



Connecticut Fire Photographers Association

An International Fire Buff Associates Region 1 Club



Three alarm commercial fire at 8010 N.W. St Helens Road, Portland, OR

Dennis Weis

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Social Media Report

August

Green means UP/Improvement, Red means DOWN/Loss, Yellow New Stat

--Website Stats--

- **Total Website Views:** 249,076 Views.
- **Busiest Day:** 08/09 with 15,982 views.
- **Highest Viewed Website Album:** Bar Harbor, ME house fire by Sayje Benjamin with 19,480 views.
- **Second Highest Website Viewed Album:** Ansonia house fire by Sayje Benjamin with 10,206 views.
- **Third Highest Viewed Website Album:** Balt Tac Box by Don Schmidt with 6,527 views.

Note: Please remember to post a photo or two and link your gallery or website if you shoot an incident! PLEASE if you go to a fire or a station or an apparatus shoot even just upload one or two shots and provide a link to your website. **Our members make our website succeed or fail. It takes about three minutes to post a gallery.**

--Instagram--

- Total Instagram Followers:** 16,204 Followers.
- **Most Liked Instagram Photo:** 462 Likes, New Haven Sheffield Ave Fire by Glenn Duda.
- **Photo Biggest Reach:** 7,792 Reach, New Haven Sheffield Ave Fire by Glenn Duda.
- **Photo Most Impressions:** 8,201 Impressions, New Haven Sheffield Ave Fire by Glenn Duda.
- **Most Saved Photo:** 22 Saves, Baldwin Tower by Scott Berliner.

Note: Be sure to watermark your photos!!

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-Twitter--

- **Twitter Followers:** 4,680 Followers.
- **Top Tweet:** Arrival shot sent on GroupMe by Jeff Arnold from Rochester, NY 2nd alarm with 7.4K impressions.
- **Twitter Profile Views:** 3,048 Views.
- **Twitter Mentions:** 66 Mentions (Whenever @CTFirePhoto is used in a tweet).
- **Twitter Impressions:** 156K Impressions.

Note: Be sure to watermark your photos!!

--Facebook-

- **Facebook Page Likes:** 8,025 Page Likes.
- **Page Visits:** 845 Views.
- **Page Reach:** 16,955 Reach.
- **Post Engagements:** 4,992 Engagements.

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I ncidents photographed by our members...



08/02/21 Fall River, MA 284 Tremont St. contents fire.

Ken Leger



08/03/21 2nd alarm Worcester, MA Alpine St. dwelling fire.

Paul Shea



08/04/21 2nd alarm Scituate, RI 49 Settlers Way dwelling fire.

Ken LaBelle

August Incidents

08/05/21 New Britain, CT 15 Richmond Ave dwelling fire.

Mike Carenza



08/07/21 Morris, CT Thomaston Rd. bus fire.

Kevin Czarzasty



08/07/21 New Braintree, MA 1114 Gilbertville Rd. dwelling fire.

Adam MacMillan



August Incidents



08/08/21 Hartford, CT 321 Park Terr. vacant dwelling fire.

Joey Mayette



08/08/21 Hartford, CT 321 Park Terr. vacant dwelling fire.

Maurice Delage



08/08/21 Fairfield, CT 15 Shoreham Terr. dwelling fire - around 9:15 pm, the Fairfield ECC received a call from a resident reporting the smoke alarm in the apartment above him at 15 Shoreham Terrace was going off, they also reported an unknown odor. Seconds later, the assignment was upgraded to a structure fire, with a second call reporting a window had just blown out on the 2nd floor and there was now smoke and fire coming through the window. Engines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Ladder 2, Rescue 1, and Car 3 responded. FM-1 also responded. On arrival, Car 3 reported fire showing from a window on the 2nd floor at the back of the building. Engine 1 stretched a line inside and quickly knocked the fire, which was contained to the apartment. Red Cross is assisting the occupants of the apartment. There are no injuries to report. The Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause of the fire

Sayje Benjamin

August Incidents

08/09/21 2nd alarm Hartford, CT 435 Wethersfield Ave
dwelling fire.

Joey Mayette



08/09/21 2nd alarm Hartford, CT 435 Wethersfield
Ave dwelling fire.

Maurice Delage



08/09/21 2nd alarm Rochester, NY 481 Cottage St.
dwelling fire.

Jeff Arnold



August Incidents



08/09/21 2nd alarm Rochester, NY 481 Cottage St. dwelling fire - Rochester firefighters worked a well involved dwelling fire on Cottage Street. Companies arrived to find fire out all four sides of the dwelling. A second alarm was struck to bring extra manpower to the scene.

Jon Tenca



08/10/21 Mastic Beach, NY W. Riviera Dr. MVA rollover - The Mastic Beach Fire Department and Ambulance Company were activated for a report of a motor vehicle crash near St Andrews Church on West Riviera Dr off Neighborhood Rd. According to Police A 2015 Dodge Dart Had struck the Utility pole and flipped over on west riviera . Firefighters assisted at the scene while EMS personnel treated at least 3 people who were in the vehicle and transported them to a local hospital. According to police the injuries were not life-threatening injuries. Suffolk Police 7th precinct officers closed the road in the area while investigators from the crime scene unit went over the scene.

