

# SMS Incident Report

31/05/2023 10:21:00

## Summary

**CAD Number** F3739393 **Status** Closed

**Station** Cromwell Volunteer Fire Brigade

**Incident Started** 13/05/2023 20:20:46 **Incident Ended** 13/05/2023 21:32:25

**Incident Type** 1101: Structure fire with damage

**Common Name**

**Address** 16 Cornish Place Cromwell

**Alarm Method** 111 Telephone **Alarm Level** 1

**PFA Number**

**Zone** 364201

**Map Grid E** 1299401 **Map Grid N** 5005494

**First Caller** [REDACTED] **First Caller Contact** [REDACTED]

**Incident Closed** 14/05/2023 15:47:21

**Report Completed** 17:23, Tue 16 May 2023 by [REDACTED]

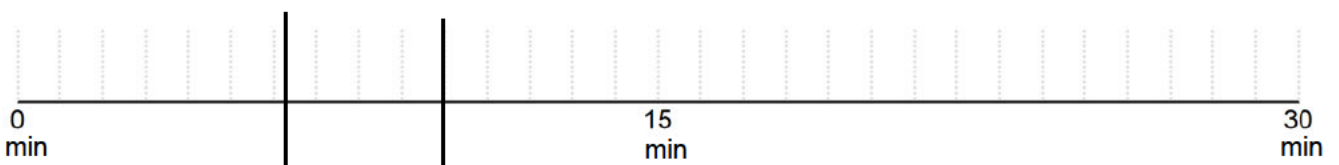
## Responses

Call Sign	Type	Station Alert	Enroute Time	Arrival Time	Departed
CROM421	P1	20:22:17 13 May 2023	20:25:55 13 May 2023	20:29:02 13 May 2023	21:33:19 13 May 2023
CROM427	PR	20:22:17 13 May 2023	20:26:55 13 May 2023	20:31:32 13 May 2023	21:42:13 13 May 2023
FISOUTH01	FSO	08:08:52 14 May 2023	08:08:53 14 May 2023	10:58:42 14 May 2023	14:38:55 14 May 2023
FISOUTH02	FSO	08:08:59 14 May 2023	08:09:00 14 May 2023	11:29:54 14 May 2023	14:39:06 14 May 2023
CLYD411	P1	20:32:37 13 May 2023	20:38:08 13 May 2023		20:45:36 13 May 2023
CLYD4126	SV	20:32:42 13 May 2023			20:44:49 13 May 2023
EVENTSCC2	OT				14:38:46 14 May 2023

Start->Alert

7 min

10 min



Alert->1st  
Arrival

## Elapsed Times

Call Sign	Start To Alert	Alert To Arrival	Start To Arrival	Start To Departed
CROM421	00:01:31	00:06:45	00:08:16	01:12:33
CROM427	00:01:31	00:09:15	00:10:46	01:21:27
FISOUTH01	11:48:06	02:49:50	14:37:56	18:18:09
FISOUTH02	11:48:13	03:20:55	15:09:08	18:18:20
CLYD411	00:11:51			00:24:50
CLYD4126	00:11:56			00:24:03
EVENTSCC2				18:18:00

## Notifications

Date	Time	Party Notified
13 May 2023	20:26:59	SURE WHAT'S IN SHED
13 May 2023	20:27:41	AURORA
13 May 2023	20:33:56	OTAGO BUILT
13 May 2023	20:35:47	CFO CROMWELL
13 May 2023	20:38:15	OTAGO BUILT ( ) ACK
13 May 2023	20:55:10	PAGED FI TE KEI (DUTY) - TO BE PATCHED TO CROM427 FOR SO
13 May 2023	21:00:04	FISOUTH01 ( ) CALLS IN, PATCHED THROUGH TO CROM427
13 May 2023	21:19:25	PAGED FISOUTH01 TO CALL IN TO BE PATCHED TO CROM427
13 May 2023	21:20:55	FISOUTH01 ( ) CALLS IN, PATCHED THROUGH TO CROM427 AGAIN
13 May 2023	21:26:58	POLICE VIA INTERCAD
13 May 2023	22:09:06	( ) CALLS INTO COMMS TO REQUEST VSO BRING 4X CYLINDERS TO STN IN
13 May 2023	22:13:37	VSO TE KEI ACK PAGE ( ) AND WILL RESPOND IN THE MORNING

## Message Log

Time	Message
20:22:07	( )
20:22:07	INC INFO: SHED AND TREES ON FIRE
20:22:08	** LOI search completed at 13/05/23 20:22:08
20:22:12	** Recommended unit CROM421 for requirement PUMP (>1.2 km)
20:22:12	** Recommended unit
20:22:12	CROM427 for requirement PUMP (>1.2 km)
20:22:14	Station Selcal used to Initiate Alerting. (CROM421 at 3642 CROMWELL 195421)

