

INCIDENT NO 076029-14062017.

TO/DATE 0055 HOURS 14/06/2017.

INCIDENT ADDRESS FLAT 16 GREENFELL TOWER
LANCASTER WEST ESTATE
W11 1TG.

DEAN ABBESS AT A30 ISLINGTON RED WATCH - 13 YEARS SERVICE.

I WAS AT MY BASE STATION AT APPROXIMATELY 02:00 HOURS

WHEN CALLED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS TIC SHEET SHOWING MAKE
PUMPS 40.

I WAS RIDING A306 ISLINGTON FRU. I DO NOT KNOW THE
AREA OF THE INCIDENT.

I DO NOT KNOW THE DIRECTION OF APPROACH BUT THE
RONDARD POINT WAS HARD TO GET TO DUE TO IT BEING
CLOSED OFF HALF WAY DOWN. THIS LEAD TO A SLIGHT
DELAY IN REACHING THE SCENE.

ON ARRIVAL TRAVELLING DOWN THE WESTWAY LOOKING
OVER TO MY LEFT YOU COULD SEE ~~THE~~ GREENFELL
TOWER ALIGHT FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE TOP
IN A "V" SHAPE.

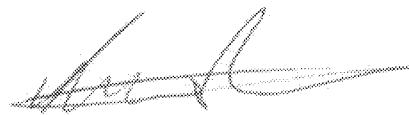
WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE WE DISMOUNTED
THE MACHINE AND HEADED TO THE INCIDENT. WE
WERE ADVISED BY A FIREFIGHTER TO GO IN (EDBIT)

WE CARRIED ON AND HEAD TO THE SCENE.

 14/6/17 D.ABBESS

ON ARRIVAL WE WERE TOLD TO GO TO A PARTICULAR
AREA FOR BAT HOLDING BROWN. ~~THE~~ WE DID GET TOLD
TO GO TO OTHER AREAS BY THE MAIN ENTRANCE BUT
DUE TO FALLING DEBRIS, THE NEW BAT HOLDING AREA WAS
CLOSED. ~~WHEN ASKED TO GET~~ A GROUP OF 10 EDDY WARRIORS
WERE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE BURGHEAD ~~IN~~ WHICH
WAS AT GROUND LEVEL BY THE SPAREWELL. MYSELF
AND ANDERSON AND TWO OTHER FIREFIGHTERS WERE TOLD
TO GO IN A GROUP OF FOUR TO FLOOR 11 AND
CARRY ~~OUT~~ OUT STAIR TO FLATS 81, 82, 83, 84. DUE TO THE
HEAT THE GROUP PUSHED ONTO FLOOR 12 WE ONLY HAD
A TIC AND SLEDGE HAMMER HANGING UP TO FLOOR 12
WE CAME ACROSS A CASUALTY WHO WAS IN THERE
HARDLY SLURCHED OVER. THE CASUALTY WAS A BARYATRIC.
THE GROUP OF 4 TRIED TO REMOVE THEM AND MANAGED
TO GET HIM APPROXIMATELY 3-4 STEPS DOWN THE STAIRS.
DUE TO THE ~~THE~~ URGENCY AT THE FACT WE CONTACTED
THE FIREGROUND ON CHANNEL 1 AS RT CHANNEL WAS
BUSY AND WAS UNABLE TO CHANGE CHANNEL ON MY
PERSONAL VHF RADIO DUE TO WEARING PPE. THE INFORMATION
WAS REPEATED BACK REQUESTING ASSISTANCE, AND THE
GROUP MOVED TO THE RTA FLOOR.

14/6/17 P. ADDESS



WE RUSHED TO THE 12TH FLOOR AND CARRIED
OUT A RIGHT HAND SEARCH AND RESCUE. MYSELF AND
CM ANDERSON ATTEMPTED TO BREAK DOWN THE FIRST DOOR
WE CAME TO WHICH I BELIEVE WAS NUMBER 94.
WE WERE UNABLE TO BREAK THE DOOR DOWN AND
AS THERE WERE 2 OTHER FIRE FIGHTER WE ASKED
THEM TO COME ON TO TRY AND GAIN ENTRY. MYSELF
AND CM ANDERSON CAME IN TO WHAT WE BELIEVE
TO BE FURT 95. WE SEARCHED 3 ROOMS, 1ST WAS
A BEDROOM WITH A DOUBLE BED, THEN A KITCHEN AND
THEN SITTING ROOM. I DID NOT ENTER THE SITTING
ROOM. THIS WAS DUE TO BEING EXHAUSTED. I INFORMED
CM ANDERSON I NEEDED TO EXIT THE TOWER. THE
2 CREWS BEHIND US WERE INFORMED OF THIS.
WE EXITED THE TOWER BUT DUE TO EXHAUSTION BY
MYSELF CM ANDERSON ATTACHED HIS BAT PERSONAL
LINK TO ME.



[Signature]

WE EXITED AT A SLOW PACE PASSING CREWS.

WE TOLD THEM WHAT WE HAD DONE, ON ARRIVAL

TO THE BRIDGEHEAD AND COLLECTING OUR TALLIES.

I WAS ASSISTED IN REMOVING MY SET AND TUNIC

AND GIVEN WATER AND OXYGEN. WHEN WE WERE

OUTSIDE IN CLEAN AIR WE GAVE OUR FINDINGS TO

A SENIOR OFFICER.