

**K1 Person/Entity Involved** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Option Business name (if applicable) Area Code Phone Number

Check This Box if same address as incident location. Then skip the three duplicate address lines.

\_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr., Ms., Mrs. First Name Last Name Suffix

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office Box Apt./Suite/Room City

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Zip Code

More people involved? Check this box and attach Supplemental Forms (NFIRS-1S) as necessary

**K2 Owner**  Same as person involved? Then check this box and skip the rest of this section. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Option Business name (if Applicable) Area Code Phone Number

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\_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr., Ms., Mrs. First Name Last Name Suffix

11 \_\_\_\_\_ South \_\_\_\_\_ RD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office Box Apt./Suite/Room City

CT 06088 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Zip Code

**L Remarks**  
 Local Option

Upon arrival on scene of single story residence, Fire LT. Bruce Lincoln described the incident noted in attached report. Tilly Brown approximately 87 years old, was seriously burned while heating water on stove. Her housecoat and pajamas caught fire and she was initially unable to extinguish the clothing. She ran by her husband who is disabled and unable to assist and proceeded to the bedroom where she disrobed.

The East Windsor Ambulance was first on scene and immediately transported her to St. Francis Hospital. While on scene St Francis Hospital called the home and told family members that the patient was being transferred to Bridgeport Burn Center.

The Fire Department extinguished the smoldering ire on the carpet in the bedroom and removed the clothing to the front sidewalk.

The husband Herb Jocelyn described the incident to me but he wasn't clear as to how the ignition occurred except that she was in the kitchen and came running by.

The stove was cold on fire marshal arrival and no debris was found on the stove, a cup of hot chocolate was found on the counter across from the stove.

It appeared likely that she had poured her chocolate and returned the tea pot to the left rear burner and possibly passed over the front burning with loose clothing.

Without being able to interview the victim, it will be impossible to get a clear understanding of the actual events that occurred that led to this awful event.

**L Authorization**

2414 \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln, Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ CP \_\_\_\_\_ 04 05 2005  
 Officer in charge ID Signature Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year

Check Box if  1722 \_\_\_\_\_ Clynch, Thomas J \_\_\_\_\_ FM \_\_\_\_\_ 04 05 2005  
 same as Officer Member making report ID Signature Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year

On Saturday, February 12, 2005 at 1913 hours the Warehouse Point Fire District was dispatched to 11 South Road in Warehouse Point for a signal 23/50 for a party who had suffered burns to the arm and back.

At 1916 hours I signed enroute with TN and arrived at 1916. Enroute no further information was supplied as to the nature of how the burns had been received. Upon my arrival I found a 1 story wood frame residence with nothing showing, relayed the same to TN and assumed Incident Command. Already present were both Rescues 538 and 638 who were already performing patient care in the living room on an elderly white female, later identified as Tilly Brown (?sp). The EMS crews were in the process of moving the patient outside to the ambulance.

A quick assessment of the scene and interview with Assistant EMS Chief Guy Henry indicated that the patient had been heating water on the stove when her nightgown somehow caught fire. At that time I was led to believe that the kitchen was the only area involved. My initial findings showed a light to moderate smoke condition inside the residence, with no obvious fire damage except to the patient.

Due to radio malfunction at that time I needed to return to the vehicle for a new portable radio, and was unable to check the rest of the house. I then notified TN of the update to the situation and held the assignment to the two ambulances and the two Engines already on scene (238 and 638).

I directed FF Roignant and the crew of Engine 638 to begin setting up for ventilation of the structure. Also at that time I attempted to have the other resident removed from the home due to the smoke condition. Officer Fahey (EWPD) advised myself and Captain Barton that the other resident (patient's husband, Herb Jocelyn) was disabled and unable to walk. After consulting with Capt. Barton it was decided to allow Jocelyn to remain inside as the smoke condition was only light and was quickly dissipating.

While ventilation was being set up outside, we were called back inside by the EMS crew and PD and advised some of the patients clothes were still burning. FF Roignant proceeded inside and found the patient had gone to the master bedroom prior to our arrival and had discarded some clothing on the floor. FF Roignant discharged a pressurized water can and extinguished the clothing, soaked down the carpet underneath it which had been charred, and some bedding that may have been smoldering. All of these items were removed to the front yard.


While ventilation was being accomplished via natural openings and one fan placed at the front door blowing in, FF's Roignant and Dimastrantonio checked the area around the charred carpet and found no extension beyond the small area of carpet itself (a roughly 12"-18" diameter area).

The patient was transported to Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center by Rescue 538 with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns over approximately 25-35% of her body.

Prior to the incident being placed under control, and after ventilation was completed, the residence was metered with the PHD meter to ensure no CO was present.

The incident was placed "under control" with Station TN at 1926 hours. A request was made to have TN contact the fire marshal to determine if they would respond to the scene. Fire Marshal Tom Clynch responded to the scene and report was given. Fire Marshal Clynch will be filing the necessary reports from the FMO. The resident's neighbor, Kathy Elliot of 10 South Road came to the scene and stayed with Jocelyn assisting him in contacting relatives, and assisting him in general with his health concerns until family can arrive.

Both Jocelyn and Elliot were given the routine line number to TN as well as my information and were advised to call if there were any questions or any further concerns or problems.

 2/12/05  
BRUCE LINCOLN  
LT. WMPFD