20:22:15 Station Selcal used to Initiate Alerting. (CROM427 at 3642 CROMWELL 195421)

20:22:17 ALERTING\_COMPLETED CROM421

20:22:17 ALERTING\_COMPLETED CROM427

20:24:04 CALLER UNSURE WHAT IS ON FIRE SUGGESTS [REDACTED] IS POSSIBLY ON FIRE, THERE APPEAR

20:24:04 S TO BE TREES ON FIRE AND UNSURE IF IT IS BES ACCESSED FROM [REDACTED] PROPERTY OR THE

20:24:04 PROPERTY ON WAENGA DR POSSIBLY NUMBER 85

20:24:42 [REDACTED] SHED

20:25:40 AL: PAGING ACK TIMED OUT FOR STATION: 3642 at 13-05-23 20:25:40

20:25:55 Unit CROM421 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:26:50 SHED HAS POWER TO IT, BIG SATELLITE DISH ON IT THAT'S ON FIRE

20:26:55 Unit CROM427 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:27:08 GAREGE IN FLAMES

20:27:47 Unit CROM421 [COMCEN COM : MESSAGE] DETAILS PASSED [ACK]

20:28:58 AURORA NO ETA BUT "SHOULND'T BE LONG"

20:29:03 Unit CROM421 [ K99 : PROPERTY FIRE WELL INVOLVED]

20:30:58 Unit CROM421 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

20:31:33 Unit CROM427 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

20:32:23 Unit CROM421 [ SITREP : ] SO [REDACTED] - THIS HAS JUMPED THE BOUNDARY FENCE AND HA

20:32:23 S GONE TO A GARAGE - THIS WILL BE A SPLIT SCENE - ATTACH CLYDE - K99 GARAGE, FEN

20:32:23 CE, SLEEP OUT AND TREES ON TWO SECTIONS OF PROPERTY

20:32:35 Phone used to Initiate Alerting

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20:32:37 ALERTING\_COMPLETED CLYD411

20:32:42 ALERTING\_COMPLETED CLYD4126

20:36:01 AL: PAGING ACK TIMED OUT FOR STATION: 3641 at 13-05-23 20:36:01

20:37:43 CFO [REDACTED] OF CROMWELL CALLS IN TO ACK PAGE, IS HEADING ROUND TO SCENE NOW

20:38:09 Unit CLYD411 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:40:11 Unit CLYD411 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

20:40:33 Unit CLYD411 [ K35 : VERIFY ADDRESS OF CALL]

20:41:07 Unit CLYD411 [COMCEN COM : MESSAGE] DETAILS PASSED [ACK]

20:42:49 Unit CROM421 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

20:44:14 Unit CROM421 [ K28-1 : RETURN OTHER RESPONDING APPLIANCES]

20:44:33 Unit CROM421 [ SITREP : ] WE HAVE 6 IN BA USING 2HPD 2 LPD - SPLIT SCENE ON TWO

20:44:33 DIFFERENT STREETS - SCENBE UNDER CONTROL - DAMPENING DOWN - K28 CLYDE

20:44:50 Unit CLYD4126 [ K7 : AT NORMAL STATION]

20:44:58 Unit CLYD411 [ K28 : RESPONSE NO LONGER REQUIRED] ACK

20:45:36 Unit CLYD411 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

20:52:44 Unit CROM427 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

20:53:43 Unit CROM427 [ K11F : FIRE RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIRED] SO [REDACTED] - TO BE PATCHED

20:53:43 THROUGH TO APPLIANCE

20:58:27 FISOUTH01 [REDACTED] CALLS IN, PATCHED THROUGH TO CROM427

21:01:29 .

21:09:43 Alarm Timer Extended: 0

21:11:40 Alarm Timer Extended: 0

21:16:45 Unit CROM427 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

21:17:47 Unit CROM427 [ K11F : FIRE RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIRED] RE-PAGE AND PATCH TO APPLIA

21:17:47 NCE PHONE

21:18:33 Unit CROM427 [COMCEN COM : MESSAGE] IS THIS K12? [LEANING TOWARDS THAT WAY, HOLD

21:18:33 OFF UNTIL I DISCUSS MORE WITH FIRE SAFETY]

21:24:42 Unit CROM427 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

21:26:14 Unit CROM427 [ K12 : SUSPICIOUS FIRE] CFO [REDACTED] - POTENTIALLY K12 - NOTIFY P

21:26:14 OLICE FYI ONLY - FIRE SAFETY WILL BE HERE MIDDAY 14/05

21:26:16 .

