

Appendix A

Proforma that can be used as a guide to capture information immediately after an incident and will assist you to make contemporaneous notes. This is to be completed as soon as possible after the incident.

INCIDENT AT: Grenfell Tower

DATE OF INCIDENT: 14th June 2017

RECORD OF ACTIONS OF OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ELECTRONICALLY TO [REDACTED] **@london-fire.gov.uk**

NAME: Ian Jones

1. Please confirm your posting, watch and how long you have been there? H34 Wimbledon Red Watch since 5th of February 2003.
2. Did you have any previous knowledge of this premises via visits or previous incidents? No.
3. Where were you when you received the ordering? Wimbledon Fire Station.
4. What appliance were you riding? H341 Pump Ladder.
5. From which direction did you approach the incident? Walked from Elgin Crescent where our appliance was parked.
6. Where was your appliance initially sited? Elgin Crescent.
7. Did this position subsequently change? No.
8. Can you describe the scene on your arrival? Multiple floors and rooms alight.
9. What could you see of the fire situation when you arrived? As above.
10. What were you tasked with doing on your arrival? Take our SDBA sets to the BA holding area.

Once there we were tasked with making up an EDBA set that was provided by PEG. Once our whole team had completed this task we reported to an officer in charge of BA marshalling. We were told to hold on there and await ordering. Approximately forty five minutes later we were then ordered to report to the back of the building where there was a further BA holding area. Approximately another forty five minutes later we were ordered to the base of the tower with help from the Police with their riot shields due to falling debris. Another fifteen minutes later waiting at the base of the tower we were told to report to the ECO for briefing and committing. Once there our team of four was ordered to the tenth floor where we were to find a branch and continue fire fighting up through the floors.

11. What did you actually do? Our team of four made our way to the 7th to 8th floor where we were held up by other BA crews ahead of us. We waited there for approximately ten minutes. One of our crew FF Peacock was told to go back down the stairs and advise the ECO no further teams were to be committed due to the already busy conditions in the stair well. Once he had returned and the crews ahead had made their way past us back down the stairs due to lack of air we continued our ascent. We stepped over a large deceased casualty on the tenth floor and then we think entered the twelfth floor. The door was opened by WM McKay and FF Stuart pulsed some water into the floor. He then fired water into the flat down the left hand end which knocked the remainder of the door of its hinges and created a lot of helpful light and cooler air. We then tried to get into the flat **next** to it. FF Stuart Fired the jet into the flat after forcing his way in, as there was bedding behind the door. After more water was fired into the flat we then searched it and found nothing. Moved onto the next flat, number 82. Same scenario with bedding behind the door. We moved into the flat firing some water as it was very hot. The flat turned 90 degrees to the right. There were 2 rooms alight within the flat which ff stuart attempted to extinguish. As we went round the corner we ran out of hose so at this point I went outside the flat to manage the hose.
12. When I re entered the flat a couple of minutes later Ff stuart informed me that there was a live casualty in the flat. At that point I reassured the casualty and assisted him out to the stair well.
13. Myself and Wm McKay then started to assist the casualty down the stairs. After one flight of stairs Wm McKay informed me that he was returning to the flat to make sure the rest of the crew were ok. I then continued to assist the casualty down the stairs with assistance from FF Peacock. We assisted him to the lobby area where we handed him over to another crew. We then exited the building.
14. *If you went inside the building (e.g. BA) can you describe how the building behaved and anything unusual and what you did. The building seemed solid and didn't behave unusually, though was extremely hot.*
15. What were you tasked to do subsequently during this incident?
After about an hour and a half resting and rehydrating we were told to report to ba marshalling for re committal. After a further hour of waiting there we were told we could stand down.

That was the end of my involvement in the incident.-
16. What did you actually do?
As above.
17. Were there any things that you witnessed or heard during this incident (beyond what you have already said) that went beyond your previous experience as a firefighter and/or that are worthy of particular note? Not been to an incident of this magnitude before.
18. Did you have any contact with members of the public at this incident? If yes, record details
no
19. What time did you leave the incident? Approximately 13.45
20. Is there anything else you wish to say about the incident?

