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NAME PARVINDER SINGH.

REDDITCH DEMNAL GREEN, I HAVE BEEN AT
DEMNAL GREEN SINCE 1994, I AM COMING UP TO 30YRS.
IN THE FIRE SERVICE.

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS
PREMISES.

I WAS RESTING AT A30 ISLINGTON AS I WAS A
DIRECT STAND BY.

I WAS RIDING THE FRU A306 ISLINGTON.
EASTbound WE APPROACHED ON THE A40 FROM
OUR APPLIANCE WAS PARKED ON ARAMLEY ROAD SOUTHBOUND
IT REMAINED THERE FOR THE WHOLE DURATION.

WHEN WE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE IT WAS MAYHEM,
IT SEEMED THE WHOLE ESTATE WAS ABLAZE.
~~He took a step~~

WHEN HE ARRIVED HE WERE ASKED TO WEAR EDFA.
WE WERE ESCORTED BY THE POLICE, THEY USED THEIR RIOT
SHIELDS TO PROTECT US FROM THE FALLING DEBRIS, INTO THE
FLOOR.

AS WE ARRIVED RESIDENTS WERE BEING EVACUATED OUT OF
THE BUILDING AND SOME WERE CARRIED OUT BY FIRE FIGHTERS
WE REPORTED TO THE BRIDGEHEAD WHICH WAS ON THE GROUND
FLOOR.

BUT THEY REQUIRED FOUR PEOPLE IN EDFA. IN OUR TEAM
WAS FF CRAIG EDWARDS, FF PAUL HOWARD, FF ANTHONY HEDDEN

AND MYSELF. THEY GAVE US A BRIEF TO SEARCH AND RESCUE THE 11TH FLOOR FLATS 81, 82, 83, 84 and they GAVE US THE CALL SIGN OF BEMINAL GREEN 3.

WE TOOK UP NO FIREFIGHTING EXTINGUISH MEDIUM. WE TOOK UP A LARGE AXE, CROW BAR & A THERMAL IMAGE CAMERA

AS WE MADE UP OUR WAY THROUGH THE INTERNAL STAIRCASE, ON THE STAIRS WAS SOME CHARGED HAIR AND SOME UNCHARGED HAIR. AS WE GOT UP TO THE 10th OR 11th FLOOR WE PASSED A BODY. WE CHECKED IT SIGNS OF LIFE AND FOUND THAT HE WASN'T BREATHING. WE MADE OUR WAY UP WHICH WE THOUGHT WAS THE 11th FLOOR BUT ENDED UP ON THE 12th TWELVETH FLOOR AS THE VISIBILITY WAS REALLY BAD. THERE WAS ANOTHER CASUALTY ALREADY THERE, WE ASSISTED TO HELP THEM WE GOT IN ~~HOT~~ 96, TO GET IN THE FLATS, WE CALLED OUT TO SEE IF ANYONE WAS IN THEM, WE WENT INTO A FEW, BUT COULDN'T SEARCH THE WHOLE OF THE FLAT AS IT WAS GETTING EXTREMELY HOT. WE THEN DECIDED TO GO TO FLOOR 11. WE COULD NOT GET ONTO THE CORRIDOR OF ~~HOT~~ FLOOR 11 AS IT WAS EXTREMELY HOT AND THE VISIBILITY WAS NIL.

THEN AS WE DESCENDED THE STAIRS WE HELPED A CREW TO DRAG & CARRY ME SO IT REACHED TO THE 10th FLOOR. WE THEN MADE OUR WAY DOWN TO I WAS ON JUST ABOUT 110 BAR PRESSURE.

WE MADE OUR WAY DOWN TO THE MIDDLEHEAD AND EXPLAINED TO THE E.C.O. OF OUR ACTIONS.

WE WERE ELICITED BY ~~HOT SHIELDS~~ FIREFIGHTERS USING RIOT SHIELDS.

WHEN WE GOT TO A SAFE AREA, A PARAMEDIC NOTICED THAT I WAS PALE, SO HE ADMINISTERED OXYGEN, THEN THEY DECIDED TO CHECK MY BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART RATE TO WHICH I WAS ALL CLEAR

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