21:26:33 FIR2POL - FYI NOTIFICATION ONLY OF A POTENTIAL SUSPICIOUS FIRE

21:26:50 IT WAS A WELL INVOLVED GARAGE, FENCE, SLEEP OUT AND TREES ON TWO SECTIONS OF PRO

21:26:50 PERTY

21:26:51 .

21:26:56 \*\* Event P054634970 of NZP/OD copied from F3739393 of NZFS/OT at: 13/05/23 21:26

21:26:56 :56

21:31:41 Unit CROM421 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

21:32:26 Unit CROM421 [ K47 : STOP MESSAGE: MESSAGE UNCHANGED FROM SITREP]

21:33:20 Unit CROM421 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

21:37:40 \*\*

21:42:14 Unit CROM427 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

21:50:54 .

21:51:46 FISOUTH01 WILL BE RESPONDING APPROX 0900 14/05

21:51:48 .

22:09:06 DAYLIGHT HOURS, ALSO HAS 3 LOTS OF CONTAMINATED GEAR (FF [REDACTED], QFF [REDACTED])

22:09:06 [REDACTED] AND FF [REDACTED])

22:12:43 .

22:13:39 .

08:08:53 Unit FISOUTH01 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

08:09:00 Unit FISOUTH02 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

08:39:45 Unit FISOUTH01 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

10:31:29	Unit FISOUTH01 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]
10:58:42	Unit FISOUTH01 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]
11:29:54	Unit FISOUTH02 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]
12:33:13	Alarm Timer Extended: 0
12:50:23	Alarm Timer Extended: 0
14:37:44	Unit FISOUTH01 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]
14:37:52	Unit FISOUTH01 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]
14:38:01	Unit FISOUTH01 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]
14:38:31	Unit FISOUTH01 [ STOP : MESSAGE] RETURNING TO INVERCARGILL
14:38:47	Unit EVENTSCC2 [ K7 : AT NORMAL STATION]
14:38:55	Unit FISOUTH01 [ K6 : ON PAGER (STATE LOCATION)]
14:39:07	Unit FISOUTH02 [ K6 : ON PAGER (STATE LOCATION)]
15:47:20	UNIT 'FISOUTH01' ALERT TIME '[NULL]' ADJUSTED TO '20230514080852NS' AT '14/05/20
15:47:20	UNIT 'FISOUTH02' ALERT TIME '[NULL]' ADJUSTED TO '20230514080859NS' AT '14/05/20
15:47:20	** Assigned Result Code: STRU, Detailed Event Type: 1100

## Incident

**CAD Number** F3739393  
**Incident Reporter** [REDACTED]  
**Incident Controller**  
**Distance Travelled (km)**  
**Delay In Receiving Call**

## Property Details

**Occupant** owner  
**Building Owner** Owner occupied  
**General Property Use** Single house  
**Special Property Use** Garden shed, Other shed  
**Purpose Group**

## Actions

**Persons Reported**  
**Trapped**  
**Evacuation Status** Fully evacuated  
**Action Prior 1**  
**Action Prior 2**  
**Action Taken** Extinguishment and ventilation

## Civilians

Civilians Rescued	0
Civilians Extricated	0
Civilians Assisted	0
Civilians Evacuated	0

## Origin

Location	Garage, Carport, Vehicle storage, Storage Shed
Level	Ground level

## Equipment Used

Quantity	Equipment
2	Hose reel, high pressure delivery
1	Low pressure delivery

## Equipment Involved

Equipment Involved

Year

Make

Model

## Fire

Arrival Condition	Small fire
Heat Source	Embers, Ashes
Termination Stage	
First Object Ignited	
First Object Material	
Second Object Ignited	
Second Object Material	
Indicated Cause	Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, ashes, embers
Certainty of Cause	High
Age of Person	
Ethnicity	
Gender	
FAIP Service Offered	Unknown

## Comments

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5/16/2023 5:23:08 PM

Reporter Comments

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Small garden shed fire. Boundary fence fire. Double garage fire. Hot ashes placed between both sheds and boundary fence.

[REDACTED]

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5/18/2023 11:50:23 AM

Reporter Comments

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FSO Requested at incident F3739393 on 13 May 2023

[REDACTED]

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5/31/2023 9:28:31 AM

Reporter Comments

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At first the Incident Controller deemed this incident as possibly suspicious and correctly notified Police and a Specialist Fire Investigator as per operational instruction (P3). Further investigation found the cause and origin of the fire to be accidental.

[REDACTED]

RELEASED UNDER THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT