

BRANCH ST. VICTIM COMMENTS

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(Version 1.3)

FIRE VICTIM SAN LUIS OBISPO FIRE DEPARTMENT SURVEY (Basic Questions - Improve Additional As Appropriate)

Date of Incident: 2/18/10

Address of Incident: 677 BRANCH ST

SLOFD Incident Number: 10-00651

Witness Name: ALEX NINO DE R

Witness Address: _____


Witness Phone Number: _____

Witness Email: _____

Witness Permission to Use Name: Yes No

Witness Permission to Record Audio: Yes No

Witness Permission to Record Video: Yes No

Witness Signature: 

Who called in the alarm? (What kind of information did they give to the dispatcher?)

JOE ~~JOE~~ - went to Fire Dept - also called Dept
they took 20 min's to come.

Did you see the fire start? If so, what happened?

Yes, one of the bedrooms - 5 people
including himself, his brother Joel,
grandmother + 2 children

How did the fire behave?

a. What color was the fire? Yellow, red ORANGE

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b. Was it very hot? yes

c. How quickly did it spread? very FAST

d. Was there a lot of smoke? yes

e. What color was the smoke? black + GRAY

f. Did the fire have a particular odor? wood smoke - single mark of asbestos

Did SLOFD promptly arrive? (How long to arrive?)

20 minutes - at NITE 8 PM - Joel has run across street to FIRE house + he called it in.

How much was on fire when the SLOFD arrived - (What portions of the structure were burning or had smoke?)

1 Room was on fire - smoke
Chairs ^{is} all on one level - He seemed to
Disagree w statement that front area WAS
used for storage - no

Did SLOFD promptly get water on the fire?

a. How long until first water on fire? took time - not sure exactly

b. Do you feel they made a best effort to get water quickly on the fire? let it burn - could have done it in ten minutes

Did SLOFD do all they could to save the property?

a. How much of the building was saved? no - if they had gone some put it out. quick
Not habitable I applied water
It could have been saved

b. How much of the building was ruined? 100% DAMAGED
Never rebuilt

* put Fire out

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Did SLOFD cut holes in the roof ("to let the hot gasses and products of combustion out" - as per SLOFD)?

Yes

a. If so, do you think this helped fight the fire or helped burn down the structure?

Don't know

b. Did SLOFD enter the building to fight the fire?

Could have come w a hose + put out right away. Time moving people + living. engine - still could have

c. If so, did they enter before or after they cut holes in the roof?

Yes gone

Did SLOFD break any windows or open any doors?

Yes

No

booby

a. If so, how early in the fire?

Did SLOFD treat you with the dignity and respect due a victim of a disaster?

Yes

But if you requested a hose + said no -

a. Did you question what they were doing or how they were fighting the fire?

Yes

No

b. If so, how did they handle your questioning?

asked to do it -

FD SAID, "no only professionals can do that: PUT H2O ON FIRE"

What especially impressed you about SLOFD at the fire?

Not really - took a long time - longer than you would expect to get going

Did SLOFD give an honest and accurate account of the fire to the media or others?

Not given to media. I gave him report to read + snid to call me if he had comments

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Rate 1-10

How satisfied were you overall with the performance of the SLOFD? 2073

Rate 1-10

How accurately did the SLOFD narrative(s) reflect what actually happened? NOT SURE

Do you think SLOFD could have done more?

WILL READ + call me

Yes

Did you take any photos or videos? If so, are you willing to share them?

no

Do the neighbors have any information that might help regarding the fire? (Arguments, past fires, etc.)

all came to watch - Peter "g"
in house next door - so could
interview them and also his
brother - Joel (couldn't or wouldn't
provide Joel's contact info)