

Incident #: 07-3272-IN Exp. 0

Fire

Buildings involved: 1
Residential living units: 0
Acres Burned:

Area of origin: Processing/manufacturing area, w
Cause of ignition: Unintentional
Heat source: Heat from powered equipment, oth
Item first ignited: Flammable liquid/gas - in/from final container
Type of material: Flammable or combustible liquid, other
1st Contributing Ignition Factor: Misuse of material or product, other
2nd Contributing Ignition Factor:

Human factors contributing to ignition: None

Equipment involved in ignition: Heating, ventilation and air conditioning, other
Power: Natural gas or other lighter-than-air gas
Portability: Stationary

Mobile Property Involved: None

Pre-fire plan available: No

Structure

Structure type: Enclosed building
Building status: In Normal Use
Main floor size: 40' x 80'

Stories above grade: 1
Stories below grade: 0

Story of fire origin: 1
Fire spread:
Stories with minor damage: 1
Stories with significant damage:
Stories with heavy damage:
Stories with extreme damage:

Detector presence: Undetermined
Type: Undetermined
Power: Undetermined

Automatic extinguishment system: None Present

#	ID	Personnel	Start	End	Dty	Station	App
1	02890	BELLEFEUILLE, MARC	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	OI	CEN	C2
2	04700	Binette, Gerry	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	DR	CEN	E5
3	25900	Fournier, Robert	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	OI	CEN	C1
4	27026	Gagne, Scott	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	DR	CEN	T4
5	39950	Lang, Robert	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	DR	CEN	R011
6	42200	42200 - not on file	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	DR	CEN	E6
7	50780	Morrow, Andrew	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	FF	CEN	E5
8	10028	Ouellette, Derick	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	MP	CEN	R011
9	60600	Robinson, Tim	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	FF	CEN	T4
10	68650	Wheeler, Jason	10/12/2007 @ 1340	10/12/2007 @ 1401	OI	CEN	E5

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NARRATIVE FOR CAPTAIN JASON WHEELER

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Engine 5, Engine 6, Tower 4, Rescue 11, Car 1, and Car 2 responded to 64 Landry St. for the report of a structure fire. 64 Landry St. is a single story commercial building. Lucas Foods occupies the building and performs food processing.

Upon arrival there was nothing showing from the exterior. We were met in the parking lot by employees of Lucas Food stating that the fire was extinguished, that there was no damage and that there were no injuries. All units, except Engine 5 were returned to service.

I spoke with the business owner, Greg Willoughby, (207)284-7052. He stated that he and his employees were using straight lacquer thinner, pouring it directly from one gallon cans onto the floor, to remove paint from the concrete floor in the processing area. He stated that all equipment in the room had been shut off except the natural gas fired hot water heater. The water heater started and ignited the vapor from the lacquer thinner on the floor. According to Mr. Willoughby the fire spread across the floor were the lacquer thinner had been poured. All the workers removed themselves from the processing room to the exterior of the building. Mr. Willoughby returned to the room and used a garden hose attached at a sink to extinguish the fire. There appeared to be no damage to any of the equipment in the room, including the water heater. The only thing that ignited and burned was the vapor from the lacquer thinner. Mr. Willoughby was advised to seek an alternative method with regard to removing the paint from the floor. All of the building's occupants denied any injury from the fire. Engine 5 returned to quarters.