John Walthers



08/10/21 fatal 3rd alarm LODD New Hartford, CT Bridge St. & Main St. residential over commercial.

Kevin Czarzasty

August Incidents

08/10/21 fatal 3rd alarm LODD New Hartford, CT
Bridge St. & Main St. residential over commercial.

Tim Borden



08/12/21 Rochester, NY North St. dwelling fire.

Matt Leo



08/12/21 Fall River, MA 35 Buffington St.
dwelling fire.

Ken Leger



August Incidents



08/13/21 Orange, CT Wilbur Cross Pkwy NB MVA pin job- Orange Fire Department was dispatched to Route 15 Northbound in the area of Exit 58 for MVA involving one car into a tree. Units on scene were met with 7 critical condition patients, with multiple requiring extensive extrication. An MCI was declared bringing Woodbridge, Derby, and Milford Fire mutual aid rescues for extrication assistance, along with AMR, Seymour, Derby, ARMS, Milford, Nelson, and VEMS for additional ambulances/EMS. All parties were extricated and transported within 20 minutes.

Ethan Iott

08/13/21 Fairfield, CT 44 Terney Rd. garage fire - Fairfield ECC received a call from a resident of the 1 block of Turney Road reporting his neighbor's garage was engulfed in fire. A response was dispatched consisting of Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Engine 4, Engine 5 as RIT, Ladder 2, Rescue 1, and Car 3. Cars 1 & 2 as well as FM-2 & FM-3 responded to the call. Responding companies report they could see flames from over the trees while responding down the Post Road. On arrival, Car 3 reported a fully involved detached garage spreading to another garage close by. Car 3 also declared a working fire as well as a callback fire, bringing Bridgeport, Westport, and Easton to cover stations with Fairfield's volunteers. Engine 1 went straight in and stretched lines while Engine 2 connected to a hydrant and supplied them. The bulk of the fire was knocked down around 5 minutes after arrival. Companies continued to perform extensive overhaul into the night with the last units finally clearing after 11 pm. There were no injuries or need for relocation of residents. The Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause of the fire.

Sayje Benjamin

08/14/21 Colebrook, CT Flagg Hill Rd. and Winstead Rd. mva rollover. - Colebrook, Norfolk, and Riverton Fire Departments were dispatched to the area of Winstead Rd and Flagg Hill Rd for the single vehicle accident that rolled into the woods. First arriving units confirmed a jeep had rolled into the woods and landed on its roof against a telephone pole. The sole occupant was out of the vehicle upon FD arrival. Units cleared less than an hour later.

Ethan Iott

August Incidents

08/15/21 Lebanon, CT Industrial Rd. Mulch fire -
Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department Inc. responded to a mulch/brush fire on Industrial Road - site of the Scott's Company facility. LVFD, along with mutual aid partners Columbia, South Windham, Windham Center, Hebron and Franklin worked the stubborn fire.

Thomas Nanos



08/14/21 2nd alarm Worcester, MA 128 Austin St. dwelling fire.

Matt Welch



08/15/21 Gresham, OR 2800 SE 1st. apartment fire.

Greg Muhr



August Incidents



08/15/21 Windsor Locks, CT Rt. 20 auto fire.

Coral Ruggiero



08/17/21 Lancaster, MA 267 Brockelman Rd. barn fire.

Ryan Shea



08/17/21 Fishkill, NY 24 Virginia Ave dwelling fire.

Bill Johnson

August Incidents

08/17/21 2nd alarm New Haven, CT 27-29 Sheffield Ave two dwellings - Engine 8 arrived reporting a well involved two and a half story. A second alarm was urgently transmitted by Engine 8 on arrival due to the number four exposure also being involved. Companies stretched multiple two and a half hand lines to darken down the fire and cover the exposure. Once the heavy volume of fire was darkened down, they transitioned to an interior operation. Trucks started opening up in both dwellings as well as performing topside ventilation. All searches proved negative as all occupants safely evacuated both dwellings. Companies had to go exterior to finish off the fire with a ladder pipe. The fire took about an hour and a half to bring under control. Two firefighters were sent to the hospital with unknown injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Glenn Duda



08/17/21 Lancaster, MA 267 Brockelman rd. barn fire.

Dave Bryce



08/18/21 Fairfield, CT Black Rock Tpke and Samp Mortar Dr. MVA rollover pin job - the Fairfield ECC received a call reporting a car rolled down an embankment at Black Rock Tpke & Samp Mortar Dr. with the occupants trapped. Fairfield Fire initially dispatched Engine 2, Ladder 2, and Car 3. Rescue 1 was added to the assignment when extrication was confirmed by PD on scene. Engine 5 was added for manpower and Car 5 responded as the safety officer. 2 patients were extricated within 20 minutes of arrival. A hoist system was rigged in order to bring the patients up the slope where they were then transported to the hospital in stable condition. The cause of the accident remains under investigation by the Fairfield PD Accident Reconstruction Unit.

