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COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

- against -

NATHANIEL SOMMER and
AARON SOMMER,

Defendants.

Ind. No. 2021-171

**NOTICE OF DEFENDANTS'
OMNIBUS MOTION**

ROCKLAND COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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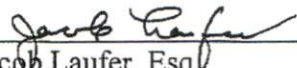
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed affirmation of Jacob Laufer, Esq. dated June 24, 2022, the affirmation of Defendant Nathaniel Sommer dated June 24, 2022, the affirmation of Aaron Sommer dated June 23, 2022, the within memorandum of law, the exhibits attached hereto, and upon all prior papers filed and proceedings heretofore had herein, Defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer will move this Court at the courthouse located at 1 South Main Street, New City, New York, at a time to be set by the Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an Order granting the relief requested herein, as follows:

- (1) Under CPL §§210.20 (l)(b) & 210.30, seeking inspection of the Grand Jury minutes, and dismissal or reduction of all counts of the Indictment based on the lack of legally sufficient evidence;
- (2) Under CPL §210.20(1)(h), seeking dismissal of the Indictment as violative of the Sommers' as-applied Constitutional Free Exercise rights;
- (3) Under CPL §§210(1)(i) & 210.40, seeking dismissal of the Indictment against the Sommers in the interest of justice, considering among all of the relevant factors, including the evidence that exonerates them;
- (4) Alternatively, granting a *Frye* hearing to admit polygraph evidence;
- (5) Under CPL §200.20(3), severing the tenth count that charges alleged conduct at a different time and in a different location;

- (6) Under CPL §200.95, for a Bill of Particulars;
- (7) To reserve the right to file further motions as necessary.

Dated: June 24, 2022
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,



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**AFFIRMATION OF JACOB LAUFER
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
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JACOB LAUFER, an attorney duly admitted to practice law, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

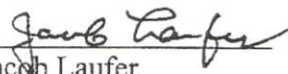
1. I am a member of Jacob Laufer PC., and I am the attorney of record for the defendants, Nathaniel Sommer ("Rabbi Sommer") and Aaron Sommer ("Aaron"). I am familiar with the facts of this case. This affirmation is made in support of Defendants' omnibus motion and for such other relief as may be appropriate.
2. Unless otherwise specified, all allegations of fact are based upon review of the file and record of this case, and counsel's own investigation.
3. A true copy of the Indictment is attached as Exhibit ("Ex.") 1.
4. True copies of the Defendants' Bills of Particulars and the People's responses to the Bills of Particulars are attached as Ex. 2.
5. True copies of photographs produced by the People in discovery, designated JVLF8488, 010A2183, 010A2184, and "Disc 1 (36) 8.18.2021 RCSO21SO10649 CSI EVERGREEN" are collectively attached as Ex. 3.

6. True copies of photographs produced by the People in discovery, designated "Disc 1 (39) 8.18.2021 RCSO21SO10649 CSI Evergreen" and "DSC_0168 8.18.2021 RCSO Pictures", are collectively attached as Ex. 4.
7. True copies of the following newspaper articles: Wall Street Journal, April 18, 2011, "As Passover Nears, These Rabbis Are Getting Out Their Blowtorches"; The New York Times, December 13, 2011, "The Koshering of the White House"; The New York Times, January 24, 2001, "Moscow Journal; Why the Rabbi Blowtorched the Kremlin Kitchen"; Wall Street Journal, April 9, 2017, "Passover Diners Have More Kosher Restaurants to Choose From"; and The Washington Post, April 5, 2012, "Passover Retreats Are Designed to Tempt the Busy Modern Jewish Family" are collectively attached as Ex. 5.
8. True copies of polygraph reports by polygrapher Barry Colvert of the results of examinations of Rabbi Sommer in February 2022, and Aaron Sommer in March 2022, and Mr. Colvert's *curriculum vitae*, are collectively attached as Ex. 6.
9. True copies of letters received from koshering professionals, Rabbi Avrohom Juravel, Rabbi Shmuel Heinemann (two letters), Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Rabbi Moshe Perlmutter, and Rabbi Mordecai Shain (each of which is followed by a listing of the writer's educational and publication history) are collectively attached as Ex. 7.
10. A true copy of a composite of two still photographs from Grand Jury Exhibit 3, a video recording received from the People in discovery, (at 10:51:26 p.m., and at 12:35:19 a.m.) is attached as Ex. 8.
11. True copies of two photographs received from the People in discovery (designated as 010A1985 and 010A1903) are collectively attached as Ex. 9.

12. A true copy of a diagram received from the People in discovery (designated as "21HF - 046 Rockland County - Scene Diagram 09.30.2021 Version 3 p2.vsd" - a portion of Grand Jury Exhibit 31) is attached as Ex. 10.
13. A true copy of a still photograph from Camera 08, a video recording received from the People in discovery, (at 23:12:22 p.m.) is attached as Ex. 11.
14. A true copy of an excerpt from "All State Pest Management Pest Control Log Book 7.26.2021SVPDEvidence tag 19880," received from the People in discovery, is attached as Ex. 12.
15. A true copy of excerpts from "44. 21-0042 - Acct 1010101 - 65 Lafayette St", a document received from the People in discovery, is attached as Ex. 13.
16. A true copy of an excerpt from "21-0042 - CFS 142 - 03232021_0050" a document received from the People in discovery, is attached as Ex. 14.
17. A true copy of an article entitled "Resident Accused of Setting Fire at Golden Acres Home" from the periodical Patch dated April 8, 2021, is attached as Ex. 15.
18. A true copy of two FOIL requests from my office and responses from Rockland County are collectively attached as Ex. 16.
19. A true copy of three FOIL requests from my office and a response from Spring Valley are collectively attached as Ex. 17.
20. True copies of excerpts from an August 30, 2019 New York State Department of Health document, received from the People in discovery as "DVTV11," are collectively attached as Ex. 18.

21. A true copy of an article entitled "Public Service Commission Investigating Water Issues in Spring Valley Fatal Fire" from News12 dated April 8, 2021, is attached as Ex. 19.
22. A true copy of a letter of a letter dated June 30, 1983, from Capt. Jeremy E. Honey of the Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corp., Inc. regarding Nathaniel Sommer is attached as Ex. 20.
23. A true copy of a New York State Department Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Service EMT certification card issued to Nathaniel Sommer is attached as Ex. 21.
24. The affirmation of Rabbi Nathaniel Sommer dated June 24, 2022, is attached as Ex. 22.
25. The affirmation of Aaron Sommer dated June 23, 2022, is attached as Ex. 23.
26. The Defendants' memorandum in support of the within Omnibus Motion, is attached as Ex. 24.
27. A 9-1-1 telephone call, Grand Jury Exhibit 2, was received from the People in discovery as "89_911_Trunk_1_2021_03_23_00_50_25_by_Start_Time_desc".

Dated: June 24, 2022
New York, New York


Jacob Laufer

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- against -

70294-21/001
UCMS#: 70294-21/002
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NATHANIEL SOMMER and AARON SOMMER,
Defendants.

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, by this indictment,
accuses the defendants of the crime of MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (Sec.
125.15 (1) Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or
about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly
caused the death of Jared Lloyd.

SECOND COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses
the defendants of the crime of MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND DEGREE (Sec. 125.15
(1) Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or
about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly
caused the death of Oliver Hueston.

THIRD COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE (Sec. 125.10 Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, with criminal negligence, caused the death of Jared Lloyd.

FOURTH COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE (Sec. 125.10 Penal Law), committed as follows:

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FIFTH COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (Sec. 120.05 (4) Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly caused serious physical injury to Eric Cich, by means of a dangerous instrument, to wit, a blow torch and combustible substances.

SIXTH COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (Sec. 120.05 (4) Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly caused serious physical injury to Gail Liccardo, by means of a dangerous instrument, to wit, a blow torch and combustible substances.

SEVENTH COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of ARSON IN THE FOURTH DEGREE (Sec. 150.05 (1) Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly damaged a building located at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, New York, by intentionally starting a fire and causing an explosion.

EIGHTH COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE (Sec. 120.00 (2) Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly caused physical injury to Joseph Fader.

NINTH COUNT:

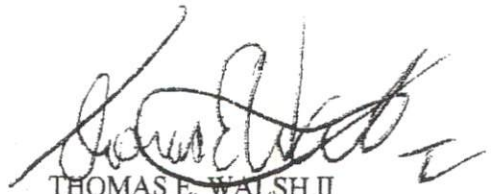
AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (Sec. 120.20 Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, in the area of 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, New York, recklessly engaged in conduct which created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person.

TENTH COUNT:

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuses the defendants of the crime of RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT IN THE SECOND DEGREE (Sec. 120.20 Penal Law), committed as follows:

The defendants, in the County of Rockland, in the State of New York, on or about the 23rd day of March 2021, acting individually and in concert with each other, in the area of 11 Prospect Street, Spring Valley, New York, recklessly engaged in conduct which created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person.


THOMAS E. WALSH II
District Attorney
Rockland County

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REQUEST FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS

Nathaniel and Aaron Sommer (collectively the “Defendants”) make the following request for a Bill of Particulars and Demand for Discovery pursuant to CPL § 200.95.

To be able to defend Nathaniel and Aaron Sommer properly against the charges in the Indictment filed in this case, we need specifics about their alleged acts or omissions that assertedly support the charges. Without the requested information, the Defendants cannot adequately prepare or conduct their defense.

These requests seek factual information not provided in the Indictment. It is our understanding and belief that all the information requested herein is within the custody and control of the District Attorney’s office.

Therefore, pursuant to CPL § 200.95, the Defendants request that, within 15 days of service of this request, the District Attorney serve upon the undersigned and file with the Court a Bill of Particulars specifying the following items of factual information for each count of the Indictment:

Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree (Count Nine)

1. With respect to the allegation in Count Nine of the Indictment that the Defendants recklessly engaged in conduct at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, New York, which created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person, state:
 - a. The specific acts or omissions that Nathaniel Sommer performed that constituted reckless endangerment in the Second degree ("Acts"), including:
 - i. The specific Acts, if any, that Nathaniel Sommer performed with a blow torch.
 - ii. The specific Acts, if any, that Nathaniel Sommer performed with coals.
 - iii. Any other specific Acts that Nathaniel Sommer performed, excluding the use of a blow torch and coals.
 - b. State all the facts that tend to prove that Nathaniel Sommer acted recklessly.
 - c. State all of the facts the State will rely on to prove Nathaniel Sommer consciously disregarded a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to another person.
 - d. With respect to the Acts identified in subsection 1a state:
 - i. The approximate temperature of the blow torch during each of the Acts performed by Nathaniel Sommer.
 - ii. The approximate temperature of the coals during each of the Acts performed by Nathaniel Sommer.
 - iii. The items or surfaces in the meat and dairy kitchens ("Kitchens") upon which Nathaniel Sommer performed Acts (e.g., table, sink, stove).
 - iv. The items or surfaces in the Kitchens upon which Nathaniel Sommer performed Acts which touched a wall.
 - v. The precise location in the Kitchens of the items and surfaces upon which Nathaniel Sommer performed Acts.
 - vi. The time that Nathaniel Sommer performed each of the Acts.

- e. The items or surfaces that Nathaniel Sommer is alleged, as part of his ritual cleansing, to have been attempting to heat up until the point at which the item or surface glowed.
- f. The items or surfaces that Nathaniel Sommer heated during an Act to the point at which the item or surface glowed.
- g. Identify the reasonable standard of care the People allege that Nathaniel Sommer grossly deviated from, *i.e.*, (a) A reasonable "mashgiach" trained in the process of ritually cleansing commercial kitchens for Passover, (b) A reasonable layperson with no training in the process of ritually cleansing commercial kitchens for Passover, or (c) An industry or other standard of care.
- h. How Nathaniel Sommer's alleged performance of the Acts while ritually cleansing a commercial kitchen for Passover grossly deviated from the reasonable standard(s) of care identified in subsection 1g.
- i. The specific regulations, codes, or statutes that Nathaniel Sommer allegedly violated ("Violations") which created a substantial and unjustifiable risk of serious injury to another person.
 - i. The Acts that correspond to each Violation.
 - ii. The risks of serious injury that correspond to each Violation.
- j. The manufacturer and model number of the griddle in the dairy kitchen.
- k. The manufacturer and model number of the sinks inside the dairy kitchen.
- l. The manufacturer and model number of the coals that were allegedly used by Nathaniel Sommer.
- m. The substantial and unjustifiable risks that Nathaniel Sommer knowingly disregarded during each of his alleged Acts.
- n. How it was foreseeable that an alleged Act performed by Nathaniel Sommer could cause serious physical injury to another person.

Manslaughter in the Second Degree (Counts One and Two)

- 2. With respect to the allegation in Counts One and Two of the Indictment that the defendant recklessly caused the death of Jared Lloyd and Oliver Hurston, state:

- a. The specific Acts performed by Nathaniel Sommer's Acts that caused the fire at Evergreen Court (the "Fire").
 - i. The specific Acts performed by Nathaniel Sommer with a blow torch that initiated the Fire.
 - ii. The specific Acts performed by Nathaniel Sommer with coals that initiated the Fire.
 - iii. If there is an allegation that a combination of alleged Acts initiated the Fire; specify the alleged Acts.
- b. With respect to the Acts identified in subsection 2a state:
 - i. The approximate temperature of the blow torch during each of the Acts.
 - ii. The approximate temperature of the coals during each of the Acts.
 - iii. The precise location in the Kitchens that Nathaniel Sommer performed the Acts.
 - iv. The items or surfaces upon which Nathaniel Sommer performed the Acts (e.g., table, sink, stove).
 - v. The items or surface upon which Nathaniel Sommer performed the Acts which were "against a wall" i.e., touching a wall.
 - vi. The time that Nathaniel Sommer performed each of the Acts.
 - vii. How the alleged Acts caused the Fire to ignite.
- c. The combustible material on which the Fire began, and the location of such combustible material.
- d. The specific point of origin of the Fire.
- e. The manner in which the Fire began.
- f. The specific instrument or instrumentality, if any, used by Nathaniel Sommer that caused the Fire.
- g. How the Acts identified in subsection 2a foreseeably caused the Fire.

- h. The time of day when a smoke, heat, fire or carbon monoxide detector first set off at Evergreen Court on the night of the Fire.
- i. The time of day when the Fire Department(s) was alerted to the Fire.
- j. The time of day the first firefighters arrived at Evergreen Court.
- k. The location of the first fire pump (or other source of water) firefighters accessed.
- l. The distance of the fire pump identified in subsection 2k from Evergreen Court.
- m. The time of day that firefighters accessed the fire pump identified in subsection 2k.
- n. The location of any additional fire pump(s) (or other source of water) firefighters accessed.
- o. The distance of the fire pump(s) identified in subsection 2n from Evergreen Court.
- p. The time of day that firefighters accessed the fire pump(s) identified in subsection 2n.

Criminally Negligent Homicide (Counts Three and Four)

- 3. With respect to the allegation in Counts Three and Four of the Indictment that Defendants acting with “criminal negligence” caused the death of Jared Lloyd and Oliver Hueston, state:
 - a. The Acts performed by Nathaniel Sommer identified in 2a that constituted criminally negligent homicide.
 - b. The Acts identified in subsection 3a performed by Nathaniel Sommer which constituted blameworthy or “obviously socially undesirable” conduct.

Assault in the Second Degree (Counts Five and Six)

4. With respect to the allegation in Counts Five and Six of the Indictment that Defendants recklessly caused serious physical injury to Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo by means of a dangerous instrument, state:
- a. The serious injury that Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo sustained as a result of Nathaniel Sommer's alleged Acts.
 - b. How Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo were injured as a result of Nathaniel Sommer's alleged Acts.
 - c. The "dangerous instrument" that caused the physical injury to Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo.
 - d. How that "dangerous instrument" was readily capable of causing death or other serious injury to another.

Arson in the Fourth Degree (Count Seven)

5. With respect to the allegation in Count Seven of the Indictment that Defendants "recklessly damaged a building located at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, New York, by intentionally starting a fire and causing an explosion" alleged in Count Seven, state:
- a. The item(s) that Nathaniel Sommer intentionally set on fire.
 - b. The item(s) that Nathaniel Sommer intentionally set on fire that caused an explosion.
 - c. The item that is alleged to have exploded.
 - d. How the items Nathaniel Sommer intentionally set on fire caused the explosion.

Assault in the Third Degree (Count Eight)

6. With respect to the allegation in Count Eight that Defendants “recklessly caused physical injury to Joseph Fader,” state:

- a. The injury that Joseph Fader sustained as a result of Nathaniel Sommer’s alleged reckless conduct.
- b. How Joseph Fader was injured as a result of Nathaniel Sommer’s alleged reckless conduct.

Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree (Count Ten)

7. With respect to the allegation in Count Nine of the Indictment that the Defendants recklessly engaged in conduct at 11 Prospect Avenue, Spring Valley, New York, which created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person, state:

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If you refuse to comply with this request or any portion thereof, please take notice that your refusal, under CPL § 200.95(4), must fully set forth the grounds of your refusal, and explain why the item of factual information is not necessary to enable the Defendants to adequately prepare or conduct their defense, or why a protective order would be warranted, or why the demand is untimely. Your refusal must be made in writing, served upon the undersigned, and filed with the Court within 15 days of this Request for a Bill of Particulars. The Defendants reserve the right to supplement this Request for a Bill of Particulars.

Dated: November 26, 2021
New York, New York

JACOB LAUFER, P.C.

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- 2. With respect to the allegation in Counts One and Two of the Indictment that the defendant recklessly caused the death of Jared Lloyd and Oliver Hueston, state:

- a. The specific Acts performed by Aaron Sommer's Acts that caused the fire at Evergreen Court (the "Fire").
 - i. The specific Acts performed by Aaron Sommer with a blow torch that initiated the Fire.
 - ii. The specific Acts performed by Aaron Sommer with coals that initiated the Fire.
 - iii. If there is an allegation that a combination of alleged Acts initiated the Fire; specify the alleged Acts.
- b. With respect to the Acts identified in subsection 2a state:
 - i. The approximate temperature of the blow torch during each of the Acts.
 - ii. The approximate temperature of the coals during each of the Acts.
 - iii. The precise location in the Kitchens that Aaron Sommer performed the Acts.
 - iv. The items or surfaces upon which Aaron Sommer performed the Acts (e.g., table, sink, stove).
 - v. The items or surface upon which Aaron Sommer performed the Acts which were "against a wall" i.e., touching a wall.
 - vi. The time that Aaron Sommer performed each of the Acts.
 - vii. How the alleged Acts caused the Fire to ignite.
- c. The combustible material on which the Fire began, and the location of such combustible material.
- d. The specific point of origin of the Fire.
- e. The manner in which the Fire began.
- f. The specific instrument or instrumentality, if any, used by Aaron Sommer that caused the Fire.
- g. How the Acts identified in subsection 2a foreseeably caused the Fire.

- h. The time when a smoke, heat, fire or carbon monoxide detector first set off at Evergreen Court on the night of the Fire.
- i. The time of day when the Fire Department(s) was alerted to the Fire.
- j. The time of day the first firefighters arrived at Evergreen Court.
- k. The location of the first fire pump (or other source of water) firefighters accessed.
- l. The distance of the fire pump identified in subsection 2k from Evergreen Court.
- m. The time of day that firefighters accessed the fire pump identified in subsection 2k.
- n. The location of any additional fire pump(s) (or other source of water) firefighters accessed.
- o. The distance of the fire pump(s) identified in subsection 2n from Evergreen Court.
- p. The time of day that firefighters accessed the fire pump(s) identified in subsection 2n.

Criminally Negligent Homicide (Counts Three and Four)

3. With respect to the allegation in Counts Three and Four of the Indictment that Defendants acting with “criminal negligence” caused the death of Jared Lloyd and Oliver Hueston, state:
- a. The Acts performed by Aaron Sommer identified in 2a that constituted criminally negligent homicide.
 - b. The Acts identified in subsection 3a performed by Aaron Sommer which constituted blameworthy or “obviously socially undesirable” conduct.

Assault in the Second Degree (Counts Five and Six)

4. With respect to the allegation in Counts Five and Six of the Indictment that Defendants recklessly caused serious physical injury to Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo by means of a dangerous instrument, state:
- a. The serious injury that Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo sustained as a result of Aaron Sommer's alleged Acts.
 - b. How Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo were injured as a result of Aaron Sommer's alleged Acts.
 - c. The "dangerous instrument" that caused the physical injury to Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo.
 - d. How that "dangerous instrument" was readily capable of causing death or other serious injury to another.

Arson in the Fourth Degree (Count Seven)

5. With respect to the allegation in Count Seven of the Indictment that Defendants "recklessly damaged a building located at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, New York, by intentionally starting a fire and causing an explosion" alleged in Count Seven, state:
- a. The item(s) that Aaron Sommer intentionally set on fire.
 - b. The item(s) that Aaron Sommer intentionally set on fire that caused an explosion.
 - c. The item that is alleged to have exploded.
 - d. How the items Aaron Sommer intentionally set on fire caused the explosion.

Assault in the Third Degree (Count Eight)

6. With respect to the allegation in Count Eight that Defendants “recklessly caused physical injury to Joseph Fader,” state:
- a. The injury that Joseph Fader sustained as a result of Aaron Sommer’s alleged reckless conduct.
 - b. How Joseph Fader was injured as a result of Aaron Sommer’s alleged reckless conduct.

Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree (Count Ten)

7. With respect to the allegation in Count Nine of the Indictment that the Defendants recklessly engaged in conduct at 11 Prospect Avenue, Spring Valley, New York, which created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person, state:
- a. The specific acts or omissions that Aaron Sommer performed that constituted reckless endangerment in the Second degree (“Acts”), including.
 - i. The specific Acts, if any, that Aaron Sommer performed with a blow torch.
 - ii. The specific Acts, if any, that Aaron Sommer performed with coals.
 - iii. Any other specific Acts that Aaron Sommer performed, excluding the use of a blow torch and coals.
 - b. State all the facts that tend to prove that Aaron Sommer acted recklessly.
 - c. State all of the facts the State will rely on to prove Aaron Sommer consciously disregarded a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to another person.
 - d. With respect to the Acts identified in subsection 1a state:
 - vii. The approximate temperature of the blow torch during each of the Acts performed by Aaron Sommer.
 - viii. The approximate temperature of the coals during each of the Acts performed by Aaron Sommer.

- ix. The items or surfaces in the meat and dairy kitchens ("Kitchens") upon which Aaron Sommer performed Acts (e.g., table, sink, stove).
 - x. The items or surfaces in the Kitchens upon which Aaron Sommer performed Acts which touched a wall.
 - xi. The precise location in the Kitchens of the items and surfaces upon which Aaron Sommer performed Acts.
 - xii. The time that Aaron Sommer performed each of the Acts.
- e. The items or surfaces that Aaron Sommer is alleged, as part of his ritual cleansing, to have been attempting to heat up until the point at which the item or surface glowed.
 - f. The items or surfaces that Aaron Sommer heated during an Act to the point at which the item or surface glowed.
 - g. Identify the reasonable standard of care the People allege that Aaron Sommer grossly deviated from, *i.e.*, (a) A reasonable "mashgiach" trained in the process of ritually cleansing commercial kitchens for Passover, (b) A reasonable layperson with no training in the process of ritually cleansing commercial kitchens for Passover, or (c) An industry or other standard of care.
 - h. How Aaron Sommer's alleged performance of the Acts while ritually cleansing a commercial kitchen for Passover grossly deviated from the reasonable standard of care identified in subsection 7g.
 - i. The specific regulations, codes, or statutes that Aaron Sommer allegedly violated ("Violations") which created a substantial and unjustifiable risk of serious injury to another person.
- iii. The Acts that correspond to each Violation.
 - iv. The risks of serious injury that correspond to each Violation.
- j. The manufacturer and model number of the griddle in the dairy kitchen.
 - k. The manufacturer and model number of the sinks inside the dairy kitchen.
 - l. The manufacturer and model number of the coals that were allegedly used by Aaron Sommer.

- m. The substantial and unjustifiable risks that Aaron Sommer knowingly disregarded during each of his alleged Acts.
- n. The way it was foreseeable that an alleged Act performed by Aaron Sommer could cause serious physical injury to another person.

If you refuse to comply with this request or any portion thereof, please take notice that your refusal, under CPL § 200.95(4), must fully set forth the grounds of your refusal, and explain why the item of factual information is not necessary to enable the Defendants to adequately prepare or conduct their defense, or why a protective order would be warranted, or why the demand is untimely. Your refusal must be made in writing, served upon the undersigned, and filed with the Court within 15 days of this Request for a Bill of Particulars. The Defendants reserve the right to supplement this Request for a Bill of Particulars.

Dated: November 26, 2021
New York, New York

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COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

NATHANIEL SOMMER,

Defendant.

BILL OF PARTICULARS

Indictment No. 2021-171

UCMS No. 70924-21/001

TO: JACOB LAUFER, ESQ., Attorney for Defendant.

As a preliminary matter, the People would note that the sole function of a bill of particulars in a criminal case is to clarify the indictment should it need to be clarified. It is not a discovery device (People v. Davis, 41 NY2d 678, 679-680 (1977); People v. Earel, 220 AD2d 899 (3d Dep't 1995)). It is not intended to furnish defendant with a preview of the prosecution proof (People v. Raymond G., 54 AD2d 596 (3d Dep't 1976)).

The People aver that the indictment along with discovery material provided in the instant matter has afforded defendant adequate notice of the charges against him, including but not limited to grand jury witness testimony, recorded interviews, reports, medical records, video, and photographic evidence. Accordingly, the People are not required to include evidentiary material in the bill of particulars (People v. Kyoung Ja Choi, 259 AD2d 423 (1st Dep't 1999)).

