hrs 19 August 2016
Origin of call:	Person (land line)
Was fire a 'late call' (i.e. fire out when Brigade called)?:	No
Recorded time and date of arrival of Brigade:	15:49 hrs 19 August 2016
Recorded time and date incident under control:	18:40 hrs 19 August 2016
Time and date incident closed:	07:13 hrs 20 August 2016
Address qualifier:	Correct incident address
Building name/Number:	21 SHEPHERDS COURT
Flat/Unit name/Number:	FLAT 28
Street:	SHEPHERD'S BUSH GREEN
Locality:	
Town:	LONDON
County:	
Post Code:	W12 8PN
Further description of location (where required):	Flat on 7th Floor
Type of property where fire started:	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys
Did fire have multiple seats?:	No
Estimated time between ignition and discovery of fire:	Under 5 minutes
Estimated time between discovery and call to Brigade:	Under 5 minutes
How was fire discovered	Person

* A primary fire is one that involves 'property' such as a building or vehicle

FIRE ALARM

Was a fire alarm system present in the vicinity of the fire?:	Yes
Fire alarm type:	Smoke alarm - mains
Alarm System Location:	On same floor as fire
Did alarm operate?:	Yes, but did not raise alarm
Reason it did not operate or did not raise the alarm:	Alarm was raised before the system operated

BUILDING OCCUPANCY

Was anyone in the building at the time of the fire?	Yes
Household occupancy at the time of the fire:	3 or more adults under pensionable age, no child/ren
Is the building normally occupied?:	Yes - occupied

FIRE FOLLOWING A ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION

Was a road traffic collision also involved?	No
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FIRE FIGHTING ACTION

Main action to fight the fire taken before arrival of the Brigade:	None
Reason for any delay in starting fire fighting by Brigade:	Delay due to: Accessing fire - due to building type e.g. high rise building
Main fire fighting action used by the Brigade:	Main branch/Jet (J)
Number of pumping appliances that attended:	32
Was use made of any manual fire fighting equipment provided in the property:	No
Were building fire fighting facilities used:	No
Were active fire fighting systems present:	No

BUILDING DETAILS

Did Regulatory Reform Order appear to apply:	Yes
Any means of escape irregularities noted:	OK - no visible concerns
Effectiveness of any building compartmentation:	open windows
Was there any special method of building construction involved:	None

CAUSE AND DAMAGE

Supposed motive for the fire: (The motive for a fire can rarely be determined with certainty. The most likely motive is recorded for Brigade and government statistical purposes only)	Accidental
Supposed action or defect that led to the fire:	Fault in equipment or appliance
Make/model of appliance involved if applicable:	INDESIT tumble dryer
Most likely caused by:	Not known
Any human factors that contributed to the start of the fire:	None
Was impairment by alcohol or drugs suspected:	No
Supposed source of ignition:	Tumble dryer - Condensing
Powered by:	Electricity
Item ignited first:	Internal Fittings
Item mainly responsible for spreading the fire:	Internal Fittings
Were there any hazardous materials involved?:	No
Cause of any rapid fire growth:	No rapid fire growth
Was there an explosion?:	No
Room/compartment where the fire started:	Kitchen
Heat and/or smoke damage only?:	No
Estimated size of fire on arrival of Brigade:	Limited to room of origin
If adjacent property involved on arrival, how far away was it:	No other property affected
Approximate extent of damage by fire and heat once fire under control:	Affecting more than 2 floors (not whole building)
If adjacent property involved once under control, how far away was it:	Over 15 metres
Approximate area damaged by fire (m²):	101 - 200
Approximate area of the room/compartment where fire started (m²):	6 - 10
Approximate area of the floor where fire started (m²):	101 - 200
Approximate extent of total area damaged by fire, heat and smoke (m²):	101 - 200
Number of floors/decks in building/ship above ground floor (ground floor only = 0):	18
Approximate extent of area damaged by fire: (Outdoor fires only) (m² or whole hectares)	

Number of floors/decks below ground/main deck
(ground floor = 0): 1

Floor/deck where fire started: 7

VEHICLE DETAILS

Vehicle registration (number plate):

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

Manufacturer:

Model:

Had the vehicle been reported missing
to the Police?:

Did the vehicle appear to be abandoned?:

PEOPLE INVOLVED

Number of people evacuated without Brigade
assistance (dwelling fires only): 20

Number of people evacuated with Brigade
assistance (dwelling fires only): 6

Approximate number of people evacuated with
Brigade assistance

Reason for any delay to building evacuation: Firefighting actions - public

Estimated time for completion of building
evacuation: 5 to 30 minutes

Number of fatalities: 0

Number of persons injured
(including those both injured and rescued): 1

Number of persons rescued uninjured: 1

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