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Thursday 15th June 2017

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I now recall that I detailed
um Steve Collins A21, Paddington to
locate to the walkway access
from Lancaster West estate into Greenfell
Tower. I detailed him to monitor
any casualties exiting at this point
and provide updates.

Michael Dowden ~~WDA~~

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on reflection I can now recall further events on the 14th June 2017.

- when the first casualties started to come down from the tower block. I urgently requested that the LAs were needed in the Lobby area of Grenfell Tower to assist with the casualties. I received information back from crews in the lobby area that the LAs would not enter the lobby area. owing to this the casualties had to be carried/assisted by crews out of Grenfell Tower and to the triage area in Grenfell Road.

Michael Darden ~~_____~~

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- Whilst I was on the North side of Arentell tower I was approached by 2 fire fighters with a loud hailer. They stated that people were at the windows shouting for help. I told them to keep communicating with them, reassure them that we would get to them. I then noticed that beyond them just by the Latimer Road estate office fire fighters were setting up a casualty care area and were starting to treat casualties being brought out of the North side of the Tower. I cannot recall who I detailed to do this task, but I urgently requested that we make contact with the LATS and request a triage area immediately be set up where the fire fighters were currently delivering casualty care.

~~MM~~ Michael Darden.

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- on Phil Wigley A21, Peabblings FRU reported to me. I requested could we try and make access to the roof level. Implement a Live operations system of work and use this to get water on the fire from above. I knew this would be difficult owing to the conditions of the fire. Unfortunately to the Dynamic nature of the incident I believe were unable to implement this plan.

- I had reports from on Nathan Ashe, 434, Chelsea. That debris from the block was planning down and landing beyond the fence line on the east side of the block. I detailed Wm James Berry, H42, Richmond's Pump ladder. To get an appliance if possible to this location as I was concerned about it spreading to the surrounding properties on the Eastern side of the block beyond the fence line.

Again, I cannot confirm this was improved
due to rapidly changing circumstances of
the incident and a change in priorities.

Michael Carter

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