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Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree (Count Nine)

Below please find the People's Bill of Particulars responsive to Defendant Nathaniel Sommer's request for a Bill of Particulars 1(a), (b) and (c). The People object to requests 1(d)

through 1(n) as beyond the scope of a Bill of Particulars and pretrial discovery pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law Sections 200.95(4) and 245.00 et seq.:

1. With respect to specific acts and omissions performed by Defendants and facts relied on by the People as to above count:

On or about March 22, 2021, at Evergreen Home for Adults, 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly engaged in conduct which created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person. Specifically, during the evening hours of March 22, 2021 from approximately 6:00pm to 11:15pm, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert, carried a 20-pound capacity propane tank marked for outdoor use only, with an attached hose and asphalt torch, along with other combustible materials, inside the kitchen of 65 Lafayette Street, in the Village of Spring Valley, County of Rockland, State of New York, where approximately 112 residents and four staff members were present inside the home for adults. Additionally, Defendants, acting individually and in concert, conducted the above acts, while having knowledge that the fire alarm system at said facility was on test mode.

Upon information and belief, based upon grand jury testimony and other information that has been previously provided as discovery, between the approximate hours of 6:00pm and 11:15pm on March 22, 2021, the defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with one another, intentionally lit such asphalt torch attached to a 20-pound propane tank and utilized the lit asphalt torch inside the kitchen at 65 Lafayette Street. Upon information and belief, the defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with one another, utilized the lit asphalt torch with attached

20-pound capacity propane tank to apply heat to appliances, surfaces, and other items within the kitchen located at 65 Lafayette Street. Defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with one another, carried the lit asphalt torch attached to the 20-pound propane tank in and out of the kitchen via the rear door to the exterior at 65 Lafayette Street several times, without extinguishing the open flame.

Further, Defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert, accessed the kitchen inside of 65 Lafayette Street through an exterior door located to the left-hand side of the one-story portion of 65 Lafayette Street, in which the kitchen is located. Regarding approximate times, upon information and belief, at approximately 9:15pm through 9:31pm, Defendant Aaron Sommer possessed a bag containing a substance that appeared to be charcoal outside of the exterior door to the kitchen located at 65 Lafayette Street and proceeded to empty the contents of charcoal bag into a large pan positioned in close proximity to the building exterior. At approximately 9:31pm, Defendant Aaron Sommer exited the exterior kitchen door with the 20-pound propane tank and lit asphalt torch and ignited the charcoal substance contained in the pan. From approximately 9:31pm until 9:53pm, the fire in the pan burned unattended. At approximately 10:15pm through 10:22pm, Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, used a shovel to both (1) remove burning coals from the pan, and (2) transport said burnings coals into the kitchen through the exterior door approximately ten (10) times collectively. Upon information and belief, while the Defendants carried said coals into the kitchen area through the exterior door, substances that appear to be lit embers fell from the shovels to the ground. Upon information and belief, while the Defendants were in the kitchen, both Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert, utilized the asphalt torch with attached 20-pound propane tank to heat items inside of the kitchen.

Upon information and belief, all of Defendants actions occurred without a fire watch or permitting to conduct said process inside 65 Lafayette Street. The People aver that the above acts and omissions of the Defendants, caused a fire to begin in the kitchen of 65 Lafayette Street, which then engulfed the adult home building.

Manslaughter in the Second Degree (Counts One and Two)

Below, please find the People's Bill of Particulars responsive to Defendant Nathaniel Sommer's request for a Bill of Particulars 2(a) and (b). The People object to requests 2(c) through 2(p) as beyond the scope of the Bill of Particulars and pretrial discovery pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law Sections 200.95(4) and 245.00 et seq.:

2. With respect to specific acts performed by Defendants as to above count:

On or about March 22, 2021, at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly caused the deaths of Jared Lloyd and Oliver Hueston. The People would direct Defendant to the People's response provided above to request 1, relating to acts and omissions by the Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer. However, in addition to the response set forth above in People's response, the People aver that Defendants' reckless conduct caused a fire to begin in the kitchen of 65 Lafayette Street, which then engulfed the building, and ultimately resulted in the deaths of Jared Lloyd, a volunteer firefighter, and Oliver Hueston, a resident of 65 Lafayette Street.

Criminally Negligent Homicide (Counts Three and Four)

Below please find the People's Bill of Particulars responsive to Defendant Nathaniel Sommer's request for a Bill of Particulars 3(a). The People object to request 3(b) as beyond the

scope of the Bill of Particulars and pretrial discovery pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law Sections 200.95(4) and 245.00 et seq.:

3. With respect to specific acts performed by Defendants as to above count:

On or about March 22, 2021, at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, with criminal negligence, caused the deaths of Jared Lloyd and Oliver Hueston. The People direct Defendant to the People's response provided above to request 1, as relating to acts and omissions by the Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer. However, in addition to the response set forth above, the People aver that Defendants' criminally negligent conduct caused a fire to begin in the kitchen of 65 Lafayette Street, which then engulfed the building, and ultimately resulted in the deaths of Jared Lloyd, a volunteer firefighter, and Oliver Hueston, a resident of 65 Lafayette Street.

Assault in the Second Degree (Counts Five and Six)

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On or about March 22, 2021, at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, Defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly caused serious physical injury to Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo. The People would direct Defendant to the People's response provided above to request 1, as relating to acts and omissions by the Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and

Aaron Sommer. However, in addition to the response set forth above, the People aver that Defendants criminally negligent conduct caused a fire to begin in the kitchen of 65 Lafayette Street, which then spread throughout the building, and ultimately resulted in serious physical injury to Eric Cich, a volunteer firefighter, and Gail Liccardo, a resident of 65 Lafayette Street. Said injuries to Eric Cich and Gail Liccardo are set forth in the Grand Jury testimony and medical records provided through discovery.

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On or about March 22, 2021, at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly damaged a building, specifically the building located at 65 Lafayette Street, by intentionally starting a fire. The People would direct Defendant to the People's response provided above to request 1, as relating to acts and omissions by the Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer. However, in addition to the response set forth above, the People aver that Defendants intentionally lit the asphalt torch with attached 20-pound propane tank and coals at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, NY.

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On or about March 23, 2021, at Golden Acres, 11 Prospect Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly engaged in conduct which created a

substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person. Specifically, during the evening hours of March 22, 2021 at approximately 11:25pm into the early morning hours of March 23, 2021 at approximately 12:14am, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert, carried a 20-pound capacity propane tank marked for outdoor use only, with an attached hose and asphalt torch, along with other combustible materials, inside the kitchen of Golden Acres, an adult home, located at 11 Prospect Street, in the Village of Spring Valley, County of Rockland, State of New York, where approximately residents and staff members were present inside the building.

Regarding specific approximate times, upon information and belief, Defendant Aaron Sommer arrived at 11 Prospect Street, Spring Valley, NY at approximately 11:23pm on March 22, 2021. Upon information and belief, a few minutes later, Defendant Nathaniel Sommer arrived at 11 Prospect Street. Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, entered 11 Prospect Street and, upon information and belief, entered the kitchen located inside that address. Upon information and belief, at approximately 12:00am on March 23, 2021 a heat detector was activated inside the kitchen of 11 Prospect Street, activating a fire alarm inside the building at that address. Upon information and belief, Spring Valley Fire Chief Kenneth Conjura responded to 11 Prospect Street at approximately 12:10am on March 23, 2021 and Spring Valley Police Officer Matthew McAllister responded to 11 Prospect Street at 12:15am. Upon information and belief, at approximately 12:13am Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, exited the building located at 11 Prospect Street, with Defendant Nathaniel Sommer holding what appeared to be a propane tank. Upon further information and belief, the propane tank was placed in Defendant's vehicle. Defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, each entered their cars and drove away from 11 Prospect Street.

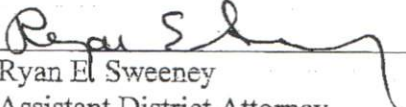
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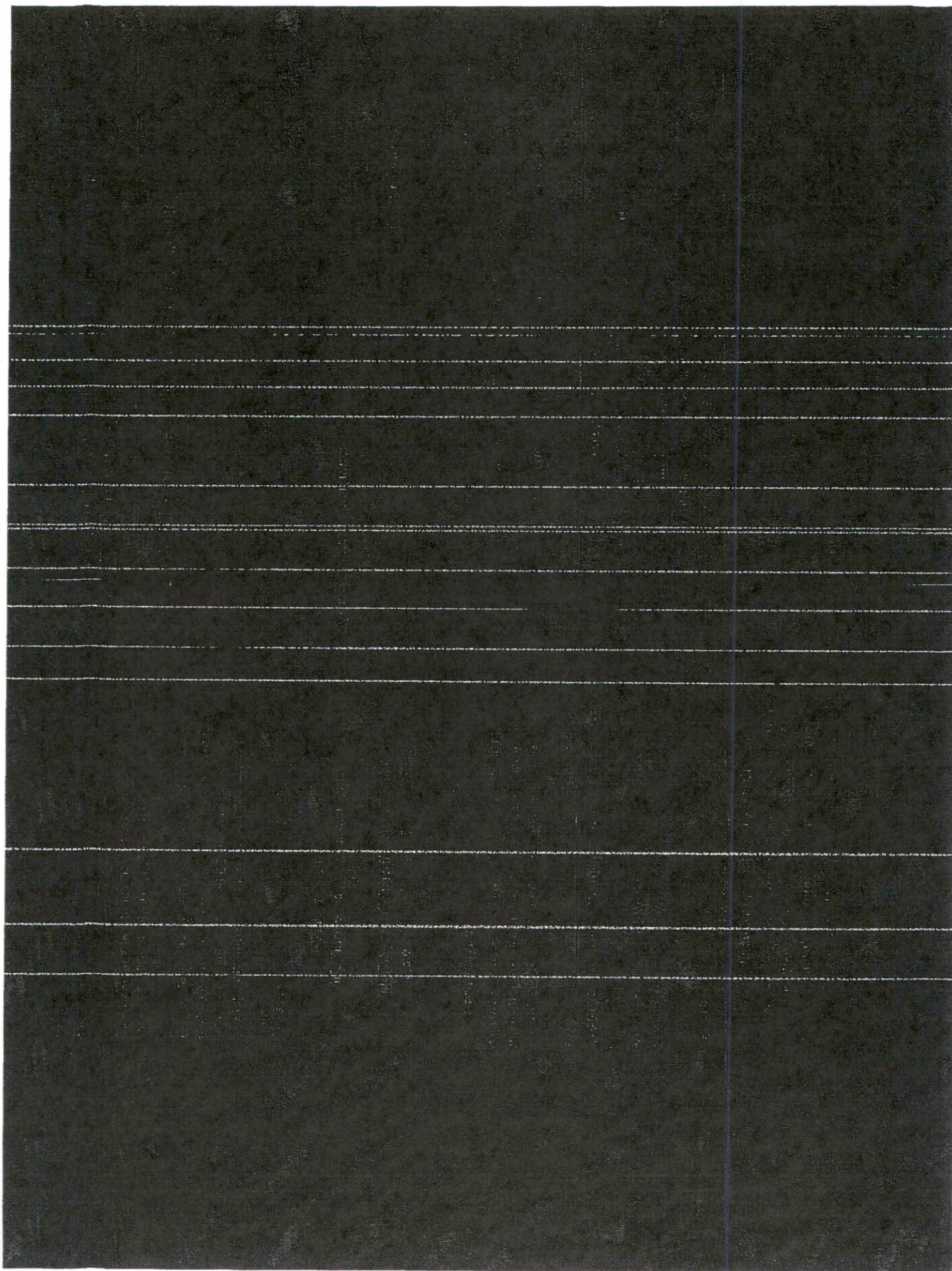
Dated: December 24, 2021
New City, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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Assault in the Second Degree (Counts Five and Six)

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Below, please find the People's Bill of Particulars responsive to Defendant Nathaniel Sommer's request for a Bill of Particulars 5(a) to 5(b). The People object to request 5 (c) and (d) as beyond the scope of the Bill of Particulars and pretrial discovery pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law Sections 200.95(4) and 245.00 et seq.:

5. With respect to specific acts performed by Defendants as to above count:

On or about March 22, 2021, at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly damaged a building, specifically the building located at 65 Lafayette Street, by intentionally starting a fire. The People would direct Defendant to the People's response provided above to request 1, as relating to acts and omissions by the Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer. However, in addition to the response set forth above, the People aver that Defendants intentionally lit the asphalt torch with attached 20-pound propane tank and coals at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, NY.

Assault in the Third Degree (Count Eight)

Below, please find the People's Bill of Particulars responsive to Defendant Nathaniel Sommer's request for a Bill of Particulars 6(a). The People object to request 6(b) as beyond the

scope of the Bill of Particulars and pretrial discovery pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law Sections 200.95(4) and 245.00 et seq.:

6. With respect to specific acts performed by Defendants as to above count:

On or about March 22, 2021, at 65 Lafayette Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly caused physical injury to Joseph Fader, a resident of 65 Lafayette Street. The People direct Defendant to the People's response provided above to request 1, as relating to acts and omissions by the Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer. However, in addition to the response set forth above, the People aver that Defendants' criminally negligent conduct caused a fire to begin in the kitchen of 65 Lafayette Street, which then spread throughout the building, and ultimately resulted in physical injury to Joseph Fader. Said injury to Joseph Fader are set forth in the Grand Jury testimony and medical records provided through discovery.

Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree (Count Ten)

Below, please find the People's Bill of Particulars responsive to Defendant Nathaniel Sommer's request for a Bill of Particulars 7(a); (b) and (c). The People object to requests 7(d) through 7(n) as beyond the scope of the Bill of Particulars and pretrial discovery pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law Sections 200.95(4) and 245.00 et seq.:

7. With respect to specific acts and omissions performed by Defendants and facts relied on by the People as to above count:

On or about March 23, 2021, at Golden Acres, 11 Prospect Street, Spring Valley, in the County of Rockland, State of New York, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert with each other, recklessly engaged in conduct which created a

substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person. Specifically, during the evening hours of March 22, 2021 at approximately 11:25pm into the early morning hours of March 23, 2021 at approximately 12:14am, defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, acting individually and in concert, carried a 20-pound capacity propane tank marked for outdoor use only, with an attached hose and asphalt torch, along with other combustible materials, inside the kitchen of Golden Acres, an adult home, located at 11 Prospect Street, in the Village of Spring Valley, County of Rockland, State of New York, where approximately residents and staff members were present inside the building.

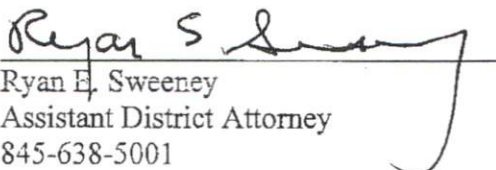
Regarding specific approximate times, upon information and belief, Defendant Aaron Sommer arrived at 11 Prospect Street, Spring Valley, NY at approximately 11:23pm on March 22, 2021. Upon information and belief, a few minutes later, Defendant Nathaniel Sommer arrived at 11 Prospect Street. Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, entered 11 Prospect Street and, upon information and belief, entered the kitchen located inside that address. Upon information and belief, at approximately 12:00am on March 23, 2021 a heat detector was activated inside the kitchen of 11 Prospect Street, activating a fire alarm inside the building at that address. Upon information and belief, Spring Valley Fire Chief Kenneth Conjura responded to 11 Prospect Street at approximately 12:10am on March 23, 2021 and Spring Valley Police Officer Matthew McAllister responded to 11 Prospect Street at 12:15am. Upon information and belief, at approximately 12:13am Defendants, Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, exited the building located at 11 Prospect Street, with Defendant Nathaniel Sommer holding what appeared to be a propane tank. Upon further information and belief, the propane tank was placed in Defendant's vehicle. Defendants Nathaniel Sommer and Aaron Sommer, each entered their cars and drove away from 11 Prospect Street.

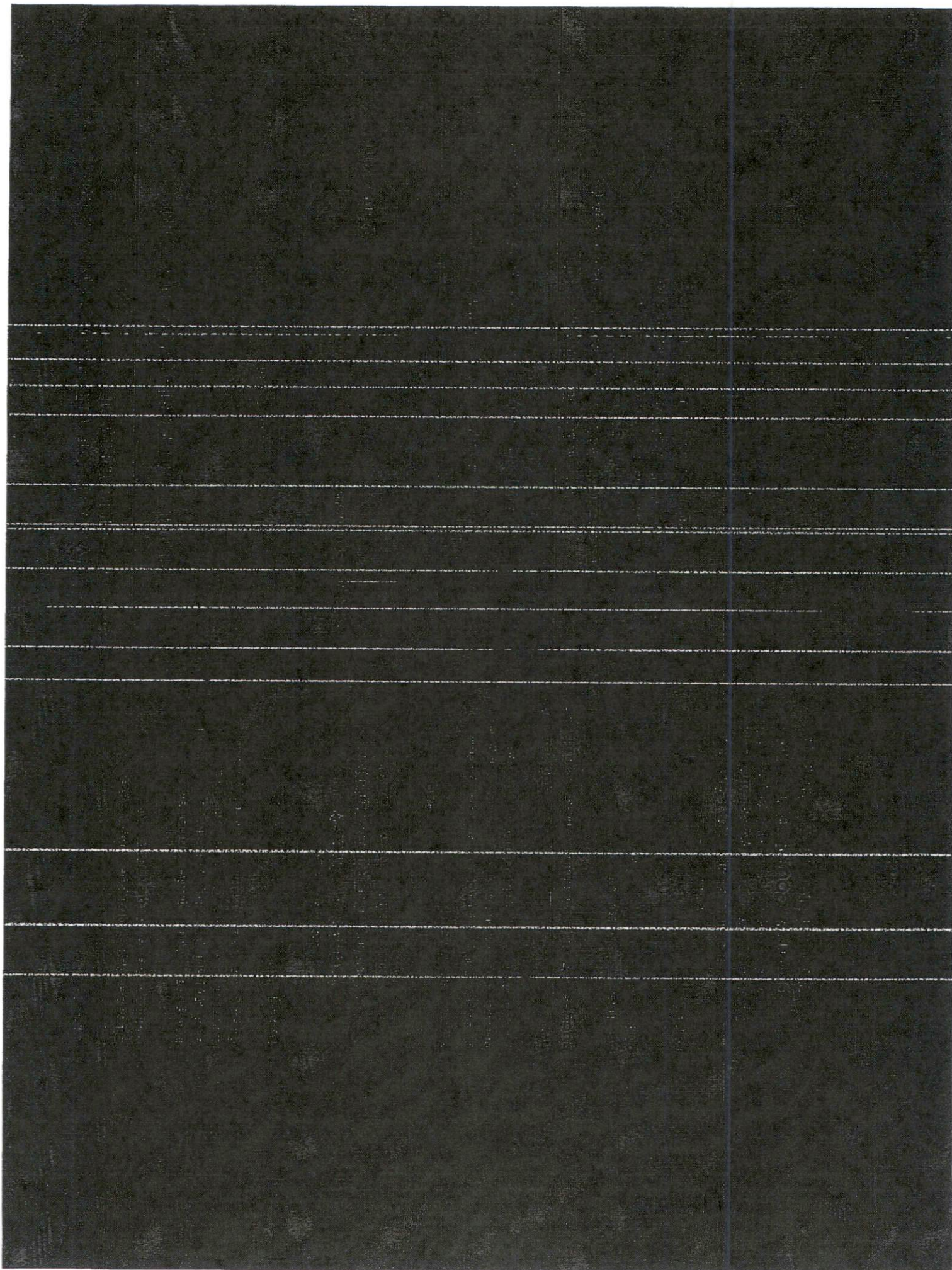
The People state based upon the Bill of Particulars, the indictment, and discovery material provided, the People have provided Defendant with adequate notice of the charges against him in order to adequately prepared and conduct his defense. The People reserve the right to supplement this Bill of Particulars.

Dated: December 24, 2021
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Respectfully submitted,

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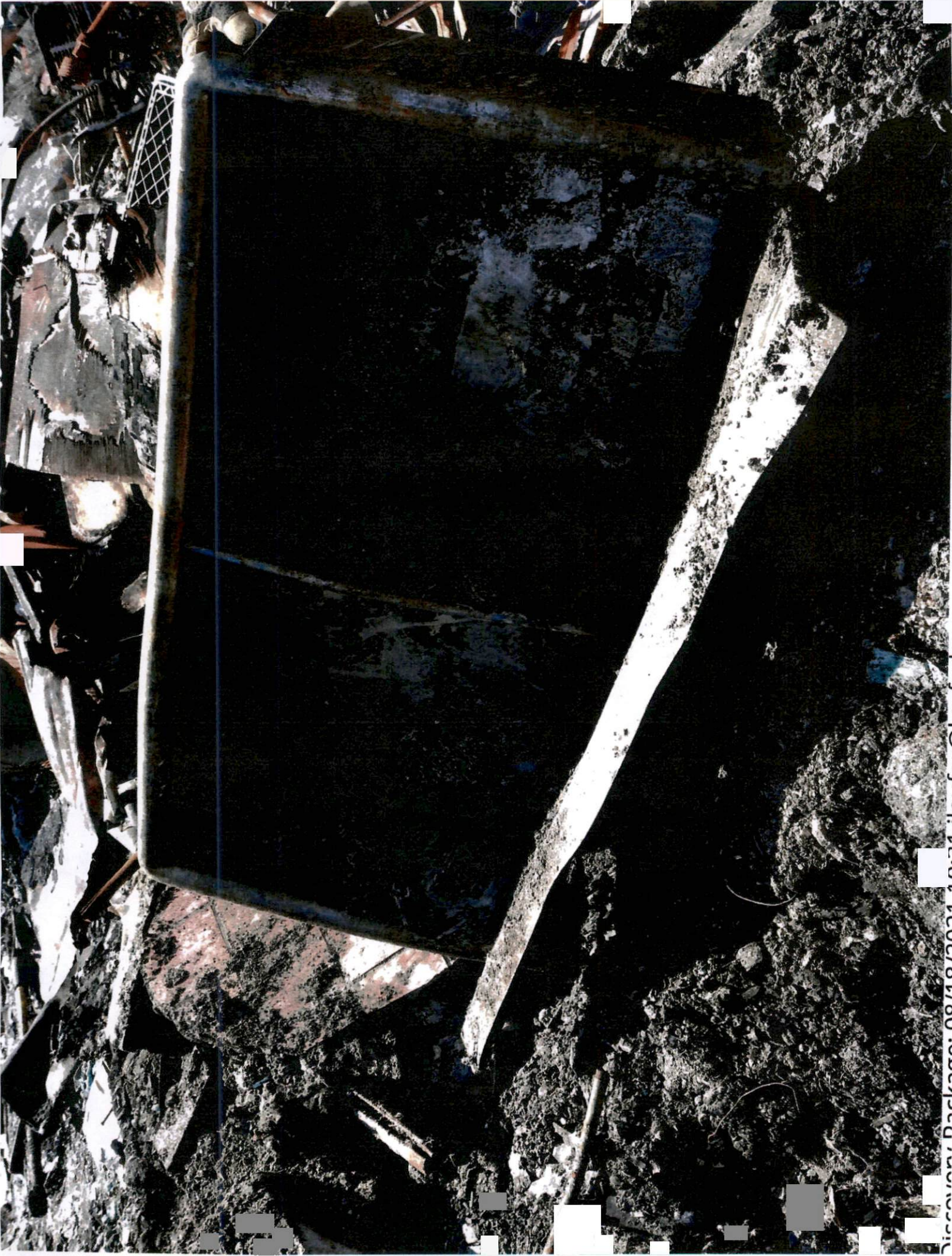








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As Passover Nears, These Rabbis Are Getting Out Their Blowtorches

Working 24/6 to Get the Leavened Bread Out of the Kosher Kitchen; What Isn't OK



Rabbi Marrus used 'the Inferno' to scour the oven in a New York restaurant in preparation for Passover.

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By Lucette Lagnado

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When Rabbi Naftali Marrus does his spring cleaning, he doesn't use a mop. He rolls with the Inferno.

The Inferno is a three-and-a-half-foot-long propane torch Rabbi Marrus uses during the critical days before Passover to scour commercial kitchens catering to observant Jews and obliterate the smallest particles of bread and other leavened foods, which are forbidden during the holiday that commemorates the Jews' flight from Egypt.

Marching into the kitchen of My Most Favorite Food, a restaurant on Manhattan's Upper West Side, Rabbi Marrus runs his finger along stove tops, pokes his head inside the big industrial ovens, examines the coffee maker and inspects walls and floors. They have been soaked in boiling water and scrubbed clean with soap, detergents, degreasers and ammonia.

No matter. With the restaurant's owners, Doris Schechter and her son-in-law Scott Magram looking on, Rabbi Marrus directs the flames of the Inferno up and down racks of steel rolling trays and deep inside the oven. His assistant will apply the Inferno to the pots and pans. Ms. Schechter takes the drastic cleaning in stride. "To me it is a renewal, you start over again."

Rabbi Marrus, 6-feet-3-inches tall and built like a football player, handles the Inferno with care. "You have to be respectful to the blowtorch," he says.

Passover, which starts Monday at sundown and lasts eight days, is the busy season for Rabbi Marrus. As a supervising rabbi for OK Kosher Certification, an agency in Brooklyn, N.Y., he and his colleagues are working 24/6—they don't work on the Sabbath—to ensure that all restaurants, caterers, cafés, industrial kitchens and food manufacturers that want the OK Kosher for Passover label follow strict Jewish food laws.

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But keeping kosher isn't just for Passover, and it isn't just for traditional Jewish food. OK gives its kosher blessing to items as varied as Perrier water and Tropicana orange juice.

Getting the kosher seal is a rigorous experience that requires OK's 300-odd part-time rabbis to travel around inspecting plants where food is produced. They study every ingredient that goes into a product to make sure it conforms with religious law. Only then will they allow it to carry their trademark "K" with a circle around it.