Sayje Benjamin



August Incidents



08/20/21 2nd alarm Rochester, NY Hop Ave high rise apartment fire.

Jeff Arnold



08/21/21 Rochester, NY 702 Joseph St. dwelling fire.

Matt Leo



08/24/21 Spencer, MA Price Chopper Supermarket Main St.

Adam MacMillan

August Incidents

08/24/21 Saugus, MA Walnut St. auto vs. boat

Rick Nohl



08/27/21 Rochester, NY 145 Lenox St. dwelling fire.

Jon Tenca



08/28/21 Fall River, MA 210 Bradford Ave dwelling fire.

Ken Leger



August Incidents



08/28/21 2nd alarm Stamford, CT 45 Reynolds Ave dwelling fire.

Jon Tenca



08/28/21 Manchester, CT I 84 Exit 64 MVA

Tim Borden



08/29/21 Hardwick, MA Silo fire.

Adam MacMillan

August Incidents

08/30/21 3rd alarm Portland, OR 8010 N.W. St
Helens Road commercial building fire.

Dennis Weis





THE APPARATUS BAY

Chuck Lowe - Marion Mass Tanker 1 - 2021
Peterbilt - E-One 1000-2500



Dan Gonska - Brookhaven, NY Water Rescue 5-3-11 1996 Grumman Step Van



Chris Doc Denton - Ex East Newark NJ Engine 1
1977 ALF





THE APPARATUS BAY

JP Fortunato - Surf City Vol Fire Co. Mack B
Surf City, NJ Engine 4931 (Company Antique)



Mark Redman - Chester, CT Engine 3 1996
Pierce Lance 2000-1000



Jack Stawasz - Brookline, NH Engine 2





THE APPARATUS BAY

Sayje Benjamin - Tremont, ME Engine 4



Scott Berliner - FDNY Engine 330



Mike Quinn - Connecticut Fire Academy Engine 2 2016 Freightliner M2 Sutphen 1500-500





THE APPARATUS BAY

Tom Rinelli -Allen VFD, Cabarrus County, NC
Rescue 11 1993 Pierce Lance



Zack Bowden - Canton Engine 3



Scott Berliner-FDNY Engine 43





THE APPARATUS BAY

Dan Gonska - FDNY Ladder 104 2013
Seagrave Attacker HD 100'



Realtime Photography

Mark Redman - Scotland, CT Engine Tank
116 2020 International MV607 Toyne 1500-
3000



Chuck Lowe - Plymouth Mass Breaker 172 -
2003 Freightliner FL80 EJ Murphy 200-650-
25A





THE APPARATUS BAY

Mike Quinn - Seymour, CT - Citizen's Engine Co. No. 2 - Engine 11 - 1998 KME Renegade - 1250-1000.



Sayje Benjamin - Surry, ME Engine 1



Jack Stawasz - Pepperell, MA Ladder 1





THE APPARATUS BAY

Scott Berliner - Field Comm Unit 1



Zack Bowden - Sandisfield, MA Tanker 3



Chuck Lowe - Plymouth Mass Tanker 2 - 2016 Kenworth E-One 500-2100





THE APPARATUS BAY

Dan Gonska - FDNY Satellite 2 2019 Peterbuilt Ferrara



Glenn Duda - United States Air Force 103RD AIR-LIFT WING Tanker 58



Tom Rinelli - Brandywine VFD, Prince George's (PG) County, MD Engine 401, 1987 Hahn HCP-15, 1500/500/15 AFFF



The Organization

Congratulations to the following members

PAT TRAVERS - FIRE NEWS NE

CHRIS DOC DENTON - VINTAGE FIRE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT, FIRE NEWS NJ

JON TENCA - COVER OF FIRE NEWS NY, COVER OF FIREHOUSE MAGAZINE

CHUCK LOWE - 1ST RESPONDER NE

SEAN FESKO - 1ST RESPONDER NE,

DAVE KEMPTER - FIRE NEWS NY, FIRE HOUSE HOT SHOTS. COVER OF FIREHOUSE APPARATUS SUPPLEMENT

SAYJE BENJAMIN -1ST RESPONDER NE

MIKE BRINIUS - 1ST RESPONDER NE

PETE DANZO- COVER OF FIRE NEWS NJ

The Organization **MEMBERS AT WORK**



Vice President Mike Quinn operating at the Meriden 2nd alarm.



Can't Get enough of that bag! Member Kevin McKeon



Member Kevin White lining someone up in the sights. Photo Bob Myers

The Organization

Club News

WELCOME

TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER
TIM BORDEN FROM
TORRINGTON, CT

Good Luck to CFPA member Joey Mayette, who enlisted in the Army and started his basic training on August 9th.





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