

TCI FIRE

8/1/2012

RESPONSE
FEDERAL
STATE
COUNTY
LOCAL











AREAS AFFECTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY

3 STATES
NEW YORK
MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT
6 NEW YORK COUNTIES
COLUMBIA
GREENE
DUTCHESS
ALBANY
RENSSELAER
SCHENECTADY

ALARM INFO

22:12:29-SHERIFFS OFFICE RECIEVES BURG ALARM
FROM ALARM COMPANY

22:13:32-KEYHOLDER NOTIFIED/UNK IF
RESPONDING

22:20:49-FD REQUESTED

22:23:39-TOT NYSP

TCI TIMELINE

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22:22:30-ALM CO ADV THEY RECD CALL FROM SUBJ AT LOC WHO WAS ADVISED TO CALL FIRE DEPT FOR UNK TYPE FIRE

22:24:41-WEST GHENT FIRE DISPATCHED

22:24:58-WEST GHENT CAR 1 ENROUTE

22:29:19-WEST GHENT CAR 1 ON SCENE REPORTING WORKING FIRE

22:29:59-CMD: GHENT TO SCENE 1 ENG MANPOWER & TANKER, STOCKPORT TO SCENE, STOTTVILLE REEL TRUCK

22:32:29-NAT GRID TO SCENE

22:35:51-CMD :STUY FALLS FILL TANKERS AT FIRST FUEL

TIMELINE CONTINUED

22:43:34-CMD: CLAV TO SCENE FAST TEAM, HAZ-MAT TEAM TO SCENE

22:45-Col. Co. OEM NOTIFIED REGION II DIRECTOR FERRARI REQUESTED DEC SPILL RESPONSE

22:43:44-CMD:REQ. CCSO COMMO VAN

22:48:45-TONES FOR L-50 TO SCENE

23:05:58-L-50 ON SCENE

23:09:13-CCC1REQ 2 HAZ-MAT SPECIALIST FROM OFPC

23:27:53-PER CCC1-HAZMAT UNKNS, 55 GAL DRUMS OF SODIUM WHERE FIRE IS CONCENTRATED ALSO MINERAL OIL 10,000/20,000 GAL.

TIMELINE CONTINUED

23:43:18-CMD:REQ BAT 4 RESPONSE W/ INT FF ALSO
CLAVERACK TASK FORCE

23:54:19-CCC1: EVAC BLD. MOVING OPS. TO ROAD WILL
LET BUILDING BURN

00:00-NYSDEC SPILL RESPONSE ON SCENE

00:05:19-CCC1 REQ GREENE CO HAZ-MAT FOR DECON
TO 9H/FALLS RD.

00:08:46-PER CCC1 REQ ALL CHIEF OFFICERS TO MEET
IN FRONT OF L-50

00:15:29-NYS WATCH CENTER CALLED RE CRASH
TRUCK FROM ALB AIRPORT

SHELTERING /STATE OF EMERGENCY

00:15:57-SHELTER BEING SETUP IN CHATHAM

00:22:19-PER DIRECTOR LOPEZ CALL RED CROSS ADV OF
SHELTER / BATT. PAGE ADV STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR
AREA ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN GRATTAN

00:27:56-HAZ-MAT 19 REQ. ALB AIRPORT NOTIFIED OF
PLUME

00:49:04-NWS REQ G. TUTHILL CALL REGARDING INFO

00:55:31-STATE 209 ON SCENE

01:30-NOTIFICATION RESIDENTS NORTH OF SCENE OF
EVACUATION SHERIFF'S/NYSP HOME INVASION ½ MILE
FROM SCENE

01:58:30-WMD TRAILER ENROUTE

BOOM!!!

01:59:49-MULT. CALLS REC'D FIRE/EXPLOSIONS/GLOW IN SKY

02:00-NOTIFICATION TO RENSSELEAR AND BERKSHIRE
COUNTIES OF CHEMICAL FIRE

02:14:45-ACTIVATE EOC / REQUEST NYSDOH AND CCDOH TO
EOC / NYSDEC AT EOC REQUESTING EPA ASSIST WITH AIR
MONITORING/SAMPLING

02:17:44-PER CCC1REQ ALERT TONES FOR ALL FF AND
APPARATUS RELOCATE TO KIND TOYOTA

02:48:37-CALLS REC'D ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIONS

2:55:12-WATCH CENTER CALLED TO ADV NYS DOH CALLED AND
ADV SOMEONE IS RESP.

03:26- FIRST PRESS RELEASE

07:00:08-CCC1REQ OFPC FIRE INVEST TO SCENE



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LESSONS LEARNED

- EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
- WEATHER SERVICE / WIND / PLUME PROFILES
- STAFF TO THE EOC SOONER
- ADEQUATE PERSONNEL TO PERFORM EVACUATIONS / LAW ENFORCEMENT
- BETTER IDENTIFICATION OF COMMAND STAFF AT SCENE
- PRE-IDENTIFY EVACUATION CENTERS / SHELTERS
- TIMELY SHARING OF INFO WITH OTHER COUNTIES / STATES
- TIMELY AND ACCURATE PRESS RELEASES
- 12 HOUR OPERATIONAL PERIODS
- DIOXIN / PCB TESTING / SAMPLING PROTOCOLS
- TRANSITION OF THE INCIDENT COMMAND (WHEN IS IT NO LONGER A FIRE SITUATION)