"We like to say God is our silent partner," remarks Rabbi Chaim Fogelman, an OK veteran.

OK Kosher started in about 1935 as a mom-and-pop shop called Organized Kashrut Laboratories. It's now a multinational player, with rabbis in China, Japan, India, Belgium and Israel who certify nearly 500,000 products from about 3,000 companies. Its headquarters are still in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. It operates as a nonprofit. Clients pay from \$2,000 to tens of thousands of dollars annually.

Kosher dietary laws date back to biblical times. Several basic laws come with hundreds, even thousands of regulations or interpretations. Eating pork and shellfish, for example,

is banned, while mixing meat and milk is also taboo. There are also intricate rules on how an animal must be slaughtered to produce kosher meat.

Establishments that serve kosher food, including restaurants, cafés, catering halls and butcher shops, need to have a *mashgiach* on hand, an on-site supervisor, typically a rabbi, assigned to stand around and watch, guarding against *treif* or unkosher ingredients that could slip in.

The U.S. kosher market is valued at about \$12.5 billion. "The iconic brands of America are overwhelmingly kosher," says Menachem Lubinsky, President of Lubicom Marketing Consulting. Familiar brands such as Coca-Cola, Snapple, Philadelphia cream cheese, Coors beer and Tootsie Rolls all have products with a kosher label.

"It is astounding when you figure that Jews are less than 2% of the population," says Sue Fishkoff, author of the book "Kosher Nation." Many non-Jews believe a kosher product is healthier and safer, she says. "Is it? Possibly the Kosher beef is. But certainly not the cereal or the aluminum foil."

These days, more than 1,000 agencies world-wide vie with one another to bestow on products an alphabet soup of kosher insignia. These include the ubiquitous k with a circle around it favored by OK; there's the OU—a U inside a circle—sign used by the Orthodox Union; while the Rabbinical Council of Chicago is known for its cRc in a triangle stamp.

"There is healthy competition, but we do work for a higher cause," says Rabbi Sholem Fishbane of Chicago's rabbinic agency. "We try to promote kosher."

There are occasional disagreements, and what is kosher to some rabbis may not be to others. Ms. Fishkoff, for instance, recalls how the granddaddy of kosher products—the iconic Hebrew National Kosher Hot Dog—for years wasn't considered sufficiently kosher by some of the key certifying agencies. These days, armed with a kosher seal from Triangle K, a Brooklyn agency, the hot dog has been embraced by Conservative Jews who observe kosher dietary laws.

Some Orthodox agencies such as OK and the Chicago Rabbinical Council still reject it. "It is much better than it used to be," says Rabbi Fishbane, but "it is not certified glatt," he says, referring to an even higher standard of kosher meat certification.

For Hebrew National to be certified as glatt, Rabbi Fogelman says, it would have to use only glatt kosher meat. Glatt certification, he explains, involves checking a cow after

slaughter to see how healthy it was—specifically if it had lesions on its lungs. If it had too many lesions, then it won't pass muster as glatt, he says.

Hebrew National, owned by ConAgra Foods, says on its website that its certification by Triangle K comes from an orthodox Jewish agency made up of "the most stringent Jews" that provide rabbinical supervision and make sure its products and ingredients meet the "strictest criteria" for kosher. ConAgra's spokesman says it has no plans to pursue the glatt market.

Then there's the question of how far to push the kosher brand. Rabbi Fogelman of OK says his agency has been asked to certify paper bags as kosher; OK is working on it. OK certifies a dog treat as kosher. Exclusively Pet Inc., in Milwaukee, manufactures dog cookies that carry the little K seal.

These days Evanger's Dog & Cat Food Co. near Chicago sells dog and cat food that, in a manner of speaking, is kosher. They are deemed usable during the Passover holiday, though not kosher for human consumption, and have the endorsement of the venerable Chicago Rabbinical Council. Evanger's website touts its products by showing a photo of a dog wearing a yarmulke.

They are a godsend to Terry Socol of Skokie, Ill. His two cats, Ashley and Coco, don't like Passover because of the limited diet. He called Evanger's and obtained cans of whole mackerel and beef tips with gravy. But he also bought them lox—certified kosher for humans: "Passover is such a hard holiday for them."

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The Koshering of the White House

By Jan Hoffman December 13, 2011 4:33 pm

How far would you go to assure that your dinner guests could follow their dietary needs?

And when do you finally say, through gritted teeth: “Enough already! Would love you to join us, but maybe you should bring your own food. You’ll be much happier. And we’ll both be more relaxed.”

I’m not a vegan, but I’ve made vegan dishes for guests. Served nut-free Thanksgiving dinners because 2 guests among 25 have allergies. Cooked a dairy-free Sabbath dinner, using kosher chicken, for guests who keep kosher (my family does not). For a guest with celiac disease, I made a flourless chocolate cake, first buying a brand-new spring-form pan, then covering my counter with foil to avoid any possible contamination from a long-gone bagel.

But watching the distinctly non-Jewish White House kitchen turn itself upside down, wrap itself up, and scour, boil and disinfect itself for a one-time event was to witness a hosting effort of astonishing generosity and thoughtfulness. The point, of course, was so an unknown number of its 550 Hanukkah guests who keep kosher would believe they could eat according to their religious observance.

The courtesy started in 2005, at the request of Laura Bush. The Obamas have not only sustained the koshering of the White House kitchen for the Hanukkah party, but repeat it in May, for a reception during Jewish American Heritage month.

Throughout the nearly three hours that I saw the kitchen transform itself to Rabbi Shemtov’s precise standards, I never heard a complaint nor saw a rolling of the eyes (and trust me, I was on the lookout; I am the type for whom grumbling is a tonic). The staff was gracious and good-humored; some, including the military

personnel who were on loan to the White House during party season, had never seen a kashering, and so were curious and polite about the unknown.

And this from a staff who had worked an earlier reception for 600 that day, and would have to be back in the kitchen in scarcely six hours.

But the rabbis, in turn, were exultant, respectful and deeply grateful. Rabbi Baron had traveled from Delaware that morning, having inspected a Kraft factory to see that it complied with Orthodox standards of kashrut (Jewish dietary laws). Rabbi Steinmetz, traveling from Monsey, N.Y., glowed with pride.

They handled historic White House silver platters with care. They would be inspecting the preparation of the food the next day, but while they were certainly mindful that Jewish law must be observed, they were also deferential to the dignity of the White House protocol for food presentation and general elegance.

“I remember learning as a child about Jews through the ages who would be forced to eat treif even on utensils pilfered from the Holy Temple,” Rabbi Shemtov told me, referring to forbidden food. “It was a deeply humiliating experience. To have the exact opposite happen in the most powerful house of our day is truly exhilarating for this American Jew.”

Moscow Journal; Why the Rabbi Blowtorched the Kremlin Kitchen

By Michael Wines

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It was on the last day of Passover 51 years ago that the K.G.B. seized Yitzakh Kogan's grandfather for the high crime of baking kosher matzo.

"It was impossible to bake matzo in Leningrad," the grandson said. "It was the law of city. And he had made it for all the Jews.

"They took him and my mother. But my mother had small children, me and my brother. So they just kept him. They called him in every day for interrogations, then gave him a pass to go home."

After three weeks of that, he collapsed on the street and died.

"My grandfather was killed for baking matzo," Mr. Kogan said.

So it is all the more amazing that Rabbi Yitzakh Kogan spent Sunday in a slaughterhouse here, knife in hand, making sure that the meat and fowl served tonight to the president of Russia, himself a former K.G.B. agent, were killed in accordance with Jewish dietary law.

President Vladimir V. Putin dined this evening with the president of Israel, Moshe Katsav, and the meal was kosher, making the occasion no doubt a first for a Russian leader in a thousand years of history. The vegetable-stuffed veal was kosher. The roast turkey with

fruits was kosher. The mushroom soup was kosher. The caviar was kosher -- red salmon caviar, because black caviar comes from sturgeon, which have no scales, which is not kosher.

Nor is that the most amazing part. The Kremlin created an entire kosher kitchen for the occasion, an undertaking that required, among other things, an army of rabbis, all-new cooking utensils and a blowtorch.

For a place that branded Israel a pariah state not two decades ago, this is no small gesture. Even the White House, which has embraced Israel for half a century, still has to order kosher takeout when an Israeli dignitary visits.

"This is evidence of the great respect which we have toward Jewish culture and Judaism," Anton A. Ignatenko, who heads the Kremlin department responsible for relations with religious organizations, said in an interview. "Judaism and Jewish culture are an inseparable part of the common cultural heritage of the people of the Russian Federation."

They also appear to be of special interest to Mr. Putin, who has gone out of his way since becoming president to publicize Russia's Jewish heritage and to preach acceptance of Judaism and other religions that were persecuted in Soviet times.

Mr. Putin attended the dedication of a Jewish community center last fall and delivered a brief and eloquent speech on ethnic and religious tolerance. Not long afterward, he lunched with Natan Sharansky, the onetime Soviet dissident who now heads an Israeli political faction that represents Russian emigres.

Today, at a news conference with Mr. Katsav, Mr. Putin said Russia was disgusted by the terrorist attacks that have been waged against Israeli civilians, saying the toll of injured and dead children was "hard to take in for any Russian."

Skeptics question Mr. Putin's consistency. The Kremlin has brushed aside compelling reports of atrocities by its own troops, in the case of its civilians in Chechnya, and the Russian police and militia regularly harass Chechens and other ethnic Caucasians.

That said, Mr. Putin's endorsement of Russia's Jews and his repudiation of their persecution in Soviet times seems heartfelt. And leaders of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Russia, who appear to have the closest relations of any Jewish group with the Kremlin, have credited his statements with helping to spark a renaissance in Jewish culture in Moscow in the year that he has been in power.

"This is a Russia where two years ago a synagogue was bombed, three years ago a synagogue was bombed, six years ago a synagogue was burned down," said Rabbi Berel Lazar, chairman of the Rabbinical Alliance of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

"Today, we see a different atmosphere."

Creating a kosher kitchen in the Kremlin, he said, "shows an incredible amount of respect" for Jewish tradition. Rabbi Lazar, who supervised the creation of what Russians call a "koshernaya kukhniya," said Jewish leaders had suggested staging a catered dinner for Mr. Katsav.

"But they said, 'No, this is going to be an event held by the president of Russia, and we are going to cook the food just as we would prepare it for any other head of state,' " Rabbi Lazar said.

Perhaps the Kremlin did not quite know what it was getting into. Making a kosher kitchen is an imposing task.

For starters, the main Kremlin kitchen was off limits. Besides prohibitions against mixing meat and dairy products and limiting the eating of meat to that of cloven-hooved animals, the essence of kosher food is that it never comes in contact with nonkosher ingredients, no matter how minute.

Russian chefs had to find a separate place to cook. Eventually, they settled on a kitchen in the Palace of Facets, a limestone building that was home to Ivan the Terrible and where visiting heads of state now stay. That high-ceiling room, covered with white ceramic tile, was spotless, Rabbi Lazar said. But it still had to be raised to kosher standards.

So on Sunday, Rabbi Lazar and his aides went to the Kremlin, sealed the room and fired up a blowtorch. They seared the big iron oven that had been chosen to cook the dinner, obliterating all traces of nonkosher food from past meals. The metal sinks and countertops were blowtorched or drenched in boiling water that was reheated and reapplied.

The silverware was boiled. New pots and pans were brought in to replace tainted ones. Table settings, once used, cannot be rendered kosher. So the Kremlin went into its storage areas and found new plates, cups and saucers.

There was also the matter of instructing Kremlin chefs how to cook a traditional Russian dinner according to kashrut, the labyrinthine body of Jewish dietary laws. Rabbi Lazar and his aides delivered lectures, then oversaw the purchase and cooking of foods.

"Last night," Rabbi Lazar said in an interview on Monday, "they were calling me about ketchup. They weren't sure it was kosher. And they wanted to know about cooking oil. We told them to use Mazola oil. But they had a bottle without the kosher seal on it and they weren't sure it was good. So they went out and bought another bottle."

On Sunday, Rabbi Kogan went to Miasokombinat, a huge meatpacking plant in southern Moscow and in a specially prepared slaughterhouse slit the throats of the calves and turkeys selected for the dinner. On Monday and today, the chefs prepared and cooked the food. And this evening the two presidents and their guests dined, lifted glasses of kosher wine and toasted each other's health.

If Rabbi Lazar has his way, that is just part of the beginning of a renewal of Jewish cuisine among Russian Jews. A top-flight kosher restaurant has opened off Red Square. The Federation of Jewish Communities has begun certifying Russian-made kosher foods -- chocolate, caviar, vodka -- for sale in local stores. A new division in the federation is being devoted to spreading kosher cuisine.

And Rabbi Kogan -- who lives in Moscow and was persecuted by the K.G.B. for keeping kosher, like his grandfather, as recently as the 1980's -- now ships three tons of kosher meat weekly from the Miasokombinat plant to cities across the nation.

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Passover Diners Have More Kosher Restaurants to Choose From

The trend is due to the growing number of these establishments in the New York-area and expansion of foods that meet dietary restrictions



By Charles Passy

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For many years, kosher restaurants throughout the New York area closed their doors during Passover as a matter of practicality.

The eight-day Jewish holiday, which begins at sundown Monday, requires that no bread or bread products be used, limiting culinary options. Moreover, there is the headache factor: For an establishment to stay open and maintain its kosher status, it

must undergo a thorough pre-Passover cleaning—to the point of blowtorching some areas to ensure that no errant breadcrumbs are left behind.

In recent years, however, more kosher establishments have opened despite the difficulties. They range from fine-dining destinations, including Le Marais in Midtown Manhattan and Talia's Steakhouse on the Upper West Side, to more casual dining spots.



Blueberry Cafe, a Mediterranean and American-inspired restaurant in Brooklyn's Midwood neighborhood, even serves a pizza during Passover that is made using bread substitutes. "People rave about it," said owner Yossi Maymon.

The trend is being driven by several factors, say those who track the kosher market. For starters, there simply are more kosher restaurants in the New York-area than ever before—some 500-plus, according to Elan Kornblum, publisher of Great Kosher Restaurants magazine.

There also are more food products on the market that meet Passover dietary requirements, expanding the gastronomic possibilities. Menachem Lubinsky, a marketing expert who follows the kosher industry, says the number of such items has more than doubled during the past six years to 52,000.

Passover could be a "lucrative" period for restaurateurs, especially because the holiday brings the potential for catering jobs, Mr. Lubinsky said.

Still, restaurateurs who stay open say the numbers don't always work out in their favor. They cite a range of added costs associated with the holiday, from hiring extra help for the cleanup to purchasing new dishware and kitchen supplies because year-round items may not be readily used during Passover, according to religious rules.

Restaurant owners also say that even if they don't turn a profit during the holiday, they earn a degree of goodwill from their customers, who often are grateful to have the option to dine out. "We do it more as a service for the community," said Jose

Meirelles, owner of Le Marais. The restaurant will spend about \$15,000 preparing for the holiday, and might not recoup that, he said.

While such arguments make sense to many kosher restaurant owners, they nevertheless close for the entire eight-day holiday. Albert Allaham, owner of Reserve Cut, a kosher steakhouse in Manhattan's Financial District, says the vast size of the kitchen at his 277-seat restaurant would make a pre-Passover cleanup an unwieldy challenge.

He adds, however, that he likes to take the holiday off for another reason: "I get to see my kids."

Passover retreats are designed to tempt the busy modern Jewish family

By Michelle Boorstein

April 5, 2012

Suffering is a key theme in the biblical story of Passover, and for Orthodox Jews the concept can endure during the eight-day holiday, when kosher rules mandate scrubbing, boiling and schlepping to exile every crumb of anything breadlike. Every pot, pan and utensil is replaced with a Passover set. Then starts the work of cooking the multi-course ritual meals for friends and family.

"I like to say, 'God freed the men, not the women,'" Chana Lehman of Silver Spring said of the holiday's narrative of Jews leaving slavery in Egypt.

But that classic image of Passover — onerous preparation for the rigorously observant, seder meals around a familiar dining room table — has been upended by a growing number of retreats designed to tempt the busy modern Jewish family. Dozens of hotels, from the French Riviera to the Florida coast to Pennsylvania's Amish Country, are being temporarily transformed into Passover getaways by armies of kosher experts.

Cruise ship nightclubs and hotel conference rooms have been converted into seder spaces. Rabbis have blessed special boundary markers, usually meant for Orthodox neighborhoods, around resorts.

The retreats, most of which have appeared over the past 15 years or so, lure people with golf, religious singers and mentalists, along with lectures on Israel and parenting. One retreat in Connecticut is staffed by five matchmakers for parents seeking a nice Orthodox mate for their child. At the same time, Passover retreats are also cropping up among less observant Jews who are motivated not by kosher rules — which they likely don't follow — but by a desire to kick-start their faith and rituals.

For Lehman, 66, the decision to ditch the conventional for hotels (in Florida, the Poconos and the New Jersey coast) has made Passover a richer time for her siblings, in-laws, children and grandchildren, who are spread around the world. They hike and visit. What they don't do is cook or

clean.

“Last year, the place in Orlando was across the street from Sea World,” said her husband, Phil. “The kids loved it.”

On Friday, the Lehmans will drive to the Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center in the Amish countryside in Pennsylvania. For 10 days, the resort will be filled with 1,000 mostly Orthodox Jews marking Passover. Promotional materials mention tennis, swimming (men and women separately), video games and nearby outlet malls. The Lancaster retreat, which began four years ago, is thought to be the closest large Passover resort to the District.

A growing industry

Leaders in the small industry of Passover resorts say there are about 60 retreats across the country, about six times as many as a decade ago.

Theories for the growth vary. Most mention an increased affluence among modern Orthodox Jews, with two parents working in many families. More working outside the home means less time for extensive home preparations, which are stringent under kosher rules. Every cupboard must be inspected. Countertops are cleaned with boiling water or a blowtorch (depending on how porous the material is). Food that is not kosher for Passover — containing grains that have been allowed to ferment — is locked up or given away.

Some say parts of the Orthodox community tend to have more children (and probably more grandchildren) than they did decades ago and find it easier to gather their extended broods at a resort. Orthodox families are more likely to have their children in religious schools, so Passover means no classes — and a good time for a vacation.

The industry of kosher oversight has also become larger and more sophisticated. In the past, people who keep strictly kosher would be skeptical that a hotel was meeting proper standards.

Seder in the desert

It isn't only Orthodox Jews who are rethinking Passover at home. Retreats are also growing in popularity among less observant, or even wayward, Jews, for different reasons.

"I A rabbi in Boulder, Colo., takes 260 people for a hike into the desert near Moab, Utah, for a theatrical seder under a massive rock arch, complete with dancing, singing and teaching. At sunset, the group hikes to a spot next to the Colorado River, where they sit amid the red rocks and eat brisket and matzoh ball soup on a strip of fabric laid on the desert floor.

Mi Rabbi Jamie Korngold said most people who go on the desert hike seek involvement in a Jewish community. The Moab seder includes breakout
ris sessions based on the Passover themes of slavery and freedom; one aims to get people involved in fighting the modern-day sex trade, another
Va examines self-imposed dependency.

"When you're out in the desert with no cell service, you realize how enslaved you are to your phone," Korngold said.

This year, Roni Rudell will be away from her Washington area family on Passover for the first time. For years, she's been seeking a Jewish community and has signed on to the Moab trip. She hopes to find people who share her belief that God is felt most profoundly in nature.

"What better way to celebrate a seder, to be on the river, and with fire pits and singing and nice people camping out," said Rudell, who lived in the New York and Washington areas after graduate school and for work until two years ago, when she moved to Denver. "To me, this brings us back to our roots, to be in the desert, what Jewish people are really about."

While the idea of dancing in the desert or playing golf might not sound appropriate for a religious holiday, Jewish tradition, in fact, calls for much of Passover's eight days to be festive. Regular work is banned at the very start and the very end, but the days in between are supposed to be a time of relaxation.

Rabbi Avrumy Jordan, who helps run one of the country's largest Passover retreats for the Orthodox, has 1,400 people coming this year, up from 650 when he started in 1999. The Gateways program offers 120 lectures on subjects that include helping your child read Hebrew and the power of positive thinking. He says the vibe of an entire hotel filled with people observing Passover feels not modern, but more like something traditional that has been lost.

"It becomes a shtetl," he said of the Hilton hotel in Stamford, Conn., using the Yiddish word for a little Jewish town.

For Scott Klippel, the calculations were not complex. Five years ago, the 61-year-old Rockville lawyer became strictly kosher, which meant that his preparations for Passover would become more difficult, and he began spending Passover at resorts.

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22-010

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DATE OF EXAMINATION 02.24.2022	START/FINISH 0950/1110
EXAMINEE NAME Nathaniel Sommer	DATE OF BIRTH 10.20.1951
HOME ADDRESS 9 Augusta Avenue Monsey, New York 10952	PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn, New York
PRESENT EMPLOYER & POSITION 1975 - present: ordained Rabbi	CITIZENSHIP/ALIEN REGISTRATION # U.S.
CONCLUSION <u>X</u> NO DECEPTION <u> </u> DECEPTION <u> </u> INCONCLUSIVE	

INFORMATION

Nathaniel Sommer and his son Aaron have been charged with manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide stemming from a fire that killed an elderly resident and a firefighter. The fire occurred in an assisted living home in Spring Valley, New York on 03.22.2021. The Sommers' had just completed "Kashering" the kitchen in that home prior to the fire. Nathaniel Sommer's attorney, Jacob Laufer, has requested a polygraph examination of his client regarding these charges.

INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION

On 02.24.2022 Rabbi Nathaniel Sommer reported to 211 North Union Street, Alexandria, Virginia to undergo a polygraph examination. Rabbi Sommer was initially interviewed to obtain biographical/medical information and to discuss his actions at the Evergreen Court facility in Spring Valley, New York on 03.22.2021. Rabbi Sommer detailed his actions that night stating that he has conducted Kashering of facilities on many occasions and for many years. He follows a strict protocol each time and is aware of the proper Kashering fire safety regulations and always attends to them. He practiced the standard procedures on 03.22.2021 and did not avoid following each and all of the safety procedures that night. Following this interview, Rabbi Sommer was afforded a polygraph examination utilizing the relevant questions listed below:

- A. Did you use the blowtorch after the coals were brought into the kitchen at Evergreen Court on 03.22.2021?

Answer: no

- B. During the Kashering inside the kitchen at Evergreen Court on 03.22.2021, did you deliberately fail to take any standard Kashering fire safety precautions?

Answer: no

- C. During the Kashering of the kitchen at Evergreen Court on 03.22.2021, did you use a blowtorch that made a sink "glow"?

Answer: no

ANALYSIS

Five polygrams/charts (which included an acquaintance or "stim" chart) were collected using a Dell Vostro computer and Lafayette LX4000 software. This software obtained recorded tracings representing thoracic and abdominal respiration, skin resistance and relative blood pressure. These physiological tracings were stored in the computer along with the time that the questions were asked as well as text of each question. The format of the test was the Modified General Question Test (MGQT-USAF). It included the relevant questions addressing the issues to be resolved by the examination, comparison questions to be used in analysis, and neutral or irrelevant questions. All questions were reviewed with Rabbi Sommer prior to the test. The charts collected were subjected to a numerical evaluation that scored the relative strength of physiological reactions to relevant questions with those of the comparison questions. An analysis was conducted using a five (5) point scale (-2, -1, 0, +1, +2). If reactions were deemed to be greater at the relevant questions, then a negative or minus (-) score was assigned. If responses were deemed to be greater at the comparison questions, then a positive or plus (+) score was assigned.

A decision of deceptive is rendered if any individual question score is -3 or less.

A decision of non-deceptive is rendered if each individual question score is at least +3 or greater.

Rabbi Sommer's individual scores utilizing the five (5) point scale is with +4 at Question A, +6 at Question B, and +4 at Question C. Based upon this analysis, it is the professional opinion of this examiner that responses to the above captioned relevant questions are **not indicative of deception**.

A second analysis was conducted utilizing a computer scoring algorithm developed by the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (PolyScore Version 7.3) which concluded, **"No Deception Indicated (NDI). Probability of Deception is less than .01."**

A third analysis was conducted utilizing a computer scoring algorithm (Objective Scoring System Version 3) which concluded **"No Significant Reactions. Probability these results produced by a deceptive person is less than .001."**

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POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION REPORT

22-014

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DATE OF EXAMINATION 03.03.2022	START/FINISH 0945/1130
EXAMINEE NAME Aaron A. Sommer	DATE OF BIRTH 08.14.1994
HOME ADDRESS 9 Augusta Avenue Monsey, New York 10952	PLACE OF BIRTH Suffern, New York
PRESENT EMPLOYER & POSITION Rabbi	CITIZENSHIP/ALIEN REGISTRATION # U.S.
CONCLUSION <u>X</u> NO DECEPTION <u> </u> DECEPTION <u> </u> INCONCLUSIVE	

INFORMATION

Nathaniel Sommer and his son Aaron have been charged with manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide stemming from a fire that killed an elderly resident and a firefighter. The fire occurred in an assisted living home in Spring Valley, New York on 03.22.2021. The Sommers' had just completed "Koshering" the kitchen in that home prior to the fire. Aaron Sommer's attorney, Jacob Laufer, has requested a polygraph examination of his client regarding these charges.

INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION

On 03.03.2022 Rabbi Aaron Sommer reported to 211 North Union Street, Alexandria, Virginia to undergo a polygraph examination. Rabbi Aaron Sommer was initially interviewed to obtain biographical/medical information and to discuss his actions during the Koshering of a kitchen in Evergreen Garden the night of 03.22.2021. Rabbi A. Sommer indicated that he was assisting his father, Rabbi Nathaniel Sommer, that night. Rabbi Aaron Sommer stated that he has assisted on as many as 20 Koshering and has done so in this particular kitchen at least on 6 or 7 occasions. When he initially arrived at Evergreen Gardens the kitchen had not been cleaned by the staff and he had to return later. He stated that his initial duty was to remove the racks from the oven and place them on top and turn on the oven. The burners on the top of the oven were turned on and the racks were placed on top of them. He did not use a blowtorch at any time on the oven, racks, or appliances. Rabbi Aaron Sommers said that his father knows the procedure for cleaning the sink with a blowtorch but added that he never heats it to a reddish glow as it would "warp" the surfaces. He then cleaned off the table for his father and began koshering the kitchen pots. There are a number of pots, and they are put in the oven for a time to complete that process. The last procedure is the koshering of the griddle. A large metal tub is filled with charcoal and lit with the blowtorch. When the coals are red and glowing, they are shoveled on a portion of the griddle and allowed to heat the surface, and then are moved to another section of the griddle. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred during that procedure or any of the other procedures. Following this interview, Rabbi Aaron Sommer was afforded a polygraph examination utilizing the relevant questions listed below:

- A. Did you use the blowtorch to kosher any surface or appliance inside the Evergreen Court kitchen on 03.22.2021?

Answer: no

- B. Did your father use a blowtorch that made any sink glow at Evergreen Court on 03.22.2021?

Answer: no

ANALYSIS

Six polygrams/charts (which included an acquaintance or "stim" chart) were collected using a Dell Vostro computer and Lafayette LX4000 software. The first chart was excluded from analysis due to erratic electrodermal tracings. This software obtained recorded tracings representing thoracic and abdominal respiration, skin resistance and relative blood pressure. These physiological tracings were stored in the computer along with the time that the questions were asked as well as text of each question. The format of the test was the Modified General Question Test/ (MGQT). It included the relevant questions addressing the issues to be resolved by the examination, comparison questions to be used in analysis, and neutral or irrelevant questions. All questions were reviewed with Rabbi Aaron Sommer prior to the test. The charts collected were subjected to a numerical evaluation that scored the relative strength of physiological reactions to relevant questions with those of the comparison questions. An analysis was conducted using a five (5) point scale (-2, -1, 0, +1, +2). If reactions were deemed to be greater at the relevant questions, then a negative or minus (-) score was assigned. If responses were deemed to be greater at the comparison questions, then a positive or plus (+) score was assigned.

A decision of deceptive is rendered if either individual question score is -3 or less.

A decision of non-deceptive is rendered if each individual question score is at least +3 or greater.

Rabbi Aaron Sommer's individual question scores utilizing five (5) point scale are +6 at Question A and +4 at Question B. Based upon this analysis, it is the professional opinion of this examiner that Rabbi Aaron Sommer's responses to the above captioned relevant questions are **not indicative of deception**.

A second analysis was conducted utilizing a computer scoring algorithm developed by the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (PolyScore Version 7.3) which concluded, **"No Deception Indicated (NDI). Probability of Deception is less than .01."**

A third analysis was conducted utilizing a computer scoring algorithm (Objective Scoring System Version 3) which concluded **"No Significant Reactions. Probability these results produced by a deceptive person is .016."**

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INVESTIGATIVE QUALIFICATIONS

1997 to present

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Utilized by Federal and private attorneys in espionage, homicide, narcotics, white collar crime, sexual offense, political corruption, and Independent Counsel investigations. High profile cases include:

- Wen Ho Lee, Los Alamos Nuclear Weapons Scientist
- Ronald Carey, Former President of International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union
- Congressman Gary A. Condit, disappearance and death of Intern Chandra Levy
- Terrorist Detainees at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba
- Thomas Haynesworth, Project Innocence exoneration
- Albuquerque NM Serial Murder Investigation
- Harvey Weinstein sexual assault investigation
- Alabama Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore sexual assault investigation

1962 to 1997

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

1980 to 1997

Primary Polygraph Examiner and Interrogator for F.B.I. Washington, D.C. Field Office. Conducted polygraph examinations in all areas of F.B.I. jurisdiction to include white-collar crime, political and public corruption, fraud, sexual offenses, homicide, counter-intelligence, and espionage. High profile cases include:

- Primary polygraph examiner and interrogator in major espionage cases: Walker Family spy ring, Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard, Soviet spies Aldrich and Rosario Ames, East German spy Huseyin Yildirim, Hungarian spy Roderick Ramsay, and Greek spy Steven Lalas.
- Polygraph examiner by special request of Independent Counsel investigators in Iran-Contra and Secretary of Labor Raymond Donovan inquiries.
- Polygraph examiner in bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, Lockerbie, Scotland.
- Polygraph examiner testified in the *first* Federal prosecution of a defendant indicted for murder in which the victim's body was never found.
- Polygraph examiner designated in criminal, counter-intelligence, and terrorism investigations in the Far East, Europe, South America, and Republics of the former Soviet Union.

DETECTION OF DECEPTION TRAINING

1980 U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Alabama

1983 F.B.I. Advanced Polygraph Studies Program, F.B.I. Academy, Quantico, Virginia

EDUCATION

1962 Bachelor of Arts, Physics, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

1983 Graduate hours, Psychology, University of Virginia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Polygraph Association
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From the desk of Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish

January 5, 2022

To whom this may concern:

Please be advised that I have been employed in the kosher industry for over 25 years in various capacities. I also have a master's degree in food science. I am professionally certified in process instrumentation and control, including control functions, sensors and installation and engineering of control equipment. I am also professionally certified with various food safety organizations and programs.

I am very familiar with the utilization of a roofer's torch, when kosherizing institutional kitchen equipment from non-kosher use or for Passover. In all this time, I have never been aware of this activity igniting a fire within a wall cavity.

The surfaces kosherized with a torch (sinks, countertops, and other noncooking equipment) do not need intense heat application. I heat those surfaces until a droplet of water sizzles on the surface, or until approximately 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

In fact, the kitchen areas susceptible to flaming are the oven lines, where they are prone to grease buildup. Those items are kosherized with their own built in heating capabilities.

The only exception would be griddles which are kosherized with coals. The safe method to conduct this is to light the coals in a handled metal utensil outside the structure, wait until the flames die down and then transport them carefully to the griddle and place them on a small section, shifting to the next area, after a number of minutes until the entire griddle surface is kosherized. This is how kashering griddles is commonly performed in the kosher industry and this is the method I use.

I hope my experience may be helpful in determining how this tragedy occurred.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish

Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish

Academic Degrees, Certifications and Service

1. Chaplain, Capt., United States Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol (2014), Retired
2. M.S., Food Science, Rutgers University (May 2004)
3. B.S., Biology and Psychology, Touro College (2001)
4. Advanced Rabbinic Ordination, Rabbi Aryeh Malkiel Kotler, et al, (with Honors), Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1995)
5. Masters of Rabbinic and Talmudic Studies, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1993)
6. Bachelors of Rabbinic and Talmudic Studies, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1991)
7. Process Instrumentation and Control Certification, University of Kansas Continuing Education (July 2015)
8. Food Protection Certification, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (April 2014)
9. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Certification, International HACCP Alliance, American Food and Safety Services & Technical and Business Services, LLC (June 2014)
10. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Manager Certification, Prometric, Inc. (June 2014)
11. ISO 22000 Internal Auditor Training, Food Safety Training & Tools (July 2014)
12. NCFA's GREAT Kitchens Gluten-Free Training, National Foundation for Celiac Awareness, Gluten-Free Resources Education Awareness Training (June 2014)
13. IOIA/PCO Organic Processing Inspection Training, International Organic Inspectors Association (2014)
14. Implementing SQF (Safe Quality Food) Systems (Post-Farm Gate), SQF Institute (May 2014)

Publications

1. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Food Colorants, KOSHER SPIRIT, Winter 2014 at 8.
2. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, The Korbon Pesach, KOSHER SPIRIT, Spring 2013 at 7.
3. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Straight to the Point The Mitzvah of Lulav, KOSHER SPIRIT, Fall 2012 at 12.
4. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, The Laws of a Kosher Mezuzah, KOSHER SPIRIT, Spring 2012 at 12.
5. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, The Laws of Shofar, KOSHER SPIRIT, Fall 2011 at 9.
6. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, The Laws of Kosher Tzitzis, KOSHER SPIRIT, Spring 2011 at 14.
7. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Eruv-Defining Space, KOSHER SPIRIT, Winter 2011 at 8.
8. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Maror, KOSHER SPIRIT, Spring 2010 at 12.
9. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Cheese De-Light, KOSHER SPIRIT, Winter 2010 at 18.
10. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, How Sweet is it, KOSHER SPIRIT, Fall 2009 at 14.
11. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Pesach Hotels, KOSHER SPIRIT, Spring 2009 at 8.
12. Rabbi Yitzchak Gornish, Matzoh Meals, THE JEWISH HOMEMAKER, Spring 2002 at 24-27.



STAR-K KOSHER CERTIFICATION

October 13, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Rabbi Shmuel Heinemann. I have served as a Kashrus Administrator for Star-K Kosher certification for the past 40 years. The Star-K is one of the largest Kosher food certifiers globally, certifying several thousand companies and food establishments, along with tens of thousands of products.

My role as Kashrus Administrator for the New York / New Jersey region includes supervising catering establishments and industrial kashrus. Aside from my work certifying companies, I specialize in koshering equipment and facilities. I frequently lecture on the laws and procedures of kosherizing equipment, at Star-K training classes and at Kashrut seminars and meetings, nationally. I regularly receive calls from Rabbis across the country, looking for guidance on kosherizing different types of kitchens and equipment. Throughout my career, I have kosherized many companies, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities, and kosherized commercial kitchens for Passover. The laws of Kosherizing are complex, and Kosherizing methods vary, depending on equipment and situations.

In kosherizing kitchen equipment, the Rabbi and Mashgiach often uses blowtorches and coals to purge the equipment from non-kosher absorptions. This kosherizing procedure occurs regularly without problematic outcomes. I have used a torch and coals to kosherize a commercial kitchen countless times without issue. Damage rarely occurs when an experienced person performs the kosherization. Rabbi Sommer is known to be an expert in this field, and in my opinion, any damage that may have occurred was not a foreseeable occurrence.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Shmuel A. Heinemann
Kashrus Administrator
NY - NJ Region

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STAR-K KOSHER CERTIFICATION

January 4, 2022.

To Whom It May Concern:

In my previous letter, I addressed the kashering of metal equipment to approve their use for Passover.

Since that time, it has come to my attention that a "fire expert" testified in front of the Grand Jury that in order to kosherize the equipment, the metal must be heated until it glows. With all respect, it amazed me to hear how the fire expert was giving his opinion on something which he admitted "he was very unfamiliar with". I find it quite difficult to understand that a fire expert is going to decide how kashering is done. This individual certainly never kosherized a kitchen and was never in attendance when it was done. The rules on how kashering is done, is decided by the Code of Jewish Law and practiced by the Rabbis. In all my 40 plus years of kosherizing, I have never seen anyone put a torch to a metal table or metal sink and cause it to get red hot. Kosherizing in this way, will ruin the sinks and tables and render them useless. There are times when items need to glow, but that only applies to grills and iron racks and NOT to tables and sinks.

If you require a more in depth explanation of the kosherizing laws, I will be happy to clear up the misinformation that you received.

Sincerely yours,

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2. Advanced Rabbinic Certificate, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1986)
3. Advanced Talmudic Certificate, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1983)
4. Masters of Rabbinic and Talmudic Studies, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1978)
5. Bachelors of Rabbinic and Talmudic Studies, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1976)
6. B.S., Math and Computer Science, *magna cum laude*, City University of New York, (1972)

Publications

1. The Kosher Conversation, Matzah Baking with Rabbi Shmuel Heinemann, A STAR-K MEDIA PRODUCTION (Mar. 9, 2021).
2. Rabbi Shmuel Heinemann, Checklist for Approving a Shechitah Facility, KASHRUS KURRENTS (Winter 2016).

Seminars

1. Introduction, and Home and Commercial Kashering, Star K Mashgichim Training Program, Baltimore, MD (2013- 2021)
2. Kashering Kitchens, Hotels and Factories, Rabbinic Training Program, Ner Le'elef, Lakewood, NJ (2016)
3. Kosher Food Preparation, Rabbinic Training Program, Ner Le'elef, Lakewood, NJ (2013)
4. Commercial Kashering, Young Israel Rabbinic Training Program, New York, NY (2012 approx.)
5. Kashering, Kollel Bais Horaah, Lakewood, NJ (2011)
6. Home and Commercial Kashering, Kollel Ner Avrohom, Lakewood, NJ (2008)



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January 5, 2022

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Rabbinic Administrator (1950-1972)

My name is Rabbi Avrohom Juravel and I am the Supervisor of Technical Services at the Orthodox Union Kosher. I am an ordained Rabbi with over 40 years of experience in the field of kosher supervision. I have inspected and certified kosher thousands of entities all over the United States (in all 50 states) and, in over 40 different countries worldwide. I am consulted by many Kashrut (kosher) professionals throughout the United States and the world.¹ I give Kashrut courses nationally and internationally and teach rabbis and other *halachik* (Jewish law) decision-makers regarding technical kosher methods. I am also part of a team of OU rabbinical experts that lecture at Kashrut seminars and on Jewish radio.^{2 3} I recently wrote and published a 325 page book in Hebrew, titled Things that you Eat: The Kashrut Status of Foods and Kashering of Factories.

It is my understanding that the Orthodox Union Kosher (the "OU") is the largest kosher certification agency in the world; it provides certification for over 1 million products in more than 13,000 plants across the world,⁴ and certifies close to 70% of the kosher food sold worldwide.⁵

It is my understanding that the OU employs 886 rabbinic field representatives, located across North America and throughout the world. The OU New York headquarters staff includes more than 50 rabbinic coordinators who serve as account executives for OU-certified companies.⁶

I have personally kashered (made kosher or kosherized) thousands of establishments for Passover and throughout the year. As part of my duties at the OU, I oversee rabbinic field representatives ("*mashgichim*") who kasher

¹ <https://oukosher.org/blog/industrial-kosher/meet-rabbi-avraham-juravel-consummate-rfr/>

² <https://oukosher.org/blog/consumer-news/nikkur-ou-kosher-instructs-a-new-generation-of-mashgichim/>

³ <https://oukosher.org/blog/ask-ou/askou-10-seminars-on-kosher-law-and-practice-draw-participants-from-near-and-far/>

⁴ <https://oukosher.org/>

⁵ <https://oukosher.org/passover/articles/world-ou-kosher-discussion-rabbi-moshe-elephant-coo-ou-kosher/>

⁶ *Id.*



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kitchens and food factories. Over its 100-year history, OU rabbis have kashered tens of thousands of establishments.

Kashering is the process of rendering a non-kosher vessel to a kosher status by removing its non-kosher *bliyos*. *Bliyos* (lit. "swallowed") refers to the transfer and absorption of food-flavors (called *taam*) that occurs when non-kosher foods come into contact with kosher food or equipment. To be clear, any contact of food to a surface, may transfer some of the flavor from the non-kosher food into the surface, where it then becomes absorbed and embedded. That *taam* needs to be removed with at least the same intensity of heat used in the non-kosher cooking or contact with the surface.

One of the basic/primary methods of kashering is called *Libun*. *Libun* is a process of burning out or disintegrating non-kosher matter that has been absorbed, by heating it with a fire or via direct heat and thereby causing any absorbed matter to be burned out and thus *halachically* neutralized.

Kashering for Passover is more stringent and, in addition to the above, includes removing any *chametz* (leaven) that has been absorbed into any surfaces and vessels that will be used for Passover.

There are two levels of *Libun*: *Libun Chamur* and *Libun Kal*.

Libun Chamur entails burning out a vessel by subjecting its surface to intense direct fire or heat to a degree whereby the metal becomes red hot. This occurs at about 900° F.⁷ As soon as the temperature reaches 900° F, it can be lowered or turned off immediately. The effects of *Libun Chamur* can be achieved with a blow torch, with burning coals on the surface, or inside a high temperature oven (e.g., self-cleaning oven).

Libun Kal is a lesser form of *Libun* which does not reach the same level of kashering as *Libun Chamur*. When using *Libun kal* for the inside of an oven, that is achieved by heating the oven until it is hot enough to ignite a tissue. This is done by turning on an oven on to 450-550° F for a period of time.

However, metal surfaces that are *not* used for cooking, such as tables and sinks are kashered with a lower form of *Libun Kal*. These are kashered by

⁷ <https://oukasher.org/halacha-yomis/as-explained-previously-libun-is-a-method-of-kashering-with-dry-heat-how-hot-must-the-vessel-be-for-libun-to-be-effective/>



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heating the surface until it is too hot to touch, or until one would need to withdraw his hand from the underside ("yad soledes"). This is accomplished by heating the surface to 160° F ⁸ up to a maximum of 220° F. One should test this method by spraying water onto the surface to see if it sizzles. The temperature at which water flashes or sizzles is 212° F. Metal tables and sinks absolutely do not have to be heated until a tissue or paper will get singed on the other side of the surface. Sinks and tables are certainly not heated until they glow.

Libun kal can be used as a substitute for *hagalah* – kashering with boiling water, and is used when *hagalah* is difficult or impractical. For example, when surfaces or utensils being kashered were used within 24 hours prior to kashering or, if the surface or utensil is not completely clean and free of foreign matter (such as food particles, glue, dirt, rust, etc.). This is because *Libun* nullifies any substance on the vessel's surface.

It is common/routine practice for OU rabbinic field representatives to use the process of *Libun* i.e., blow torches and coals, when kashering kitchens, throughout the year and for Passover.^{9 10 11} I have personally performed *Libun* hundreds, if not thousands of times in my career and have remotely supervised thousands of *mashgichim* who have employed this process as well.

I understand that it is alleged that Rabbi Sommer's act of heating metal sinks, tables, and other materials and appliances in a commercial kitchen caused materials within a wall structure and/or other void spaces to smolder, ignite, and burn undetected for a period of time before growing out of control.

It is common/routine practice for rabbis to use blow torches and coals when kashering commercial kitchens. In my over 40 years of experience as an expert in the field of kashering, I am unaware of anything like the event

⁸ <https://oukosher.org/blog/kosher-professionals/master-list-of-temperatures/>

⁹ <https://oukosher.org/blog/consumer-news/ourca-seminar-provides-know-how-on-vaad-hakashrut-issues/>

¹⁰ <https://oukosher.org/blog/consumer-kosher/kosher-catering/>

¹¹ <https://oukosher.org/faqs/is-it-possible-to-cook-on-a-bbq-that-was-previously-used-for-non-kosher-food-such-as-bbqs-at-parks-and-campsites-also-can-an-outdoor-gas-or-charcoal-grill-be-kashered/>

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described above ever happening. In my opinion, that is not a foreseeable occurrence when using a blow torch or coals to kasher a commercial kitchen.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Avrohom Juravel

Rabbi Avrohom Juravel

Academic Degrees and Certifications

1. Rabbinical Ordination, Rabbi Shneur Kotler, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ (1978)
2. Advanced Talmudic Study, Yeshiva Toras Chaim Denver (1968-1971)

Publications

1. Rabbi Avrohom Juravel, Things that you Eat: The Kashrut Status of Foods and Kashering of Factories, 325 page book written in Hebrew ("*Midei D'achila*")
2. Rabbi Avrohom Juravel, Gluten Intolerance, Celiac, Allergies And Pesach, Kashrut.com (2007)
3. Red Flag Ingredients, ORTHODOX UNION, (Aug. 21, 2006).
Red Flag Ingredients - Presented by Rabbi Avrohom Juravel on August 21, 2006 at OU world Headquarters in NY, NY as part of the Harry H. Beren Ask OU8 Kashruth Internship Program.
4. Kitnios, Chometz-Free and Pesach, ORTHODOX UNION.
A Discussion of the Baking Industry: Troughs, Trough Grease, Pas Yisroel, Rework, Fillings, Glazing, Baking Sheets
5. Avrohom Juravel, Zev Baruch, Uncorking the Secrets of Kosher Wine, JEWISH ACTION (2007).

Lectures

1. Ask the Kashrus Expert: Rabbi Avrohom Juravel, OU.org, (March 28, 2018).
2. Products You Would Never Imagine May Contain Chometz, OU.org.
3. Association of Kashrus Organizations (AKO)
AKO Pesach Beis Din (December, 2006)
Gumming Agents for Pesach (2007)
New Developments in Ingredients (2008)
Propylene Glycol for Pesach (2009)
Chalav Stam from other Countries; AKO Beis Din Meeting (June, 2013)

Seminars given at Conferences, such as

1. World Oleochemical Conference
2. National Advanced Biofuels Conference & Expo, co-located with the International Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo. Milwaukee, Wisconsin (2016) and San Diego (approx. 2006)
3. Vanilla Conference by Bakto Flavors



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January 4, 2022

My name is Rabbi Moshe Perlmutter. I have thirty (30) years of experience in the kashering field. I perform kashering and kosher supervision for the Orthodox Union Kosher (the "OU"), as an independent contractor. I have done so for many other established kosher agencies in the past, and I continue to consult as a kashering expert for many kosher organizations across the country. I also lecture, provide demonstrations and training on kashering for the OU. I have kosherized thousands of facilities including many nursing homes and hospitals. I have also been a licensed EMT for over 15 years and possessed a FDNY permit for use of propane torches for many years.

There are certain standard procedures that mashgichim will use to kosherize commercial facilities. For example, before beginning any kosherizing, the mashgiach must perform a safety check.¹ The mashgiach must verify that there are no items nearby that can catch fire and that there are working, unexpired fire extinguishers available nearby. The mashgiach must also ensure that there is no dirt or grease on the items requiring kosherization.

In order to kosherize a sink, a blowtorch is used, which is sometimes followed by boiling water. I note that **only the inside of the sink requires kosherization**. Sinks and tabletops are koshered by "libun kal," which means those items are heated to above 160 degrees. From my experience, it is highly uncommon to see sparks during this process.

The standard process of kashering pancake griddles, braisers and tilt skillets is done with a thin layer of lit coals. The mashgiach can use a GI pot which is made of very thick metal and retains heat, to contain the coals. He will light the coals with a torch, preferably outside, for fire safety. Each coal should be glowing red or white. The mashgiach then scoops the coals out (with a metal shovel) placing them onto the griddle in a single layer. The mashgiach checks to make sure no coals fall on the ground and if any coals do fall, he will pick it up with the shovel. I use fire safety gloves while

¹ In my lectures, I include fire safety, I teach about fire checks, and I demonstrate proper use and verification of working fire extinguishers.



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conducting this process. The mashgiach will kasher the griddle in sections, rotating spots until each part of

the surface of the griddle had a chance to be covered with the lit coals. The coals are then removed and placed back into the GI pot to cool off.

The process to kasher oven racks is as follows: Prior to burning oven racks on the stove, the mashgiach makes sure the stovetop and drip pan underneath the burners are clean from any grease or food residue, to prevent a grease fire. The racks are placed on the stove, covered with silver foil and heated until red hot. The mashgiach then turns off the fire and waits for the racks to cool down before slowly removing the silver foil to allow the racks to further cool down.

I am aware of Rabbi Nathaniel Sommer's reputation as one of the top experts in the kosherization field. He is probably one of the top ten experts in the entire United States. I am impressed with the knowledge and extra precautions that he has a reputation for taking, to ensure that kosherization is done safely. He also has a reputation for good character and stellar performance. Given my thirty (30) years of experience in the koshering industry, in my opinion, for a fire to break out after kashering is completed, is an anomaly. I have never heard of such an occurrence. In my opinion, this is an unlikely and unforeseeable occurrence when using a blow torch or coals to kasher a commercial kitchen.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Moshe Perlmutter

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Academic Degrees and Certifications

1. First Rabbinic Degree, Rabbi Leib Tropper, Kol Yaakov Torah Center, Monsey, NY (1986)
2. Advanced Talmudic Study, Yeshiva Gedolah of Passaic, Talmudic Research Center, Passaic, NJ (1986-1995)

Seminars

1. Kashering for Pesach: A Demonstration by Rabbi Moshe Perlmutter, ORTHODOX UNION (Mar. 18, 2007).
Kashering for Pesach: A Demonstration by Rabbi Moshe Perlmutter an OU Rabbinic Field Representative and Kosherization Specialist. Recorded on March 18, 2007 at Lincoln Square Synagogue in NY, NY as part of the Harry H. Beren Ask OU8 Pesach Yom Iyun
2. Practical Industrial Kosherization Procedures, ORTHODOX UNION, (Apr. 7, 2011).
Presented by Rabbi Moshe Perlmutter as part of The Harry H. Beren ASK OU OUTREACH - Rav Shlomo Miller's Kollel Bais Hora'ah in Lakewood, NJ on April 7, 2011.
3. Industrial Kashering and Equipment, ORTHODOX UNION, (Aug. 28, 2008).
A discussion of the Kosherization of industrial equipment and a demonstration of tools of the trade. Recorded on August 28, 2008 as part of The Harry H. Beren Ask OU9 Kashrut Training Program at the OU World Headquarters in NY, NY.
4. Foodservice Kashering ORTHODOX UNION, (Aug. 27, 2008).
A discussion of different methods of Kashering used in Foodservice kosherization. Recorded on August 27, 2008 as part of The Harry H. Beren Ask OU9 Kashrut Training Program at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in NY, NY.

Rabbi Mordecai Shain
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January 4, 2022

My name is Mordecai Shain and I am an ordained Rabbi since 1975. I also actively study Jewish law on a daily basis, including the laws of Kashrut (kosher), with a study partner in an advanced Torah learning Yeshiva. I am an experienced *mashgiach* (kosher supervisor) and have been kashering (kosherizing) commercial kitchens for Passover for 20 years. I also act as Supervising Rabbi at commercially catered events about 5-15 times a year. I am frequently consulted on Kashrus issues by others who have questions about the laws of Kosher or kosherizing.

I routinely use a blow torch to perform *Libun Kal*, in order to kosherize metal sinks, metal tables and speed racks. I do this by passing a blow torch across the surface for several seconds until it becomes hot enough to singe a tissue. Kashering an entire sink takes about half of a minute.

I also routinely use *Libun Gamur* when kashering oven racks. I place the racks onto a stove and burn them with the stove top until the racks become red hot. That takes approximately 12-15 minutes. Several seconds after I turn off the fire, the racks are no longer red hot. I then let the racks to cool off.

Grills and griddles are koshered with coals. A grill or utensil that is used with fire needs to be koshered with fire. When food is cooked on the actual surface of a grill or griddle, it needs to be koshered via *Libun Gamur*. A blow torch would take too long for this purpose, so burning coals are used. We use a single layer of coals to cover the surface of the grill or griddle and then let it burn out. The coals are then shoveled off and placed in a metal receptacle to cool off.

It is common practice for rabbinical *mashgichim* to use blow torches and coals when kashering kitchens throughout the year and for Passover. I have personally performed *Libun* many times in my career and have supervised many *mashgichim* who have employed this process as well.

I understand that it is alleged that Rabbis Sommer's act of heating metal sinks, tables, and other materials and appliances in a commercial kitchen caused materials within a wall structure and/or other void spaces to smolder, ignite, and burn undetected for a period of time before growing out of control.

It is common practice for experienced rabbis to use blow torches and coals when kashering commercial kitchens. In my over 20 years of experience as an expert in the field of kashering, I am unaware of anything like the event described above ever happening. In my opinion, that is not a foreseeable occurrence when using a blow torch or coals to kasher a commercial kitchen.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Mordecai Shain

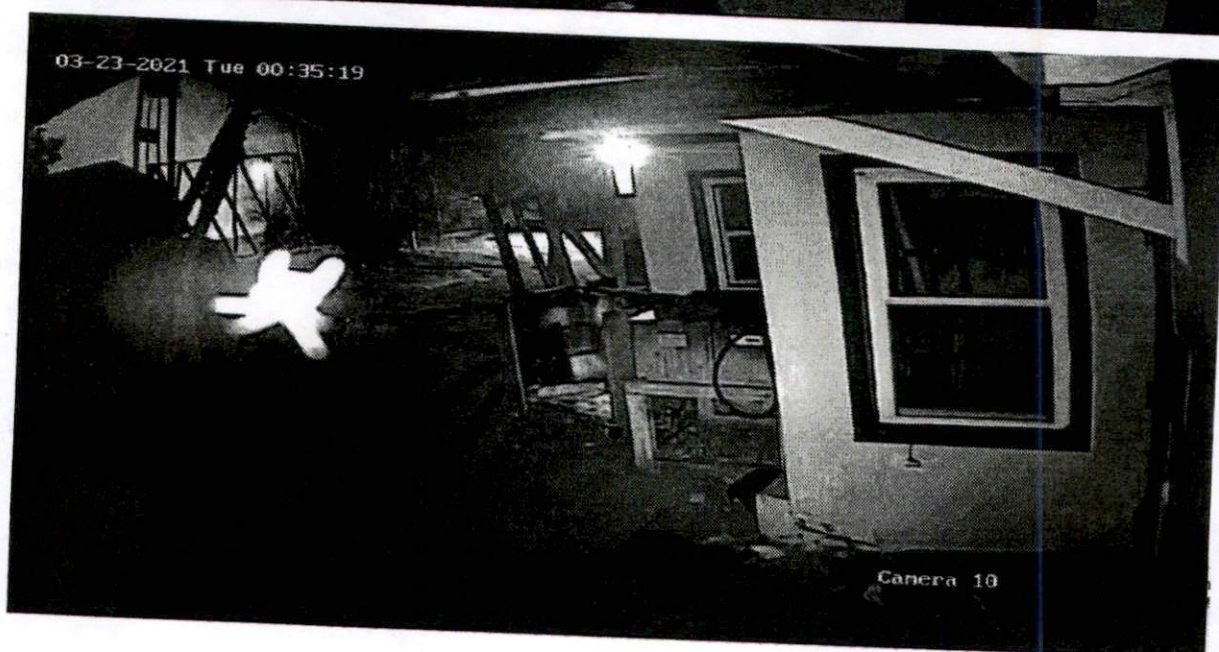
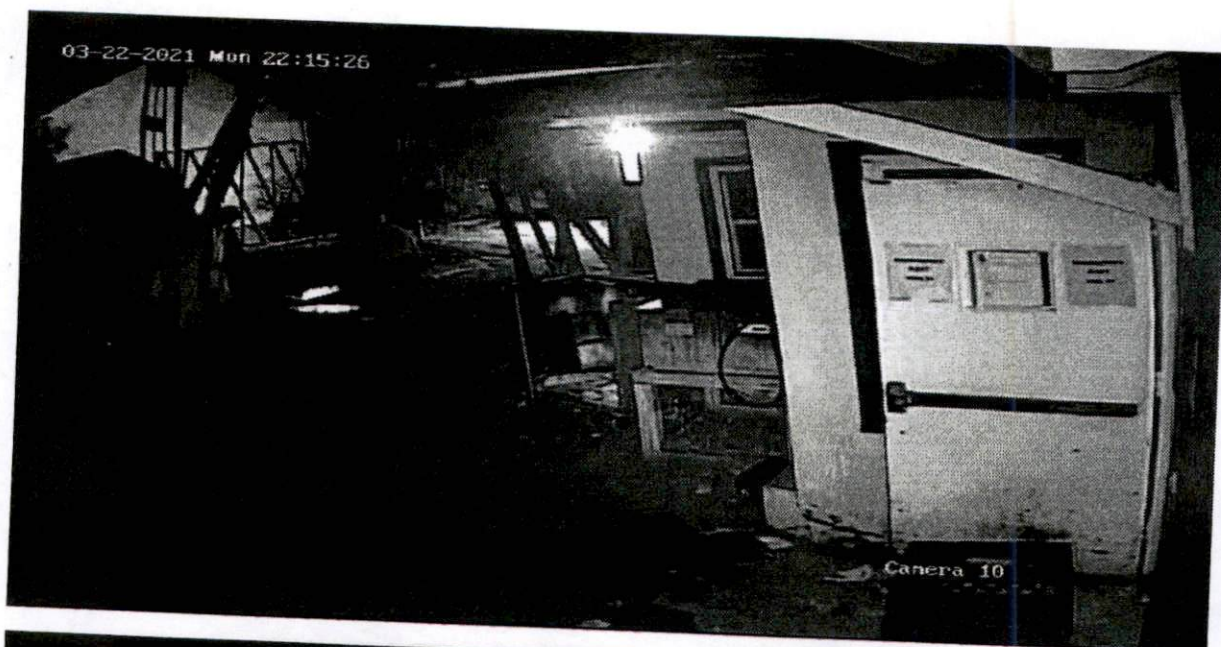
Rabbi Mordechai Shain

Academic Degrees and Certifications

1. Rabbinical Ordination, Rabbi Shmuel Birnbaum, (with Honors) Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute, Brooklyn, NY (1976)
2. Advanced Talmudic Study, Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute, Brooklyn, NY (1969 – 2021)

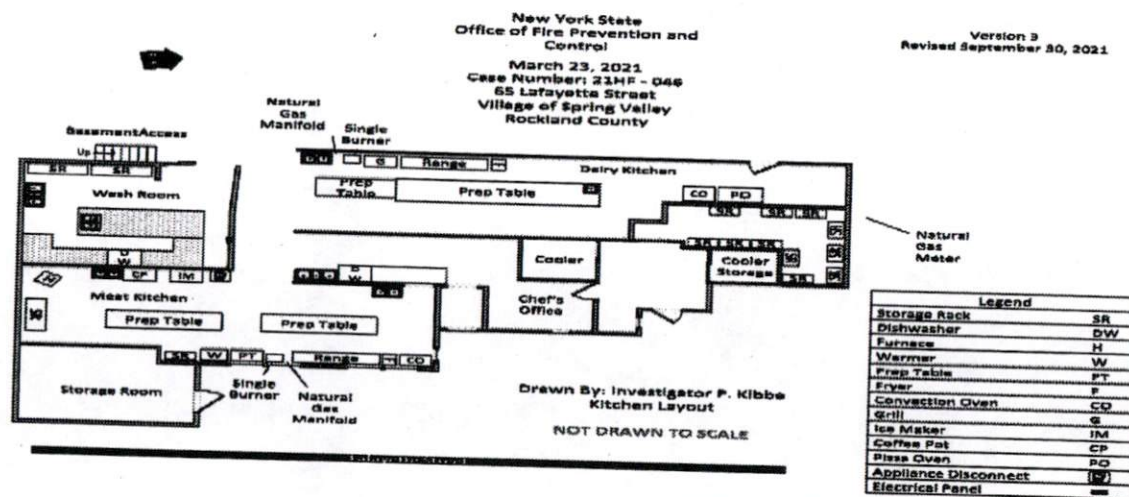
Seminars and Lectures

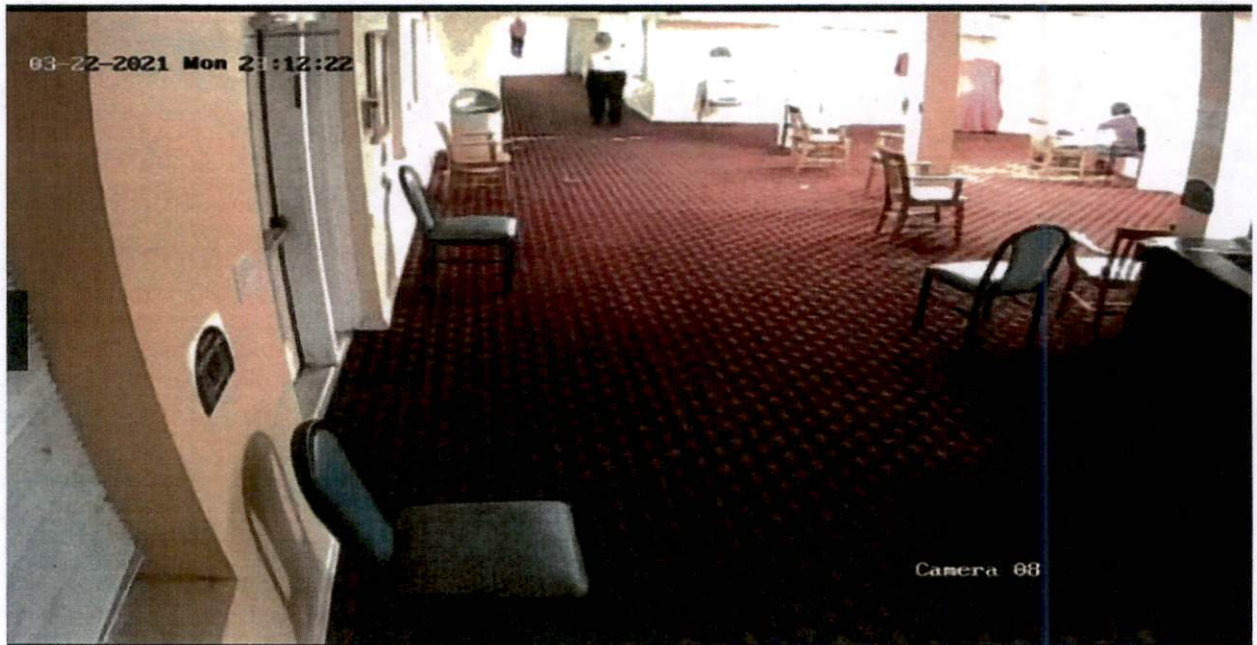
1. Lectures in Jewish Law (Halacha), Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute, Brooklyn, NY (2005- 2021)
2. Daily Talmudic Study Lectures (Daf Yomi), Agudath Israel Zichron Shmuel, Brooklyn, NY (1980-2020)
3. Daily Talmudic Study Lectures (Daf Yomi), Congregation Tomchei Torah, Rabbi Feivel Cohen, Brooklyn, NY (4 years)
4. Daily Talmudic Study Lectures (Amud Yomi), Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute, Brooklyn, NY (4 years)













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Service Inspection Report

INVOICE #: 264206

WORK DATE: 10/7/19

BILL-TO 10003830

Evergreen Court
65 Lafayette St.
Spring Valley, NY 10977

Phone: 845-356-7700

LOCATION 10003830

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65 Lafayette St.
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Phone: 845-356-7700

Time In: 10/7/19 11:02 PM
Time Out: 10/11/19 12:51 PM
Customer Signature

Peters, desk
Technician Signature

Willie Malloy
License #:

Purchase Order	Terms	Service Description	Quantity
None	NET 90	After Hours Service	1.00

GENERAL COMMENTS / INSTRUCTIONS

Inspected kitchen. Caught mice on glue boards. Replaced glue-boards. Checked tin cats. Treated perimeter, dish-washing room and pot room. Treated behind oven, sinks, counter and syrup boxes. Replaced glue-boards and monitors. Serviced day rooms. Treated baseboards, bathrooms and slop sink room.

PRODUCTS APPLICATION SUMMARY

Material	Lot #	EPA #	A.I. %	A.I. Conc.	Active Ingredient	Finished Qty	Undiluted Qty
Gentrol IGR		2724-351	0.0600%	1.0000	Hydroprene	1.5000 Gallons	1.5000 Fluid Ounce

Target Pests: (None)

Material	Lot #	EPA #	A.I. %	A.I. Conc.	Active Ingredient	Finished Qty	Undiluted Qty
Glue Boards (Rodent)		n/a	0.0000%	n/a	n/a	5.0000 Each	

Target Pests: (None)

Material	Lot #	EPA #	A.I. %	A.I. Conc.	Active Ingredient	Finished Qty	Undiluted Qty
Insect Monitors		n/a	0.0000%	n/a	n/a	7.0000 Each	

Target Pests: (None)

Material	Lot #	EPA #	A.I. %	A.I. Conc.	Active Ingredient	Finished Qty	Undiluted Qty
Transport Mikron		8033-109-279	0.1100%	1.2500	Bifenthrin	1.5000 Gallons	1.8750 Fluid Ounce

Target Pests: (None)

PEST ACTIVITY	# Areas	# Devices	Pest Totals
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None Noted.

PRODUCTS APPLIED

Material	A.I. %	Finished Qty	Application Equipment
EPA #	A.I. Concentration	Undiluted Qty	Application Method
Gentrol IGR	0.0600%	1.5000 Gallons	
2724-351	1.00000000	1.5000 Fluid Ounce	B & G Spray

Glue Boards (Rodent)	0.0000%	5.0000 Each
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Material EPA #	A.I. % A.I. Concentration	Finished Qty Undiluted Qty	Application Equipment Application Method
	n/a		
Insect Monitors	0.0000% n/a	7.0000 Each	
Transport Mikron 8033-109-279	0.1100% 1.25000000	1.5000 Gallons 1.8750 Fluid Ounce	B & G Spray

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65 Lafayette St

Spring Valley, NY, 10977

Business (845)356-7700

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Jan 08, 2020 01:29:58	1010101	20 - TIMER TEST		RP		TT0		- ANI:(845)356-7743
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Mar 18, 2021 02:29:55	1010101	20 - TIMER TEST		RP		TT0		- ANI:(845)356-7743
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Mar 18, 2021 17:15:07	1010101	*T Place on Test	Lennon				All Points	**On Test** On Test by Subscriber-44C - Expires: Mar 19, 2021 1:14:00AMenrique
Mar 18, 2021 18:13:27	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		13	Smokes or Pulls Lobby, Social,Basement, Offices	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
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Mar 23, 2021 00:48:30	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		8	Smoke/Pull 1st Floor Chapel & Offices	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
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Mar 23, 2021 00:53:00	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 315 - Supervisory (44 Control)		TA		16	Low Air New Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 330 - SYS PERIPHERAL TBL		ET		EX35		**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		3	Smoke/Pull New Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743

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Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		5	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Hall Middle Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		6	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Roosevelt & New Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T 330 - SYS PERIPHERAL TBL		ET		EX36		**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:54:35	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T 330 - SYS PERIPHERAL TBL		ET		EX33		**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		10	Sprinkler OS&Y Gate Valves Supervisory	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		11	Sprinkler OS&Y Gate Valves Supervisory	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		12	Ansul Hood Supression - Kitchen	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T 330 - SYS PERIPHERAL TBL		ET		EX32		**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T 330 - SYS PERIPHERAL TBL		ET		EX37		**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T 2000 - RESTORE		FR		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 00:55:14	1010101	*T ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMsmatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:12:04	1010101	3923 - EXPIRED TEST						Scheduled Date: Mar 23, 2021 01:12:00
Mar 23, 2021 01:12:04	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]

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Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		7	Smoke/Pull 3rd Floor Hall Middle Section	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		9	Heat Detectors or Pull Laundry Shack	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		13	Smokes or Pulls Lobby, Social,Basement,Offices	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:24	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		7	Smoke/Pull 3rd Floor Hall Middle Section	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		8	Smoke/Pull 1st Floor Chapel & Offices	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		9	Heat Detectors or Pull Laundry Shack	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		13	Smokes or Pulls Lobby, Social,Basement,Offices	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:18:25	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:20:57	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		14	Dining Room and Dining Hall Smokes/Heat Detectors	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:20:57	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:22:28	1010101	373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:22:28	1010101	ANIMsmatch - ANI/SIM Information Msmatch		ANIMsmatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:22:28	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]

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Mar 23, 2021 01:26:09	1010101	373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:26:09	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:26:09	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:26:10	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:26:10	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:26:10	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:26:10	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:41:12	1010101	110 - FIRE		FA		12	Ansul Hood Supression - Kitchen	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:41:12	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:41:12	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		12	Ansul Hood Supression - Kitchen	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:41:12	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:41:25	1010101	Operator Accessed	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:41:40	1010101	Dispatch Fire	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:42:22	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		10	Sprinkler OS&Y Gate Valves Supervisory	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:42:22	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	300 - TROUBLE		FA		10	Sprinkler OS&Y Gate Valves Supervisory	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	110 - FIRE		FA		14	Dining Room and Dining Hall Smokes/Heat Detectors	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]

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Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		11	Sprinkler OS&Y Gate Valves Supervisory	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:03	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:04	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		13	Smokes or Pulls Lobby, Social,Basement,Offices	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:04	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:04	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		FR		9	Heat Detectors or Pull Laundry Shack	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:04	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:44:09	1010101	Operator Accessed	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	Dispatch Fire	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	300 - TROUBLE		FA		11	Sprinkler OS&Y Gate Valves Supervisory	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@cl.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	330 - SYS PERIPHERAL TBL		ET		EX35		Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@cl.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		1	Water Flow Old Section and Boiler Room	Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI: (845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@cl.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		ER		EX35		- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:14	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:17	1010101	Ignore New Signals	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:49	1010101	110 - FIRE		FA		4	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Left (Old Sec)	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:49	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:45:54	1010101	Operator Accessed	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:46:04	1010101	Dispatch Fire	Dillon					

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Mar 23, 2021 01:47:50	1010101	110 - FIRE		FA		8	Smoke/Pull 1st Floor Chapel & Offices	- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:47:50	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:47:50	1010101	330 - SYS PERIPHERAL TBL		ET		EX35		Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:47:50	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:47:50	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]
Mar 23, 2021 01:47:50	1010101	2000 - RESTORE		ER		EX35		- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:47:50	1010101	ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				- ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:48:04	1010101	Ignore New Signals	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:48:04	1010101	Operator Accessed	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:48:30	1010101	*T Place on Test	Dillon				All Points	**On Test** - On Test by FD - Expires: Mar 23, 2021 9:48:00AM 17-1
Mar 23, 2021 01:50:40	1010101	Operator Accessed	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:50:45	1010101	Dispatch Fire	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 01:51:08	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		1	Water Flow Old Section and Boiler Room	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:51:08	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:51:08	1010101	*T 2000 - RESTORE		FR		1	Water Flow Old Section and Boiler Room	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:51:08	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:52:19	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		5	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Hall Middle Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:52:19	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:52:19	1010101	*T 2000 - RESTORE		FR		5	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Hall Middle Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:52:19	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:53:34	1010101	*T 373 - FIRE TROUBLE		FT		5	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Hall Middle Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:53:34	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:53:34	1010101	*T 2000 - RESTORE		FR		5	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Hall Middle Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:53:34	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:55	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		9	Heat Detectors or Pull Laundry Shack	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:55	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743

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Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		13	Smokes or Pulls Lobby, Social, Basement, Offices	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		2	Water Flow Roosevelt and New Sections	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		5	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Hall Middle Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		1	Water Flow Old Section and Boiler Room	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		3	Smoke/Pull New Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		6	Smoke/Pull 2nd Floor Roosevelt & New Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T 110 - FIRE		FA		7	Smoke/Pull 3rd Floor Hall Middle Section	**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 01:56:56	1010101	*T ANIMismatch - ANI/SIM Information Mismatch		ANIMismatch				**On Test** - ANI:(845)356-7743
Mar 23, 2021 03:16:23	1010101	Operator Accessed	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 03:17:09	1010101	Operator Accessed	Dillon					
Mar 23, 2021 03:19:42	1010101	Dispatch Service	Dillon					CANDICE
Mar 23, 2021 09:48:00	1010101	3923 - EXPIRED TEST						Scheduled Date: Mar 23, 2021 09:48:00
Mar 23, 2021 09:48:00	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]
Mar 24, 2021 04:11:58	1010101	5790 - FAILED TO TEST - PHONE INSTALLER						Log Only 44 Control Trouble Notifications Scheduled Date: Mar 24, 2021 02:56:56
Mar 24, 2021 04:11:58	1010101	4009 - Email Sent						EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS[robert.werlau@ci.com]

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Detail Call For Service Report



Login ID: mahoney

Print Date/Time: 03/26/2021 13:56

From CFS: 142
To CFS: 142
Layer: All

From Date: 03/23/2021 00:51
To Date: 03/23/2021 00:51
Areas: All

CFS Type: All
Agency Type:

CFS Number: 142

Call Date/Time: 03/23/2021 00:51:32

Primary Incident: 2021-00000052

Location: 65 LAFAYETTE ST SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977, CSV

Dispatch Time: 03/23/2021 00:53:29

Additnl Loc Info:

Arrive Time: 03/23/2021 01:09:36

Common Name: EVERGREEN COURT HOME FOR ADULTS

Clear Date/Time: 03/24/2021 16:17:09

Phone:

Nature Of Call:

Created By: 51 - Huslinger

Call Type: STRUCTURE FIRE

Report Required: No

Canceled: No

Status: Working Fire

Priority: WORKING FIRE

Source: Telephone

Police ORI: NY0432800

EMS ORI: 4322

Fire ORI: 44017

Person Information

Name	Person Type	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	SSN
44-1	Caller	<UNKNOWN>, ,						
711	Caller	<UNKNOWN>, ,						
9-1	Caller	<UNKNOWN>, ,						
WIRELESS- VERIZON (COMTECH)	E911 Caller	, ,	(201)725-4081					

Narrative, Questionnaire Responses, TDD Text

Create Time	Created By	Narrative
03/23/2021 00:52:35	51 - Huslinger	PD REPORTS A CALLER TELLING THEM THE FIRE ALARM IS GOING OFF AND THEY SMELL SMOKE
03/23/2021 00:55:32	51 - Huslinger	MONITORING 711, OFFICER ON SCENE CONFIRMING SMOKE CONDITION
03/23/2021 00:58:15	31 - Dillon	MONITORING PD, STATING FIRE ON THE ROOF
03/23/2021 00:58:36	31 - Dillon	LADDER DEPT 6-75 TO SCENE
03/23/2021 00:59:12	51 - Huslinger	401 NTFD FOR DEPT 6 DISPATCH
03/23/2021 01:00:16	31 - Dillon	3 STORY COMMERCIAL FIRE SHOWING FROM THE ROOF
03/23/2021 01:00:21	51 - Huslinger	O AND R NTFD FOR A FIRE CUT
03/23/2021 01:01:56	31 - Dillon	Call #: 145 - E911 Info - Class of Service: WPH2 Special Response Info: Verify PD Verify FD Verify EMS Uncertainty: 90 Confidence: 58
03/23/2021 01:02:17	51 - Huslinger	PER COMM REPORTS OF PEOPLE TRAPPED ON THE SECOND FLOOR
03/23/2021 01:02:25	51 - Huslinger	ALSO REQ 8 FAST
03/23/2021 01:03:22	51 - Huslinger	12 RESCUE 7 ENGINE
03/23/2021 01:03:30	51 - Huslinger	TO THE SCENE
03/23/2021 01:03:33	31 - Dillon	Call #: 145 - CALLER IN THE ROOM
03/23/2021 01:04:20	51 - Huslinger	401 FOR EMS
03/23/2021 01:05:42	51 - Huslinger	EMS PAGE SENT
03/23/2021 01:07:40	65 - Spong	CTY EXEC PAGE SENT
03/23/2021 01:08:04	65 - Spong	ON SCENE TIME FOR 17 WAS 0100HRS
03/23/2021 01:09:02	51 - Huslinger	FOR REQ US PAGE OUT AN EMS COORDINATOR
03/23/2021 01:09:34	31 - Dillon	LOST CONTACT WITH CALLER IN ROOM 306



