



**North Spartanburg Fire &  
Emergency**  
Station: 1  
Shifts Or Platoon: C

Location: <b>1000 PineGate DR # G Spartanburg SC 29303</b>	Incident Type: <b>111 - Building fire</b>
Zone: <b>05 - Station 5 (Metro)</b> Location Type: <b>1 - Street address</b>	FDID: <b>42324</b> Incident #: <b>2008-1609</b> Exposure ID: <b>995304</b> Exposure #: <b>0</b> Incident Date: <b>07/30/2008</b>

<b>Report Completed by:</b>	<b>ID:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Lewis, Jonathan (Brent) B.	<b>Date:</b> 08/01/2008
<b>Report Reviewed by:</b>	<b>Not Reviewed</b>		
<b>Report Printed by:</b>	<b>ID:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Lewis, Jonathan (Brent) B.	<b>Date:</b> 8/1/2008 <b>Time:</b> 2:16:56 PM

Structure Type: <b>Enclosed building</b>	Property Use: <b>429 - Multifamily dwelling</b>
Automatic Extinguishment System Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Detectors Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cause of Ignition: <b>Unintentional</b>
Aid Given or Received: <b>Mutual aid received</b>	Primary action taken: <b>11 - Extinguishment by fire service personnel</b>
Property Losses:	Civilian Injuries: <b>0</b> Fire Service Injuries: <b>3</b>
Contents Losses:	Civilian Fatalities: <b>0</b> Fire Service Fatalities: <b>0</b>
Total Losses:	Total Casualties: <b>0</b> Total Fire Service Casualties: <b>3</b>
Total # of apparatus on call: <b>9</b>	Total # of personnel on call: <b>28</b>

<b>NARRATIVE</b>
<p>Units were dispatched to a reported structure fire, where the stairway was reported to be on fire. Initial units arrived to apartment building to find roof burning from end to end, fire inside the breezeway and on division A and C exterior wall. 2nd alarm requested from NSFD along with 1st alarm from BSFD and Hilltop. There were multiple vehicles in front of the building on fire as well. Initial size up revealed occupants exiting from all floors including several who had to jump from the third floor on division C. Command established on corner of A/D division. Initial search on rooms that were accessible was clear. Multiple hand lines were placed in service on the exterior of the building division A including unmanned ground monitors. Aerial 1 placed in service on the B/C corner and worked fire on division 3 and the roof. BSFD ladder placed in service on C/D corner for the same. During suppression activities, with the assistance of apartment management and USCU staff, an occupant list was established and contact was made with most occupants. As the morning progressed, conditions still not appropriate for interior attack. Additional resources requested from Spartanburg City FD, Duncan FD, Westview FD, Whitney FD, and Croft FD. Spartanburg Sheriffs Office, Fire Marshal's Office, Spartanburg EMS, and SC Highway Patrol also assisted with operation. All rooms that could be accessed either by stair or ladder were searched using thermal camera and marked off as cleared. After this, units began interior attack in areas where we were unable to extinguish with aeriels and exterior lines. All crews were rotated as needed with a staging and rehab area set up on scene. The 2 adjacent building have vinyl damage, but were checked and no apparant extension. All together, including mutual aid, approximately 13 apparatus and approx 50 firefighters. Approximately 30,000 gallons of water used to extinguish the fire. There were three (3) firefighter injuries. Investigation by NSFD FIT Team and Spartanburg S.O Arson investigator. The area of origin was determined to be the pine needles used for landscaping under the walkway closest to the left side of the building on the A division. Cause at this time appears to be accidental possibly by discarded smoking materials. There were no other forms of ignition found in area of origin. JBL</p>