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03/23/2021 01:09:48	51 - Huslinger	2 VICTIMS SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING ON THE FIRE ESCAPE
03/23/2021 01:10:12	31 - Dillon	ROOM 306*
03/23/2021 01:11:15	65 - Spong	OPS 10 MINUTES
03/23/2021 01:12:57	51 - Huslinger	CALLER FROM 306 BACK ON THE PHONE STATES ROOM IS FILLING SMOKE, AND HIS ROOMMATE IS UNABLE TO GET ON THE FLOOR
03/23/2021 01:13:55	51 - Huslinger	ADDITIONAL FIRE COORD AND 9 RESCUE TO THE SCENE
03/23/2021 01:14:54	31 - Dillon	REQ ADDITIONAL AMBULANCE AND BCI
03/23/2021 01:15:59	51 - Huslinger	EMS COORD PAGE SENT
03/23/2021 01:20:52	51 - Huslinger	19-99 TO 17-103
03/23/2021 01:21:02	51 - Huslinger	24 ENGINE TO SCENE 20 FAST
03/23/2021 01:21:43	31 - Dillon	ENGINE 10 TO STAND BY 17-100
03/23/2021 01:23:20	31 - Dillon	EMS-2 RESP
03/23/2021 01:23:44	31 - Dillon	EMS-4 RESP
03/23/2021 01:29:28	31 - Dillon	EMS-1 RESP
03/23/2021 01:31:33	65 - Spong	ON SCENE 30 MINUTES
03/23/2021 01:42:28	31 - Dillon	EMS-2 REQ TRANSPORT OF ROCKLAND. LOOKING FOR A BUS FOR WALKING WOUNDED
03/23/2021 01:43:00	31 - Dillon	AUTOMATIC RECEIVED - ANSUL HOOD SUPPRESSION
03/23/2021 01:43:19	65 - Spong	SUEZ REP REQUESTED TO COMMAND POST
03/23/2021 01:43:32	65 - Spong	UNIT RUNDOWN GIVEN TO 44-12
03/23/2021 01:44:53	31 - Dillon	SPRING HILL - REQ RED CROSS TO THE SCENE FOR DISPLACED RESIDENTS
03/23/2021 01:46:31	31 - Dillon	MAYDAY IN ROOM 306
03/23/2021 01:47:26	31 - Dillon	PER CMD, ALL UNITS EVACUATE BUILDING
03/23/2021 01:48:02	31 - Dillon	MAYDAY IN ROOM 306 - FIREFIGHTER OUT OF AIR
03/23/2021 01:49:12	31 - Dillon	3RD FLOOR, REAR OF BUILDING
03/23/2021 01:52:42	51 - Huslinger	MAHWAH PD NTFD FOR CO 2
03/23/2021 01:52:53	31 - Dillon	FIREFIGHTER DOWN ON FIRE ESCAPE
03/23/2021 01:52:56	31 - Dillon	NEED EMS
03/23/2021 01:53:49	31 - Dillon	24-4 WITH DOWN FIREFIGHTER, REQ EMS TO 2 SIDE OF BUILDING
03/23/2021 01:55:53	31 - Dillon	CMD REQ PAR FOR ALL UNITS
03/23/2021 01:56:58	51 - Huslinger	DET SCANLON NTFD FOR ARSON, 30 MIN ETA
03/23/2021 01:58:55	31 - Dillon	RED CROSS NTFD - WILL CALL BACK
03/23/2021 02:01:01	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 60 MINUTES
03/23/2021 02:04:13	31 - Dillon	SECOND FLOOR ROOF COLLAPSE
03/23/2021 02:04:34	31 - Dillon	44-1 REQ TO NOTIFY COUNTY EXEC
03/23/2021 02:05:37	65 - Spong	UNITS ON SCENE: DEPT. 17, 6-75, 7-EQ & 7-2000, 8-1500, 9-RESCUE, 12-RESCUE, 19-99, 20-2001, 24-1750, 25-TANKER, 13-RESCUE, 15-1750, MAHWAH SQUAD 2
03/23/2021 02:05:58	65 - Spong	UNITS STANDING BY AT 17-103: 11-2000, 26-99
03/23/2021 02:07:56	31 - Dillon	MAYDAY - 1 FIREFIGHTER UNACCOUNTED FOR



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03/23/2021 02:08:03	31 - Dillon	MADAY - COLLAPSE ON 2 SIDE
03/23/2021 02:10:05	31 - Dillon	CMD REQ SECOND PAR
03/23/2021 02:10:52	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 70 MINUTES
03/23/2021 02:11:38	65 - Spong	ADDITIONAL CTY EXEC PAGE SENT TO UPDATE CTY EXEC
03/23/2021 02:14:16	31 - Dillon	DEPTS 12,9,19,25,24,10,6 ALL ACCOUNTED FOR
03/23/2021 02:16:47	65 - Spong	SUEZ REPORTING - THEY HAVE BOOSTED THE PRESSURE AND ARE GIVING EVERYTHING THEY CAN - SUPERVISOR ENROUTE ETA 1 HOUR
03/23/2021 02:17:03	31 - Dillon	PER DR MAU, UTHORIZED TO SEND PATIENTS TO NJ IF NEEDED
03/23/2021 02:17:10	31 - Dillon	AUTHORIZED*
03/23/2021 02:17:15	51 - Huslinger	SUEZ NTFD, THEY ADVISED THEY ARE GIVING THEM ALL THE WATER PRESSURE THEY CAN AND THEY WILL SEND A SUPERVISOR WITHIN THE HOUR
03/23/2021 02:20:12	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 80 MINUTES
03/23/2021 02:31:48	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 90 MINUTES
03/23/2021 02:32:17	65 - Spong	17-COMM ADVISES THEY WILL NOT BE SWITCHING FREQUENCIES - TOO MUCH GOING ON
03/23/2021 02:37:10	31 - Dillon	FIREFIGHTER STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR
03/23/2021 02:40:38	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 100 MINUTES
03/23/2021 02:51:36	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 110 MINUTES
03/23/2021 03:01:09	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 2 HOURS
03/23/2021 03:09:02	31 - Dillon	FIRE THROUGH THE ATTIC, 100 FEET FROM ORIGINAL FIRE
03/23/2021 03:22:14	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 2 HOURS AND 10 MINUTES
03/23/2021 03:28:19	65 - Spong	ENGINE FROM TARRYTOWN TO STAND BY AT 2-100
03/23/2021 03:29:33	31 - Dillon	44-9 ADV PULL EVERYONE OUT OF THE BUILDING. KEEP EVERYTHING EXTERIOR
03/23/2021 03:31:33	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES
03/23/2021 03:33:28	65 - Spong	17-COMM ASKING FOR A FUEL TRUCK TO RESPOND TO THE SCENE
03/23/2021 03:33:40	65 - Spong	SV DPW DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY
03/23/2021 03:40:53	51 - Huslinger	PER 401, THEY HAVE SOS FUELS OUT OF TUXEDO PARK ON AN EMERGENCY CALL OUT COMING FOR DIESEL FUEL
03/23/2021 03:43:20	65 - Spong	ON SCENE AND OPERATING 2 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES
03/23/2021 03:43:51	65 - Spong	TARRYTOWN RELOCATING ENGINE 76 TO 2-100
03/23/2021 03:51:00	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 2 HOURS AND 50 MINUTES
03/23/2021 03:51:28	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - REQ WE CALL STATE POLICE AND WESTCHESTER FOR CADAVER DOGS
03/23/2021 03:51:41	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - THEY STILL HAVE A LOT OF RESIDENCE UNACCOUNTED FOR
03/23/2021 03:52:58	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - WESTCHESTER FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT
03/23/2021 03:54:59	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - MIDDLETOWN NTFD, THEY WILL CANVAS THEIR UNITS AND CALL US BACK
03/23/2021 03:55:12	65 - Spong	PER 401 - SOS FUELS WILL NOT BE RESPONDING BECAUSE NOONE HAS AN ACCOUNT WITH THEM
03/23/2021 03:55:38	65 - Spong	RAMAPO DPW IS RESPONDING WITH 100 GALLONS OF DIESEL
03/23/2021 03:55:56	65 - Spong	401 WILL BE CONTACTING OTHER AGENCIES TO ASSIST



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03/23/2021 03:57:35	51 - Huslinger	PER 21-3, BOLKEMA FUEL IN MAHWAH SHOULD BE THE NEXT CLOSET FUEL COMPANY
03/23/2021 04:01:51	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 3 HOURS
03/23/2021 04:02:30	31 - Dillon	O&R GOING TO SHUT THE GRID
03/23/2021 04:02:50	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - WESTCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFFS NTFD, STATED THEY HAVE NO CADAVER DOGS, BUT HE WILL MAKE A FEW CALLS TO SEE IF HE CAN FIND SOMEONE
03/23/2021 04:03:15	65 - Spong	BOX 54 REQUESTED FROM BERGEN
03/23/2021 04:05:51	31 - Dillon	BERGEN NTFD WILL CALL BACK
03/23/2021 04:10:35	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 3 HOURS 10 MINUTES
03/23/2021 04:11:13	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - WESTCHESTER HAS NO DOGS
03/23/2021 04:14:56	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - 2F80 -TRP BLEICHNER
03/23/2021 04:15:04	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - ENROUTE FROM HIS HOUSE
03/23/2021 04:16:06	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - SP SGT MANNAX ALSO ENROUTE TO COORDINATE FOR 2F80
03/23/2021 04:19:03	51 - Huslinger	Call #: 170 - 44-1 NTFD
03/23/2021 04:22:15	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 3 HOURS 20 MINUTES
03/23/2021 04:26:04	51 - Huslinger	TOM FROM RAMAPO DPW - 845-652-0796
03/23/2021 04:31:47	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 3 HOURS 30 MINUTES
03/23/2021 04:37:20	31 - Dillon	DEPTS 8,2,22,20 OPERATING INTERIOR AT THE FIREWALL
03/23/2021 04:41:02	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 3 HOURS 40 MINUTES
03/23/2021 04:41:13	65 - Spong	NO LUCK WITH BOX 54
03/23/2021 04:46:54	31 - Dillon	LOST WATER, CALLING EVERYONE OUTT
03/23/2021 04:58:58	65 - Spong	CTY EXEC PAGE SENT - 1 CONFIRMED FATALITY
03/23/2021 05:00:36	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 4 HOURS
03/23/2021 05:11:34	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 4 HOURS 10 MINUTES
03/23/2021 05:15:27	31 - Dillon	EXPOSURE 2 COLLAPSED
03/23/2021 05:40:49	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 4 HOURS 40 MINUTES
03/23/2021 06:10:43	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 5 HOURS 10 MINUTES
03/23/2021 07:00:16	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 6 HOURS
03/23/2021 07:30:21	65 - Spong	ON SCENE OPERATING 6 HOURS 30 MINUTES
03/23/2021 07:49:34	31 - Dillon	DEPT 18 TO THE SCENE
03/23/2021 07:59:01	33 - Hatzis	44-1 ADVISED OF ORIGIN OF INITIAL CALL TO 44--CONTROL
03/23/2021 07:59:49	10 - DeLucia	7hrs time check given
03/23/2021 08:01:06	10 - DeLucia	dept 16 member transported bls spvac to nyack hospital
03/23/2021 08:01:58	10 - DeLucia	dept 16 requests tones for manpower release 0830hrs to scene
03/23/2021 08:08:56	10 - DeLucia	dept 6 retone for additional manpower to assemble at 6-100
03/23/2021 08:10:19	10 - DeLucia	Call #: 170 - 23-rescue in service
03/23/2021 08:26:21	10 - DeLucia	20-patrol responding to dept 17
03/23/2021 08:30:07	10 - DeLucia	time check 7.5 hrs



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03/23/2021 08:48:15	10 - DeLucia	trt cloapse team to clinton & lafayette st req chains & rigging
03/23/2021 08:50:55	10 - DeLucia	any calls in dept 6&7 area hail bergen mac-3 on fire 1 - do not tones 6 or 7
03/23/2021 09:01:34	10 - DeLucia	time check 8hrs
03/23/2021 09:16:19	10 - DeLucia	west milford unable to respond - monroe fd engine with extrication equip to standby at 201-100
03/23/2021 09:17:59	92 - DeVito	ORANGE COUNTY NTFD FOR MONROE
03/23/2021 09:30:22	10 - DeLucia	time check 8.5hrs
03/23/2021 09:34:16	10 - DeLucia	ramsey nj ladder to relocated to 19-100
03/23/2021 09:39:35	92 - DeVito	BERGEN NTFD FOR RAMSEY LADDER TO STANDBY AT 19-100
03/23/2021 09:40:46	10 - DeLucia	any calls in dept 12 - sound engine from rivervale nj - use nwbcd phone number
03/23/2021 09:48:30	10 - DeLucia	united water req to cut water supply to fire bldg
03/23/2021 09:49:36	10 - DeLucia	per 6-3 dept 6 to be sounded as normal disregard bergen mac-3 request
03/23/2021 09:50:13	92 - DeVito	WITHIN THE HOUR FOR SUEZ
03/23/2021 09:51:21	33 - Hatzis	PER ARSON: DRONE BEING DEPLOYED FOR AERIAL VIEWS
03/23/2021 10:02:06	10 - DeLucia	time check 9hrs
03/23/2021 10:28:50	10 - DeLucia	9-tower to scene at 1014hrs
03/23/2021 10:29:07	10 - DeLucia	13-hart to scene 1021hrs
03/23/2021 10:30:41	10 - DeLucia	time check 9.5 hrs
03/23/2021 10:31:20	10 - DeLucia	dept1-fast to scene 1023hrs
03/23/2021 10:32:35	10 - DeLucia	no further time checks per 44-12
03/23/2021 11:14:48	40 - Mahoney	DEPT 16 ON A SIGNAL 14 - RELEASE DEPT 16 AMA
03/23/2021 11:20:15	92 - DeVito	DEPT 24 RELEASED
03/23/2021 11:27:28	10 - DeLucia	dept 10 sig 14
03/23/2021 11:38:20	10 - DeLucia	18-mpv responding to dept 17 area
03/23/2021 11:55:35	10 - DeLucia	26-3 and 26-patrol in service to dept 17 area
03/23/2021 11:57:20	10 - DeLucia	dept 15 released
03/23/2021 12:21:12	92 - DeVito	4-1750 ON A 14
03/23/2021 12:23:17	10 - DeLucia	11-3 & 11-2000 on a sig 14
03/23/2021 12:25:54	40 - Mahoney	4-5, 4-1750 RETURNING
03/23/2021 13:41:43	10 - DeLucia	dept 23 released
03/23/2021 15:08:32	92 - DeVito	Call #: 363 - ADDITIONAL MANPOWER TO ASSEMBLE AT 9-100
03/23/2021 17:11:39	55 - Lenihan	***** 5 cfr and engine from 15 to scene
03/23/2021 17:13:59	55 - Lenihan	22 18 and 12 released from scene
03/23/2021 17:14:18	55 - Lenihan	2 rescue will be going to scene no need for tones
03/23/2021 17:16:24	10 - DeLucia	dept 12 released
03/23/2021 17:17:38	10 - DeLucia	dept 1 released
03/23/2021 17:29:16	82 - Albin	15-1 15-1750 ENROUTE
03/23/2021 17:29:29	82 - Albin	18-3 18-TOWER ON A SIGNAL 14



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03/23/2021 17:37:42	10 - DeLucia	5-cfr on scene
03/23/2021 17:46:20	10 - DeLucia	dept 22 released
03/23/2021 19:05:24	10 - DeLucia	all new jersey assests released
03/23/2021 19:19:22	10 - DeLucia	dept 26 released
03/23/2021 19:56:29	82 - Albin	PER GAS UTIL THE THE LINES ARE NOT CUT BUT THEY ARE SHUT OFF AT THE CURB BOXES
03/23/2021 20:29:14	10 - DeLucia	oru advises they ar crew is assembling as well as a vac truck they will call back with a better eta
03/23/2021 23:27:51	82 - Albin	PER 44-12, RUNDOWN HAS BEEN UPDATED, THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY OUT OF COUNTY ASSETS ON STANDBY IN ANY ROCKLAND FIREHOUSES
03/24/2021 01:37:09	82 - Albin	ENG FROM DEPT 21 TO COLUMBUS AND LAKE VIA COLUMBUS
03/24/2021 01:41:10	82 - Albin	21-3 AT THE STAGING AREA
03/24/2021 02:03:28	82 - Albin	DEPT 19 RETURNING
03/24/2021 02:03:31	82 - Albin	TRT RETURNING
03/24/2021 02:05:11	82 - Albin	2-RESCUE RETURNING... FAST BACK IN SERVICE
03/24/2021 02:07:25	82 - Albin	25-TANKER RETURNING
03/24/2021 02:18:48	82 - Albin	DEPT 8 ON A SIGNAL 14
03/24/2021 02:21:32	82 - Albin	DEPT 3 ON A SIG 14
03/24/2021 02:31:18	82 - Albin	44-1 IS CLEAR OF THE SCENE, 44-3,4,6 REMAINING ON SCENE
03/24/2021 03:04:23	82 - Albin	44-4 REQ 26-1500 TO RESPOND TO THE HYDRANT AT 118 LAKE ST
03/24/2021 05:13:04	82 - Albin	9-2, 9-EQ ENROUTE BACK TO THE SCENE WITH FRESH MANPOWER FOR 9-TOWER
03/24/2021 07:04:20	65 - Spong	DEPT 9 ON A 14
03/24/2021 07:35:56	82 - Albin	21-1 & 21-1502 ON A SIGNAL 14
03/24/2021 07:36:05	82 - Albin	26-2 & 26-1500 ON A SIGNAL 14
03/24/2021 07:45:39	82 - Albin	PER 44-4, DISPATCH DEPT 1 FOR 1-ENGINE AT 0830HRS
03/24/2021 07:46:09	82 - Albin	44-12 WILL TAKE OVER COMMAND AT APPROX 0815-0830HRS
03/24/2021 08:33:32	75 - Schoenleber	DEPT 1 DISPATCHED FOR 1 ENGINE - SIGNAL 11
03/24/2021 08:38:07	75 - Schoenleber	1-2002 ENROUTE ADVISED RESPOND ON SIGNAL 11
03/24/2021 08:43:36	75 - Schoenleber	44-12 REQUEST BCI TO SCENE AT 9AM
03/24/2021 08:44:44	75 - Schoenleber	BCI (DELFINO AND MOGERO BOTH ON SCENE
03/24/2021 09:54:35	75 - Schoenleber	44-12 REQUEST SUEZ TO SHUT WATER TO BLD FLOODING AREA
03/24/2021 09:54:44	75 - Schoenleber	SUEZ NTFD WILL CALL BACK WITH ETA
03/24/2021 10:06:08	75 - Schoenleber	KAT @ SUEZ WITHIN 1 HR. (LEADER BEING SENT)
03/24/2021 14:02:23	75 - Schoenleber	DEPT 1 ON 14
03/24/2021 14:27:31	75 - Schoenleber	44-12 ADVISES 1 CMD RETURN TO SCENE\
03/24/2021 14:55:38	81 - Hamilton	1-2002 ON A 14 FROM LOCATION



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571	5
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111	22

Associated Areas

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Station	
Beat	711 Sect 1
District	SHVAC
Police ORI	NY0432800
EMS ORI	4322
Fire ORI	44017



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2021-00000023	44005	No	Hillburn Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000027	44001	No	Blauvelt Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000029	44002	No	Central Nyack Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000029	99994	No	Orange and Rockland Utilities	Fire
2021-00000030	44025	No	South Spring Valley Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000032	99997	No	Fire Inspectors	Fire
2021-00000033	44015	No	Sloatsburg Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000035	44016	No	Sparkill Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000038	44022	No	Valley Cottage Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000041	44021	No	Tappan Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000042	44004	No	Haverstraw Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000042	44026	No	Thiells Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000046	44003	No	Congers Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000050	44011	No	Orangeburg Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000052	44800	Yes	Rockland County Fire Control Center	Fire
2021-00000054	44023	No	West Haverstraw Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000063	44019	No	Suffern Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000065	44013	No	Piermont Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000065	44018	No	Stony Point Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000069	44012	No	Pearl River Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000077	44024	No	West Nyack Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000089	44010	No	Nyack Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000105	44009	No	New City Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000108	44009	No	New City Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000110	44020	No	Tallman Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000122	44007	No	Monsey Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000124	44008	No	Nanuet Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000147	44006	No	Hillcrest Fire Department	Fire
2021-00000210	44017	No	Spring Valley Fire Department	Fire

Unit(s)

Unit	Primary Unit	Radio Number	Personnel
13-HART	No	13-HART	
21-1502	No	21-1502	
21-ENGINE	No	21-ENGINE	
15-ENGINE	No	15-ENGINE	
ORU-4	No	ORU-4	
20-D1	No	20-D1	



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Unit(s)

Unit	Primary Unit	Radio Number	Personnel
44-12	No	44-12	
5-CFR	No	5-CFR	
SVC-2	No	SVC-2	
20-2001	No	20-2001	
TRT-4	No	TRT-4	
TRT	No	TRT	
23-FAST	No	23-FAST	
13-FAST	No	13-FAST	
2-FAST	No	2-FAST	
1-FAST	No	1-FAST	
17	No	17	
19	No	19	
20	No	20	
22	No	22	
24	No	24	
25	No	25	
44-9	No	44-9	
44-6	No	44-6	
44-4	Yes	44-4	
44-3	No	44-3	
44-1	No	44-1	
26-99	No	26-99	
26-4	No	26-4	
26-2	No	26-2	
26-1500	No	26-1500	
25-1	No	25-1	
24-100	No	24-100	
23-2	No	23-2	
23-1	No	23-1	
22-3	No	22-3	
21-3	No	21-3	
21-1	No	21-1	
20-2	No	20-2	
19-99	No	19-99	
19-3	No	19-3	
18-TOWER	No	18-TOWER	
18-3	No	18-3	



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Unit(s)

Unit	Primary Unit	Radio Number	Personnel
17-1	No	17-1	
16-2	No	16-2	
16	No	16	
15-2	No	15-2	
15-1750	No	15-1750	
15-1	No	15-1	
15	No	15	
13-2	No	13-2	
13-1	No	13-1	
12-2	No	12-2	
12	No	12	
11-3	No	11-3	
11-2000	No	11-2000	
10-2	No	10-2	
10	No	10	
9-TOWER	No	9-TOWER	
9-PORT	No	9-PORT	
9-5	No	9-5	
9	No	9	
8-1	No	8-1	
8	No	8	
7-EQ	No	7-EQ	
7-4	No	7-4	
7-1	No	7-1	
7	No	7	
4	No	4	
3	No	3	
2	No	2	
6-4	No	6-4	
6-1	No	6-1	
6	No	6	
1	No	1	
5-1	No	5-1	
4-5	No	4-5	
4-1750	No	4-1750	
3-TANKER	No	3-TANKER	
3-1	No	3-1	



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Unit(s)

Unit	Primary Unit	Radio Number	Personnel
2-4	No	2-4	
1-3	No	1-3	
1-2	No	1-2	

Call Log

Log Date/Time	Entered By	Action	Description
03/23/2021 00:51:32	51 - Huslinger	Call Created	New call created. Call Type: <None>, Location: , Phone Number: , Name:
03/23/2021 00:51:32	51 - Huslinger	Person Added	Name:
03/23/2021 00:51:46	51 - Huslinger	Location	Location: 65 LAFAYETTE ST, Venue: CSV
03/23/2021 00:51:53	51 - Huslinger	Location	Location: EVERGREEN COURT HOME FOR ADULTS, Venue: CSV
03/23/2021 00:51:59	51 - Huslinger	Call Type	NewCallType: ALARM SOUNDING, Status: In Progress, Priority: IN PROGRESS
03/23/2021 00:52:02	51 - Huslinger	Person Updated	Name: 711,,, Location: <UNKNOWN>
03/23/2021 00:52:06	51 - Huslinger	Call Type	NewCallType: SMOKE/ODOR OF BURNING - INSIDE, Status: In Progress, Priority: IN PROGRESS
03/23/2021 00:52:08	51 - Huslinger	Call Ready for Dispatch	
03/23/2021 00:52:20	31 - Dillon	Unit Recommendation	Recommended Run Card Unit(s): 17.
03/23/2021 00:52:35	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	PD REPORTS A CALLER TELLING THEM THE FIRE ALARM IS GOING OFF AND THEY SMELL SMOKE
03/23/2021 00:53:06		Call Timer Expired	Call Timer Expired
03/23/2021 00:53:29	31 - Dillon	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44017 , Number: 2021-00000210
03/23/2021 00:53:29	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 17 Dispatched
03/23/2021 00:53:29	31 - Dillon	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 17 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 00:55:32	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	MONITORING 711, OFFICER ON SCENE CONFIRMING SMOKE CONDITION
03/23/2021 00:55:36	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 17-1 Enroute
03/23/2021 00:55:38	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 17 cleared from call
03/23/2021 00:58:15	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	MONITORING PD, STATING FIRE ON THE ROOF
03/23/2021 00:58:36	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	LADDER DEPT 6-75 TO SCENE
03/23/2021 00:59:12	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	401 NTFD FOR DEPT 6 DISPATCH
03/23/2021 00:59:58	31 - Dillon	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44006 , Number: 2021-00000147
03/23/2021 00:59:58	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 6 Dispatched
03/23/2021 00:59:58	31 - Dillon	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 6 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:00:16	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	3 STORY COMMERCIAL FIRE SHOWING FROM THE ROOF
03/23/2021 01:00:21	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	O AND R NTFD FOR A FIRE CUT
03/23/2021 01:00:25	31 - Dillon	Call Type	NewCallType: STRUCTURE FIRE, Status: In Progress, Priority: IN PROGRESS



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03/23/2021 01:00:25	31 - Dillon	Reset Alarm Level	Fire Alarm Level Reset
03/23/2021 01:00:31	31 - Dillon	Call Updated	Progress: Working Fire, Priority: WORKING FIRE
03/23/2021 01:02:17	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	PER COMM REPORTS OF PEOPLE TRAPPED ON THE SECOND FLOOR
03/23/2021 01:02:25	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	ALSO REQ 8 FAST
03/23/2021 01:02:59	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44008 , Number: 2021-00000124
03/23/2021 01:02:59	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 8 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:02:59	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 8 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:03:22	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	12 RESCUE 7 ENGINE
03/23/2021 01:03:30	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	TO THE SCENE
03/23/2021 01:03:48	31 - Dillon	Associated Calls	Call Number 145 was Associated, Call Type: STRUCTURE FIRE, Location: 65 LAFAYETTE ST+ROOM 306, Phone Number: (201)725-4081
03/23/2021 01:03:48	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	Call #: 145 - E911 Info - Class of Service: WPH2 Special Response Info: Verify PD Verify FD Verify EMS Uncertainty: 90 Confidence: 58
03/23/2021 01:03:48	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	Call #: 145 - CALLER IN THE ROOM
03/23/2021 01:03:57		Unit Timer Expired	Unit 6;Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:04:11	51 - Huslinger	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44800 , Number: 2021-00000052
03/23/2021 01:04:11	51 - Huslinger	Unit Status Action	Unit 44-1 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:04:20	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	401 FOR EMS
03/23/2021 01:04:57	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44007 , Number: 2021-00000122
03/23/2021 01:04:57	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 7 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:04:57	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 7 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:05:03	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44012 , Number: 2021-00000069
03/23/2021 01:05:03	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 12 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:05:03	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 12 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:05:30	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 6-1 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:05:32	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 6 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:05:37	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 7-4 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:05:39	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 7 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:05:42	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	EMS PAGE SENT
03/23/2021 01:06:06	31 - Dillon	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 99994 , Number: 2021-00000029
03/23/2021 01:06:06	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit ORU-4 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:06:22	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 7-1 Enroute



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Call Log

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03/23/2021 01:07:24	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 8-1 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:07:28	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 8 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:07:40	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	CTY EXEC PAGE SENT
03/23/2021 01:08:04	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	ON SCENE TIME FOR 17 WAS 0100HRS
03/23/2021 01:09:02	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	FOR REQ US PAGE OUT AN EMS COORDINATOR
03/23/2021 01:09:34	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	LOST CONTACT WITH CALLER IN ROOM 306
03/23/2021 01:09:36	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 44-1 At Scene
03/23/2021 01:09:48	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	2 VICTIMS SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING ON THE FIRE ESCAPE
03/23/2021 01:10:12	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	ROOM 306*
03/23/2021 01:11:15	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	OPS 10 MINUTES
03/23/2021 01:11:37	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 6-4 At Scene
03/23/2021 01:11:50	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 44-9 At Scene
03/23/2021 01:12:57	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	CALLER FROM 306 BACK ON THE PHONE STATES ROOM IS FILLING SMOKE, AND HIS ROOMMATE IS UNABLE TO GET ON THE FLOOR
03/23/2021 01:13:13	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 12-2 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:13:16	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 12 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:13:55	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	ADDITIONAL FIRE COORD AND 9 RESCUE TO THE SCENE
03/23/2021 01:14:54	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	REQ ADDITIONAL AMBULANCE AND BCI
03/23/2021 01:14:57	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 7-1 At Scene
03/23/2021 01:15:37	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44009 , Number: 2021-00000105
03/23/2021 01:15:37	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 9 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:15:37	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 9 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:15:41	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44025 , Number: 2021-00000030
03/23/2021 01:15:41	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 25 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:15:41	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 25 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:15:54	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 25-1 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:15:58	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 25 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:15:59	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	EMS COORD PAGE SENT
03/23/2021 01:17:10	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 9-5 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:17:12	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 9 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:17:21	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 44-3 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:20:52	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	19-99 TO 17-103
03/23/2021 01:21:02	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	24 ENGINE TO SCENE 20 FAST
03/23/2021 01:21:43	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	ENGINE 10 TO STAND BY 17-100



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03/23/2021 01:23:20	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	EMS-2 RESP
03/23/2021 01:23:38	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44010 , Number: 2021-00000089
03/23/2021 01:23:38	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 10 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:23:38	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 10 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:23:43	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44019 , Number: 2021-00000063
03/23/2021 01:23:43	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 19 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:23:43	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 19 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:23:44	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	EMS-4 RESP
03/23/2021 01:23:54	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44020 , Number: 2021-00000110
03/23/2021 01:23:54	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 20 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:23:54	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 20 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:24:06	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44024 , Number: 2021-00000077
03/23/2021 01:24:06	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 24 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:24:06	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 24 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:24:50	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 24-100 Acknowledges the Call
03/23/2021 01:24:57	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 20-D1 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:25:00	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 20 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:25:08	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 10-2 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:25:10	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 10 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:25:46	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 10-2 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:26:41	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 19 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:29:28	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	EMS-1 RESP
03/23/2021 01:29:59	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 20-2 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:30:08	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 20-2001 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:30:08	31 - Dillon	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 20-2001 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:30:43	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 7-EQ Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:30:43	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 7-EQ Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)



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Call Log

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03/23/2021 01:31:33	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	ON SCENE 30 MINUTES
03/23/2021 01:32:27	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 7-EQ Enroute
03/23/2021 01:33:49	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 9-5 At Scene
03/23/2021 01:35:28	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 20-2001 At Scene
03/23/2021 01:40:01	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 19-3 rerouted from call 149
03/23/2021 01:40:10	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 10-2 rerouted from call 150
03/23/2021 01:40:26	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 24 cleared from call
03/23/2021 01:40:34	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 19-99 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:40:34	31 - Dillon	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 19-99 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:42:28	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	EMS-2 REQ TRANSPORT OF ROCKLAND. LOOKING FOR A BUS FOR WALKING WOUNDED
03/23/2021 01:43:00	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	AUTOMATIC RECAIVED - ANSUL HOOD SUPPRESSION
03/23/2021 01:43:19	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	SUEZ REP REQUESTED TO COMMAND POST
03/23/2021 01:43:32	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	UNIT RUNDOWN GIVEN TO 44-12
03/23/2021 01:44:53	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	SPRING HILL - REQ RED CROSS TO THE SCENE FOR DISPLACED RESIDENTS
03/23/2021 01:46:31	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	MAYDAY IN ROOM 306
03/23/2021 01:47:26	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	PER CMD, ALL UNITS EVACUATE BUILDING
03/23/2021 01:48:02	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	MAYDAY IN ROOM 306 - FIREFIGHTER OUT OF AIR
03/23/2021 01:49:12	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	3RD FLOOR, REAR OF BULDING
03/23/2021 01:49:34	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44013 , Number: 2021-00000065
03/23/2021 01:49:34	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 13-FAST Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:49:34	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 13-FAST Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:49:39	65 - Spong	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 44015 , Number: 2021-00000033
03/23/2021 01:49:39	65 - Spong	Unit Status Action	Unit 15 Dispatched
03/23/2021 01:49:39	65 - Spong	Send Page Attempt	Page sent on behalf of unit 15 Depending on your settings, this page may have been sent to additional personnel or groups. (Note: This log does not guarantee that this page was received.)
03/23/2021 01:52:27	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 13-2 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:52:34	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 19-99 At Scene
03/23/2021 01:52:42	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	MAHWAH PD NTFD FOR CO 2
03/23/2021 01:52:53	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	FIREFIGHTER DOWN ON FIRE ESCAPE
03/23/2021 01:52:56	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	NEED EMS
03/23/2021 01:53:14	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 15-2 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:53:49	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	24-4 WITH DOWN FIREFIGHTER, REQ EMS TO 2 SIDE OF BUILDING



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03/23/2021 01:55:35	31 - Dillon	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: 99997 , Number: 2021-00000032
03/23/2021 01:55:35	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit SVC-2 Enroute
03/23/2021 01:55:53	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	CMD REQ PAR FOR ALL UNITS
03/23/2021 01:56:58	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	DET SCANLON NTFD FOR ARSON, 30 MIN ETA
03/23/2021 01:58:55	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	RED CROSS NTFD - WILL CALL BACK
03/23/2021 01:59:22	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 13-FAST Enroute
03/23/2021 02:01:01	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	ON SCENE OPERATING 60 MINUTES
03/23/2021 02:04:13	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	SECOND FLOOR ROOF COLLAPSE
03/23/2021 02:04:34	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	44-1 REQ TO NOTIFY COUNTY EXEC
03/23/2021 02:04:40	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 15-2 At Scene
03/23/2021 02:05:37	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	UNITS ON SCENE: DEPT. 17, 6-75, 7-EQ & 7-2000, 8-1500, 9-RESCUE, 12-RESCUE, 19-99, 20-2001, 24-1750, 25-TANKER, 13-RESCUE, 15-1750, MAHWAH SQUAD 2
03/23/2021 02:05:58	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	UNITS STANDING BY AT 17-103: 11-2000, 26-99
03/23/2021 02:07:56	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	MAYDAY - 1 FIREFIGHTER UNACCOUNTED FOR
03/23/2021 02:08:03	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	MADAY - COLLAPSE ON 2 SIDE
03/23/2021 02:10:05	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	CMD REQ SECOND PAR
03/23/2021 02:10:52	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	ON SCENE OPERATING 70 MINUTES
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03/23/2021 02:14:16	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	DEPTS 12,9,19,25,24,10,6 ALL ACCOUNTED FOR
03/23/2021 02:16:47	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	SUEZ REPORTING - THEY HAVE BOOSTED THE PRESSURE AND ARE GIVING EVERYTHING THEY CAN - SUPERVISOR ENROUTE ETA 1 HOUR
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03/23/2021 02:17:10	31 - Dillon	Narrative Added	AUTHORIZED*
03/23/2021 02:17:15	51 - Huslinger	Narrative Added	SUEZ NTFD, THEY ADVISED THEY ARE GIVING THEM ALL THE WATER PRESSURE THEY CAN AND THEY WILL SEND A SUPERVISOR WITHIN THE HOUR
03/23/2021 02:20:12	65 - Spong	Narrative Added	ON SCENE OPERATING 80 MINUTES
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03/23/2021 02:24:51	31 - Dillon	Unit Status Action	Unit 2 Dispatched
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Resident Accused Of Setting Fire At Golden Acres Home

The alleged arson is "a completely separate incident" from the massive, fatal fire last week in Spring Valley, police said.

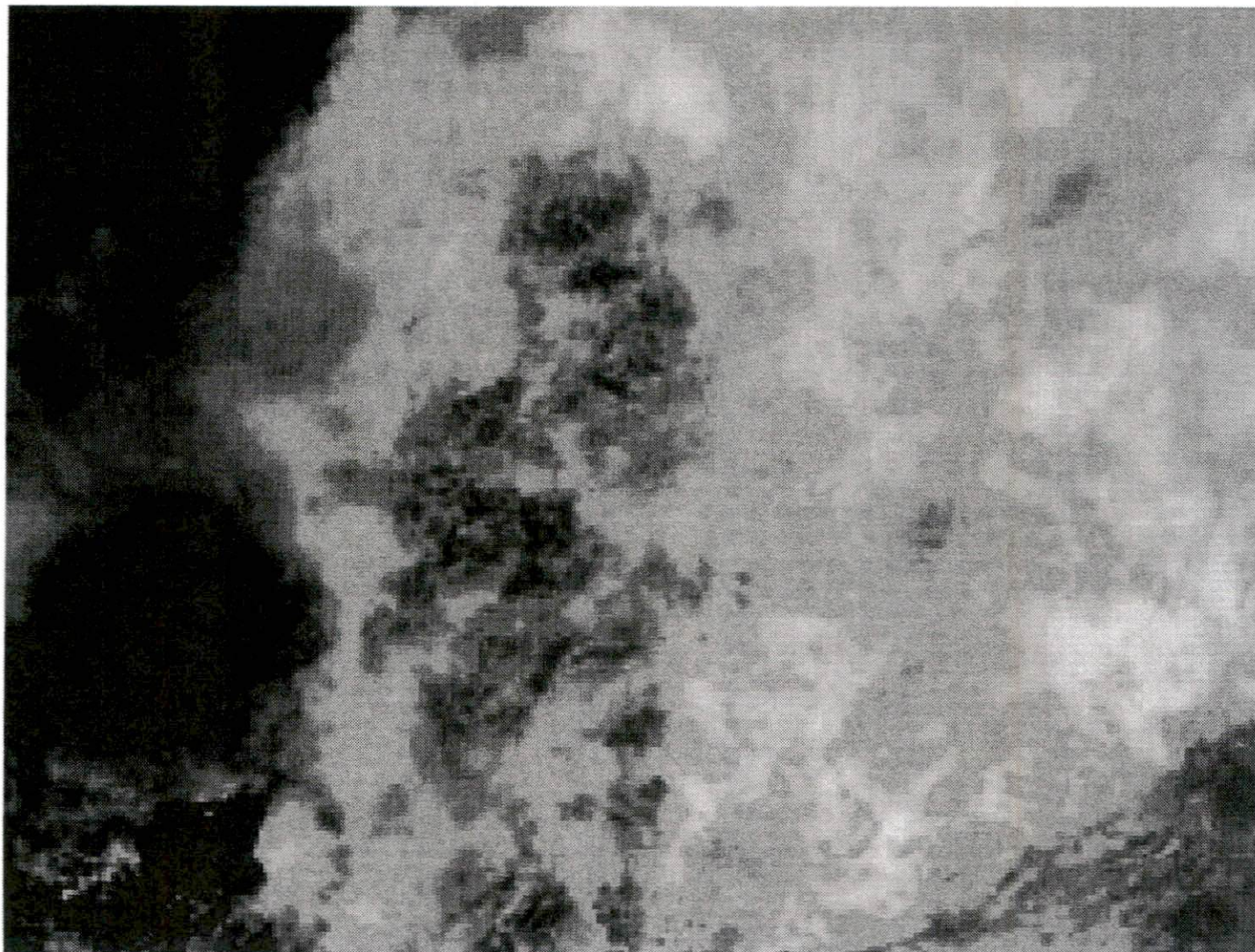
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SPRING VALLEY, NY — A woman living at the Golden Acres Adult Residential Facility faces charges of arson and attempted murder after Spring Valley police were called to the home Tuesday morning about a fire that had been deliberately set "in the recent past."

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Rockland County District Attorney Thomas E. Walsh II announced that Safarah B. De Silva, 71, of Spring Valley was charged with Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Arson in the Second Degree and Attempted Arson in the Second Degree.

At this point in the investigation, there does not appear to be any connection to the fatal fire that occurred at the Evergreen Home on March 23, 2021, Walsh said.

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On April 6, 2021 at approximately 09:40 AM, The Spring Valley Police Department responded to The Golden Acres Adult Residential Facility, located at 11 Prospect St., Spring Valley, for a report of a fire started by a resident of the facility. Desilva was accused of starting a fire in the nursing home to cause harm to a male resident, police said.

She was taken into custody and charged with arson and attempted murder, both felonies, police said. Desilva was arraigned before the Honorable Judge Fried and transported to the Rockland county Jail where she is being held on \$100,000 bail, police said.

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"As alleged, the defendant's actions on April 6, 2021 put the victim's life at risk and the residents at the facility in jeopardy," Walsh said. "Thanks to the great work of our partners at Spring Valley Police Department, the defendant now faces serious charges for her crimes."

The alleged arson is "a completely separate incident" from the massive, fatal fire at the Evergreen Court Home for Adults last week in Spring Valley, police said.

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That fire killed one resident and a firefighter and injured nine other residents. Some of the more than 100 Evergreen residents displaced by the fire were relocated to Golden Acres.

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The Community Relations Council (CRC) of the Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County presents the first of a three-part webinar series on complex topics facing the Jewish community.

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**RobinT**, Community Contributor

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The centerpiece of the Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland County's 2022 Annual Campaign Launch & Celebration event on Wednesday, October 13 is a panel discussion between Virginia Norfleet, CEO of The Haverstraw

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R004916-032522 - County FOIL Request

Message History (3)

✉ On 3/31/2022 2:24:25 PM, Rockland County FOIL wrote:

Subject: [Records Center] County FOIL Request :: R004916-032522

Body:

March 31, 2022

Jacob Laufer

RE: Response to Request for Records Under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), Reference # R004916-032522

Dear Mr. Jacob Laufer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your request for records under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) dated March 25, 2022. A copy of your request is attached.

Please be advised that this Department does not maintain any records responsive to your FOIL request.

Please be further advised that pursuant to Executive Order No. 94-2, as amended by Nos. 04-03 and No. 07-01, which outline the procedures for applications for access to records of the County under FOIL, you have the right to appeal a denial of an application to the Records Access Appeals Officer in the Office of the County Executive, County of Rockland, 11 New Hempstead Road, New City, New York 10956.

Very truly yours,

Edward Markunas
Office of Buildings and Codes
Records Access Officer
Department of Office of Buildings and Codes

☐ On 3/25/2022 12:01:14 PM, Rockland County FOIL wrote:



Dear Jacob Laufer:

This is an automatic, computer generated message. Your FOIL request to the Count of Rockland was submitted on **3/25/2022** and given the reference number **R004916-032522** for tracking purposes. The Department that receives your FOIL request will send you a formal acknowledgment of receipt within five (5) business days.

Records Requested:

- "1. Documents which would reflect procedures for obtaining a Hot Work Permit from Rockland County.
2. All Hot Work Permits issued by Rockland County from March 1, 2018 – March 24, 2022.
3. All Hot Work Programs issued by Rockland County from March 1, 2018 – March 24, 2022.
4. All permits to use a flame producing device to remove paint from a structure issued by Rockland County from March 1, 2018 – March 24, 2022.
5. Documents which would reflect procedures to enable issuance of a Hot Work Permit. See Section 202 and Chapter 35 of the New York State Fire Code.
6. Documents which would reflect procedures for obtaining a permit to use a flame-producing device to remove paint from a structure.
7. Violations or Summonss issued by Rockland County in connection with Hot Work activity from March 1, 2018 - March 24, 2022."

To monitor the progress of or to update this request, please log into the Public Records System.

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☒ On 3/25/2022 12:01:12 PM, Jacob Laufer wrote:

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R004952-033122 - County FOIL Request

Message History (3)

✉ On 4/7/2022 3:59:49 PM, Rockland County FOIL wrote:

Subject: [Records Center] County FOIL Request :: R004952-033122

Body:

April 07, 2022

Jacob Laufer

RE: Response to Request for Records Under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), Reference # R004952-033122

Dear Jacob Laufer:

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Nicholas Longo Jr
Fire & Emergency Services
Records Access Officer
Department of Fire & Emergency Services

 On 3/31/2022 6:42:06 PM, Rockland County FOIL wrote:



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 On 3/31/2022 6:42:03 PM, Jacob Laufer wrote:

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200 NORTH MAIN STREET
SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977
PHONE: (845) 352- 1100 EXT: 106
FAX: (845) 352-1164

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ADDRESS: 65 Broadway Suite 1005, New York NY 1006
REPRESENTING: Sommer
SIGNATURE: Akiva Goldberg
PHONE #: 212-422-8506 DATE OF REQUEST 5/26/22

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I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

X

Alvin Golding

Documents Requested

1. Violations or Summonses issued by the Village of Spring Valley in connection with Hot Work activity from May 25, 2017 – May 25, 2022. See Section 202 and Chapter 35 of the New York State Fire Code.

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X

Alvin Goldkey

Documents Requested

1. All permits to use a flame-producing device to remove paint from a structure issued by the Village of Spring Valley from May 25, 2017 – May 25, 2022.
2. Documents which would reflect procedures for obtaining a permit to use a flame-producing device to remove paint from a structure.

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X

Alison Goldbry

Records Requested

1. All Hot Work Programs¹ permitted, approved or issued by Spring Valley from March 1, 2018 – July 15, 2022.
2. Documents which would reflect procedures for pre-permitting a Hot Work Program by a Spring Valley Fire Code Official.²

¹ "Hot Work Program" is defined in Chapter 2 of the New York State Fire Code as a "permitted program, carried by *approved* facilities-designated personnel, allowing them to oversee and issue permits for hot work conducted by their personnel or at their facility."

² The "fire code official" who "pre-permits" hot work programs and permits is "[t]he officer or other designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of the Fire Code of New York State, or a duly authorized representative." Chapter 2 of the New York State Fire Code.

From: [Maria Smith](#)
To: [Akiva Goldberg](#)
Cc: [Diana Montgomery](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Foil Request
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1:24:06 PM
Attachments: [Records Requested 6.16.2022.pdf](#)
[Foil Request 5.26.2022 #1.pdf](#)
[Foil Request 5.26.2022 #2.pdf](#)

Akiva,

As stated previously, the Village of Spring Valley does not issue "HOT WORK PERMITS" and there is no procedure for obtaining one or documents which would reflect procedures for per-permitting a "HOT WORK PROGRAM" by a Spring Valley Fire Code Official.

Regards,

Maria Smith

Village of Spring Valley
200 N. Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
msmith@villagespringvalley.org
Office 845-352-1100 ext. 116
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From: Diana Montgomery <dmontgomery@villagespringvalley.org>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 10:59 AM
To: Maria Smith <msmith@villagespringvalley.org>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Foil Request

From: Akiva Goldberg <agoldberg@lauferlaw.com>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 10:19 AM
To: Maria Smith <msmith@villagespringvalley.org>
Cc: Barry Traub <btraub@villagespringvalley.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Foil Request

Ms. Smith,

I am resending two FOIL requests that I sent previously on May 26, 2022 and adding an additional one.

If you have any questions regarding this request please contact me at agoldberg@lauferlaw.com or at 212-422-8500.

Akiva

Akiva Goldberg, Esq.
(212) 422-8500
agoldberg@lauferlaw.com

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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 10:56 AM
To: msmith@villagespringvalley.org
Cc: Barry Traub <btraub@villagespringvalley.org>
Subject: Foil Request

Ms. Smith,

Attached are two FOIL request for Building Department records. If you have any questions regarding this request please contact me at agoldberg@lauferlaw.com or at 212-422-8500.

Akiva

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C1940	487.7 (d) (9) Resident Services (d) Supervision. (9) If a resident attempts suicide, the operator must: (i) immediately report the attempted suicide to the appropriate regional office of the department of health by telephone and submit a copy of the incident report (DSS-3123), which must be received by the appropriate regional office of the Department of Health, within twenty-four hours of the attempted suicide, and (ii) submit a report to the State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled, on a form prescribed by the Commission, if the resident had at any time received services from a mental hygiene service provider. Such form must be received by the Commission within twenty-four hours of the attempted suicide. This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of (13) resident records, facility records, and staff interviews during the full inspection initiated on 8/28/2019 and completed on 8/30/19, it was determined the operator did not immediately report an attempted suicide to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Health by telephone and submit a copy of the incident report (DOH-5175), which must be received by the appropriate regional office of the Department of Health, within twenty-four hours of the attempted suicide. This was evidenced by: Incident report dated 8/27/19 with a fax transmittal date of 8/30/19 11:53 A:M, under section II. Incident Description states, "8/27/19 at	C1940		

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C3806	487.11 (b) (1-2) Environmental standards (b) An operator seeking certification to operate an adult home, or an operator of a certified facility planning renovation or remodeling, must: (1) submit to the department, in duplicate, plans and specifications for construction, renovation or building addition; and (2) proceed with implementation of such plans only after obtaining written approval of the department. This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation of (45) residents' rooms and common areas during a complaint inspection initiated on 8/28/19 and completed on 08/30/19, it was determined that the operator did not provide the Department with the plans and specifications for new construction, and proceeded with such construction without the required prior written approval of the department. Specifically: Room #s 211 ,215 311 & 315 observed under renovation with large portions of the ceilings and walls removed, electrical wires exposed,all plumbing fixtures removed from bathrooms and without any beds nor furniture. No residents were observed in these aforementioned rooms. However, residents were observed occupying rooms located on the same floors as these above-mentioned rooms. Also, signage warning residents and staff of ongoing construction was not observed near any of the aforementioned rooms. When interviewed, Employee #2 stated "... these started two months ago . The engineer wanted the dry walls removed..." while Employee # 3 stated " There's no new construction going on	C3806			

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EVERGREEN COURT HOME FOR ADULTS SP,

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C3806	Continued From page 35 in those rooms . The engineer wanted to see the dry walls... There are no residents in those rooms..." No safety plan nor any other related documentation (indicating required prior written permission was received from the Department) were provided by facility staff. (OA). CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED: The operator must immediately Stop work until departmental written approval is obtained. Submit a safety plan on DOH-5265 (06/18). The operator must develop, implement and maintain written policies and procedures to ensure that prior written approval of the department is obtained before any construction, renovations, alterations or remodeling. Refer to DAL (Dear Administrator Letter): HCBS 08-11. Submit the written policies and procedures with the plan of correction. Submit written documentation of the issuance of any required permits and inspections by the responsible local Code Enforcement Official and/or electrical inspector, confirming compliance with all applicable State and local codes, regulations and ordinances. Develop and implement a comprehensive resident safety plan and schedule (if applicable) to assure compliance with local codes and continued maintenance of the facility. Provide an in-service to all staff by a qualified professional on the resident safety plan, schedule and policies and summarize training content, name and title of presenter and date of in-service. Maintain documentation of training on file for review by surveillance staff. Summarize in the POC text any new policies and/or policy revisions. Identify or designate staff (title/position) that is responsible for ensuring implementation of the comprehensive maintenance plan and schedule of the facility. Develop, review and/or revise a	C3806		

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C3998	487.11 (f) (19) Environmental standards (f) Smoke and fire protection. (19) The following are fire hazards and are prohibited: (i) smoking in other than designated areas; (ii) portable electric space heaters; (iii) self-contained, fuel-burning space heaters; (iv) nonmetal containers for furnace ashes; (v) accumulation of combustible materials in any part of the building; (vi) storage of flammable or combustible liquids in anything other than closed containers listed by an acceptable testing laboratory; (vii) cooking appliances in resident's room; and (viii) overloaded electrical circuits. This Regulation is not met as evidenced by:	C3998		

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C3998	Continued From page 37 Based on observations of (45) residents' rooms during the full inspection initiated on 8/28/19 and completed on 08/28/19, it was determined that the operator did not monitor and prohibit potential fire hazards in (6) resident-occupied rooms and areas, as evidenced by: -Room #s 218, 233 & 219 each contained (1) plugged-in unrated extension cord in bedroom. -Room # 230 observed containing approximately (1) dozen cigarette butts on floor under bed in bedroom. -Room #233 observed with (1) cigarette butt on floor behind bedroom nightstand closest to egress door. -Room # 131 noted permeated with strong cigarette odor with the smoke detector in the bedroom chirping at 5-second intervals during survey. -Cigarette ashes were observed on window sill and stairwell (near room # 137) leading to basement (OA). CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED: 1. Correct the noncompliant items/issues, remove all fire hazards noted and properly store any combustible items. Summarize in the POC text actions taken to correct identified violations. 2. Develop, review and/or revise policies as necessary to ensure continual compliance with New York State regulations. Include a monitoring plan that contains a comprehensive safety evaluation schedule to check for the presence of fire hazards. In-service staff on policies and procedures, as well as the recognition of possible hazards and summarize training content. Maintain documentation of training on file for review by surveillance staff. Summarize in the	C3998		

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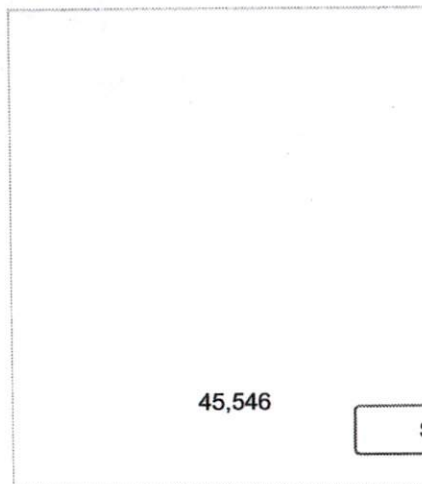
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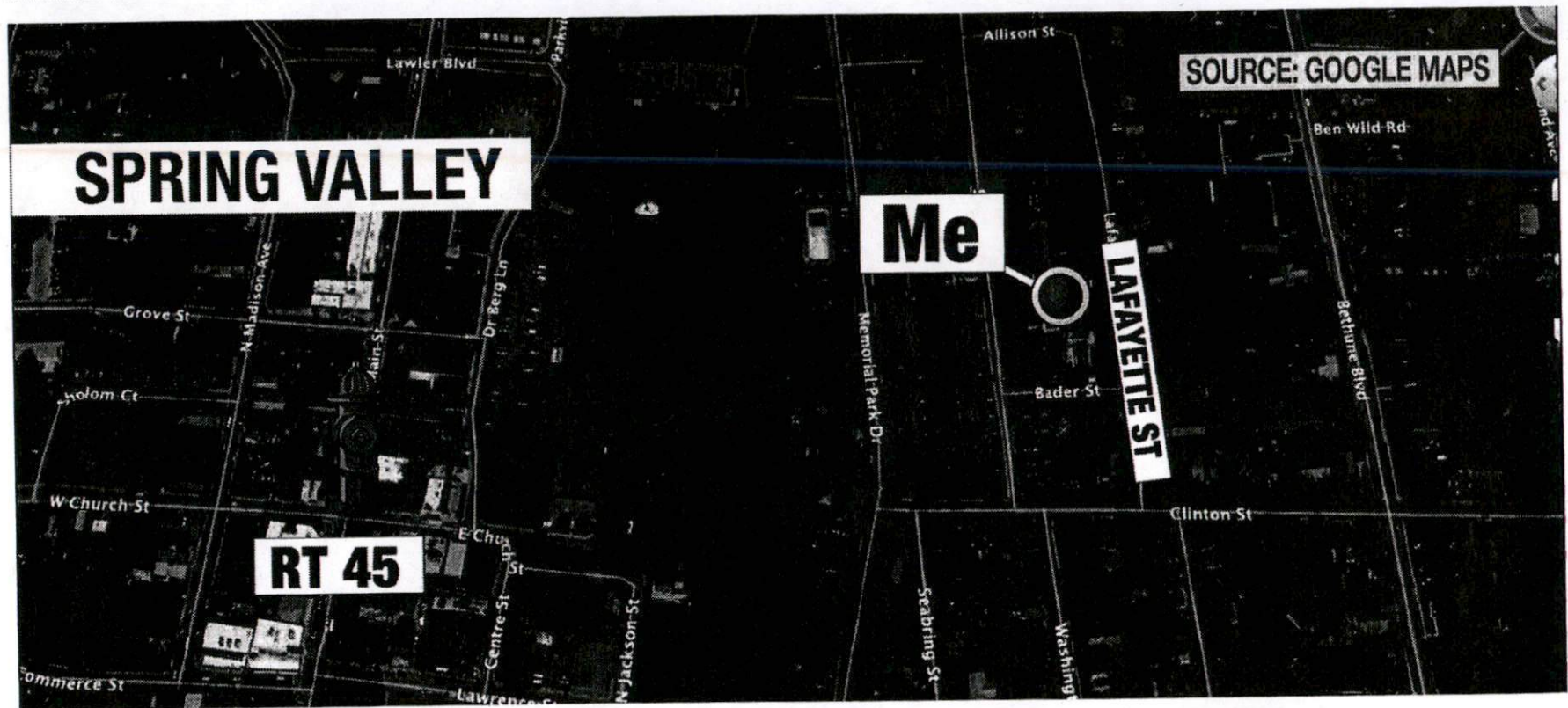


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"We need to know why. We need to know why there's low pressure, we need to know whether local developments' decisions have not taken into consideration infrastructure demands and we need to make sure this never happens again," he says.

A spokesperson for Suez says they are cooperating fully with authorities in the investigation.



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June 30, 1983

To whom it may concern;

I have served as the Captain of Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corps for the past year. Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corps serves eight incorporated villages within the township and approximately twenty thousand residents. As it's Captain I am the senior operational officer for the corps and responsible for providing the emergency medical service to residents of these communities. I could not have discharged my office efficiently without the help of Nathaniel Sommer. Nathaniel has assisted me in every major emergency, disaster, mechanical and administrative procedure.

Nathaniel Sommer procured prices for most of the equipment that we have purchased over the last year. He has helped me to prepare a budget of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. He has been the instructor of numerous First Aid subjects to include: Emergency Medical Technician refresher classes, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation courses and an Advanced American Red Cross First Aid course. He has helped me to learn more of the culture of the highly orthodox Hebrew community so that I could effectively negotiate agreements. Nathaniel is a teacher in everything he does. He teaches by the example he sets. He has performed tasks from electrical wiring of the ambulance building to the mechanical maintenance of two modular and one cadillac ambulance. Nathaniel discharges tasks immediately upon the need being implied. He has filled in for each line office on the incumbent's absence.

I have been fortunate to have made the friendship of so loyal and dedicated individual as Nathaniel Sommer. He has endless capability in the field of electronics, again he has been my primary advisor in establishing a communication system for the corps. When one of our police, hospital, emergency or two way radios needed immediate repair, Nat got them working.

Every aspect of the office I held was made secure by this man. What I appreciate was that he was an advisor, not a critique, a doer not a talker and my most valuable asset. I owe a successful year to the efforts of Nathaniel Sommer. He has my profound admiration, gratitude and respect. He displays uncommon sense and versatility, beyond that of most people I know. He is a fine and skilled Emergency Medical Technician and I recommend him to any emergency service position.

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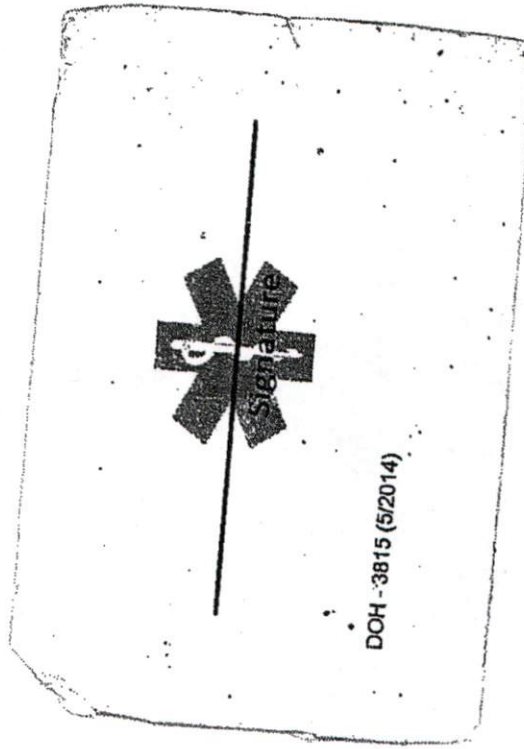
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DOH -3815 (5/2014)

COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

- against -

NATHANIEL SOMMER,

Defendant.

Ind. No. 2021-171

AFFIRMATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

NATHANIEL SOMMER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

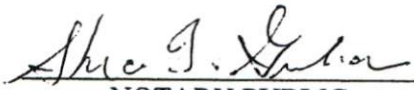
1. I am a defendant in this case, and I make this submission in support of my omnibus motion by affirmation rather than affidavit for religious reasons.
2. I was born in October 1951 in Brooklyn, NY. My father was a carpenter at a naval shipyard, before he became hurt and disabled. My mother was a crossing guard for about ten years before she became a homemaker to care for my three sisters and me.
3. Even though we were close knit and had what we needed, we struggled financially.
4. I met my wife, Esther, in 1975. She is a homemaker and raised our children.
5. We have 12 children (7 boys and 5 girls). Two of the girls still live at home and we financially support them. We have many grandchildren.
6. I was ordained as a Rabbi in about 1973. Until last year, I served as a pulpit rabbi (without compensation) for about 30 years.

7. I was a high school teacher for several years, teaching religious subjects. But, for the last twenty years, I have taught Talmud (Jewish studies) to post-graduate students at the Mirrer Yeshiva in Brooklyn, New York.
8. I have received first aid certification, advanced first aid certification and teacher of CPR certification. I am EMT licensed, and I was previously certified as an EMTI (for advanced life support).
9. I have been an emergency medical responder for Hatzolah (a volunteer emergency medical responder) for the past 43 years. I responded to over 300 Hatzalah calls in the past year.
10. Prior to that, I volunteered for the Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corp. for over 2 years.
11. For 3-4 years, I delivered food packages to needy families for Tomchei Shabbos, a volunteer organization that provides free weekly food deliveries to needy families, taking pains to maintain the recipients' anonymity and dignity.
12. I also serve as a Dayan (Rabbinical Judge) on two rabbinical courts: Kollel Harabanim for the past thirty-eight years and Bais Horaah of Monsey for over fifteen years.
13. I also voluntarily maintain an open-door policy, available at all hours for people who need medical assistance/advice or questions about Halacha (Jewish law and tradition).
14. I trained for over six years to be a mashgiach (a koshering professional).
15. I have been koshering commercial and private kitchens for over twenty years in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and Maine. I have koshered hundreds of commercial kitchens, and I koshered the kitchens at Evergreen and Golden Acres for Passover about 17 times.
16. I am unaware of anyone being hurt from koshering a kitchen, other than the koshering professional performing the ritual.

17. My son Aaron has been helping me in koshering kitchens for 10 years.
18. Aaron has never used a blowtorch to kosher kitchens indoors, including at Evergreen Court.
19. My son Aaron and I followed proper and customary safety procedures in koshering the kitchens at Evergreen Court on March 22, 2021.
20. We both tried to help with the investigation of the fire at Evergreen Court and cooperated with the investigators.
21. Members of our community have been supportive throughout this ordeal of being accused of causing the fire, and killing two people, including a heroic firefighter.
22. Even now, neither my son nor I have any idea how this fire could have started. We deeply sympathize with the families of those who died, and with the persons who were injured in the Fire.


NATHANIEL SOMMER

Subscribed and affirmed toto before me
this 24 day of June, 2022


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3. I earned a bachelor's degree in Talmudic Law last year from Bais Medrash Govoha in Lakewood, New Jersey. I am currently a student there, studying toward my master's degree.
4. For the last two years, I have served as a volunteer with Chai Lifeline, an organization that helps families with children with terminal illnesses. I drive family members to medical appointments and deliver food as needed.
5. For the last five months, I have been volunteering at a school in Toms River, Yeshiva Ohr Yisroel. The school is for at-risk teens from dysfunctional or broken homes. I work

with sixteen and seventeen-year-old students, learning with, counseling, and mentoring them.

6. For three Summers (2015-2017), several religious holidays (most recently in 2020), and many long weekends (when I was in Israel and the trips were shorter), I volunteered at a camp for poor children in the Ukraine. The camp was predominantly for orphans from an organization called Tikva and an organization called Ohr Hachaim.
7. My friends and I also have been volunteering at hospital wards to entertain older patients with songs.
8. I have helped my father kosher kitchens for about ten years, although I am not training to be a mashgiach, a koshering professional.
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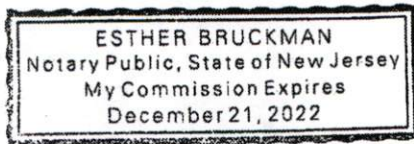
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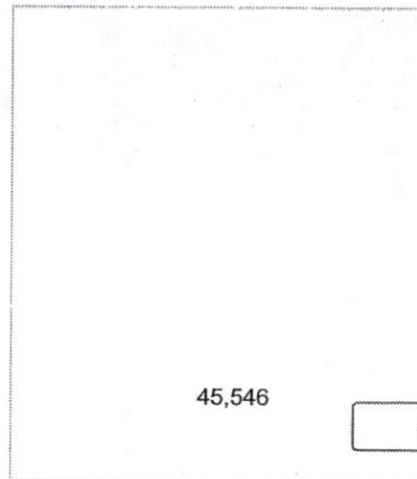
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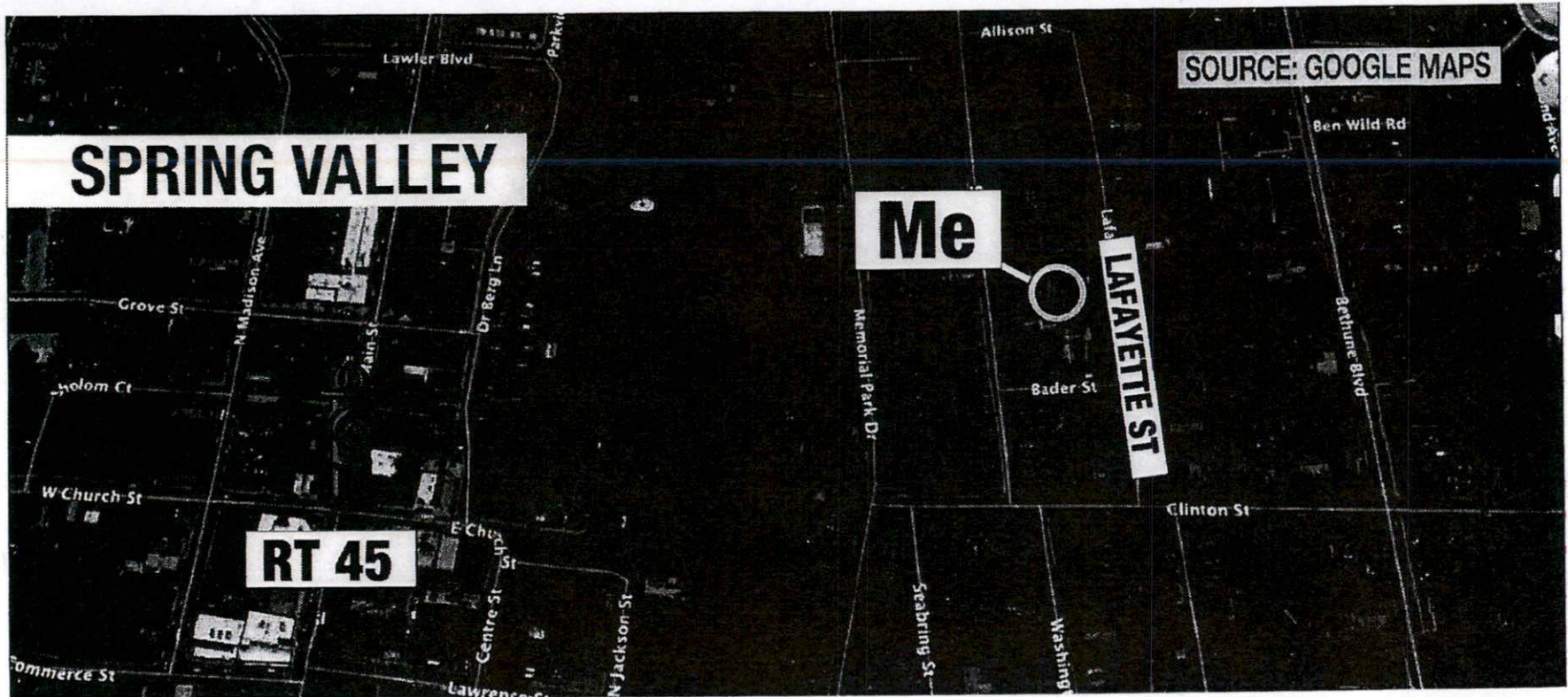
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"We need to know why. We need to know why there's low pressure, we need to know whether local developments' decisions have not taken into consideration infrastructure demands and we need to make sure this never happens again," he says.

A spokesperson for Suez says they are cooperating fully with authorities in the investigation.



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June 30, 1983

To whom it may concern;

I have served as the Captain of Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corps for the past year. Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corps serves eight incorporated villages within the township and approximately twenty thousand residents. As it's Captain I am the senior operational officer for the corps and responsible for providing the emergency medical service to residents of these communities. I could not have discharged my office efficiently without the help of Nathaniel Sommer. Nathaniel has assisted me in every major emergency, disaster, mechanical and administrative procedure.

Nathaniel Sommer procured prices for most of the equipment that we have purchased over the last year. He has helped me to prepare a budget of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. He has been the instructor of numerous First Aid subjects to include: Emergency Medical Technician refresher classes, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation courses and an Advanced American Red Cross First Aid course. He has helped me to learn more of the culture of the highly orthodox Hebrew community so that I could effectively negotiate agreements. Nathaniel is a teacher in everything he does. He teaches by the example he sets. He has performed tasks from electrical wiring of the ambulance building to the mechanical maintenance of two modular and one cadillac ambulance. Nathaniel discharges tasks immediately upon the need being implied. He has filled in for each line office on the incumbent's absence.

I have been fortunate to have made the friendship of so loyal and dedicated individual as Nathaniel Sommer. He has endless capability in the field of electronics, again he has been my primary advisor in establishing a communication system for the corps. When one of our police, hospital, emergency or two way radios needed immediate repair, Net got them working.

Every aspect of the office I held was made secure by this man. What I appreciate was that he was an advisor, not a critique, a doer not a talker and my most valuable asset. I owe a successful year to the efforts of Nathaniel Sommer. He has my profound admiration, gratitude and respect. He displays uncommon sense and versatility, beyond that of most people I know. He is a fine and skilled Emergency Medical Technician and I recommend him to any emergency service position.

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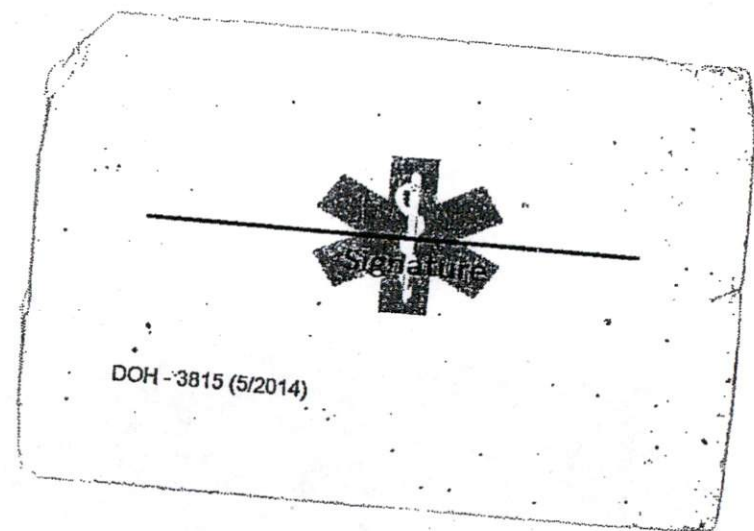
NATHANIEL SOMMER

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Commissioner of Health

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Acting Director



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COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

- against -

NATHANIEL SOMMER,

Defendant.

Ind. No. 2021-171

AFFIRMATION

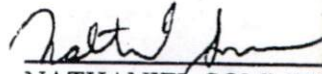
STATE OF NEW YORK)
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NATHANIEL SOMMER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

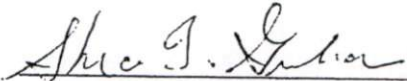
1. I am a defendant in this case, and I make this submission in support of my omnibus motion by affirmation rather than affidavit for religious reasons.
2. I was born in October 1951 in Brooklyn, NY. My father was a carpenter at a naval shipyard, before he became hurt and disabled. My mother was a crossing guard for about ten years before she became a homemaker to care for my three sisters and me.
3. Even though we were close knit and had what we needed, we struggled financially.
4. I met my wife, Esther, in 1975. She is a homemaker and raised our children.
5. We have 12 children (7 boys and 5 girls). Two of the girls still live at home and we financially support them. We have many grandchildren.
6. I was ordained as a Rabbi in about 1973. Until last year, I served as a pulpit rabbi (without compensation) for about 30 years.

7. I was a high school teacher for several years, teaching religious subjects. But, for the last twenty years, I have taught Talmud (Jewish studies) to post-graduate students at the Mirrer Yeshiva in Brooklyn, New York.
8. I have received first aid certification, advanced first aid certification and teacher of CPR certification. I am EMT licensed, and I was previously certified as an EMTI (for advanced life support).
9. I have been an emergency medical responder for Hatzolah (a volunteer emergency medical responder) for the past 43 years. I responded to over 300 Hatzalah calls in the past year.
10. Prior to that, I volunteered for the Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corp. for over 2 years.
11. For 3-4 years, I delivered food packages to needy families for Tomchei Shabbos, a volunteer organization that provides free weekly food deliveries to needy families, taking pains to maintain the recipients' anonymity and dignity.
12. I also serve as a Dayan (Rabbinical Judge) on two rabbinical courts: Kollel Harabanim for the past thirty-eight years and Bais Horaah of Monsey for over fifteen years.
13. I also voluntarily maintain an open-door policy, available at all hours for people who need medical assistance/advice or questions about Halacha (Jewish law and tradition).
14. I trained for over six years to be a mashgiach (a koshering professional).
15. I have been koshering commercial and private kitchens for over twenty years in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and Maine. I have koshered hundreds of commercial kitchens, and I koshered the kitchens at Evergreen and Golden Acres for Passover about 17 times.
16. I am unaware of anyone being hurt from koshering a kitchen, other than the koshering professional performing the ritual.

17. My son Aaron has been helping me in koshering kitchens for 10 years.
18. Aaron has never used a blowtorch to kosher kitchens indoors, including at Evergreen Court.
19. My son Aaron and I followed proper and customary safety procedures in koshering the kitchens at Evergreen Court on March 22, 2021.
20. We both tried to help with the investigation of the fire at Evergreen Court and cooperated with the investigators.
21. Members of our community have been supportive throughout this ordeal of being accused of causing the fire, and killing two people, including a heroic firefighter.
22. Even now, neither my son nor I have any idea how this fire could have started. We deeply sympathize with the families of those who died, and with the persons who were injured in the Fire.


NATHANIEL SOMMER

Subscribed and affirmed toto before me
this 24 day of June, 2022


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COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

- against -

AARON SOMMER,

Defendant.

Ind. No. 2021-171

AFFIRMATION

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AARON SOMMER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

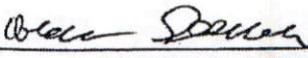
1. I am a defendant in this case, and I make this submission by affirmation rather than affidavit for religious reasons.
2. I was born in August 1994 in Suffern, NY. I am one of twelve children with six brothers and five sisters. We are very close.
3. I earned a bachelor's degree in Talmudic Law last year from Bais Medrash Govoha in Lakewood, New Jersey. I am currently a student there, studying toward my master's degree.
4. For the last two years, I have served as a volunteer with Chai Lifeline, an organization that helps families with children with terminal illnesses. I drive family members to medical appointments and deliver food as needed.
5. For the last five months, I have been volunteering at a school in Toms River, Yeshiva Ohr Yisroel. The school is for at-risk teens from dysfunctional or broken homes. I work

with sixteen and seventeen-year-old students, learning with, counseling, and mentoring them.

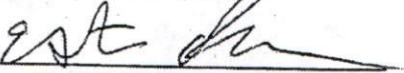
6. For three Summers (2015-2017), several religious holidays (most recently in 2020), and many long weekends (when I was in Israel and the trips were shorter), I volunteered at a camp for poor children in the Ukraine. The camp was predominantly for orphans from an organization called Tikva and an organization called Ohr Hachaim.
7. My friends and I also have been volunteering at hospital wards to entertain older patients with songs.
8. I have helped my father kosher kitchens for about ten years, although I am not training to be a mashgiach, a koshering professional.
9. I have helped him kosher over fifty commercial kitchens. I helped my father kosher the kitchens at Evergreen and Golden Acres at least five times.
10. I have never used a blowtorch to kosher a kitchen indoors.
11. I have never heard of anyone getting hurt from koshering a kitchen, other than the koshering professionals.
12. Neither my father nor I could imagine that such a fire was possible.
13. We deeply sympathize with the families of those who died, and with the persons who were injured in the Fire.
14. We tried to help with the investigation and cooperated with the investigators.

15. Members of our community have been supportive throughout this ordeal of being accused of causing the fire, and killing two people, including a heroic firefighter.

16. Even now, neither my father nor I have any idea how this fire could have started. We deeply sympathize with the families of those who died, and with the persons who were injured in the Fire.


AARON SOMMER

Subscribed and affirmed to before me
this 23rd day of June, 2022


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