

# SMS Incident Report

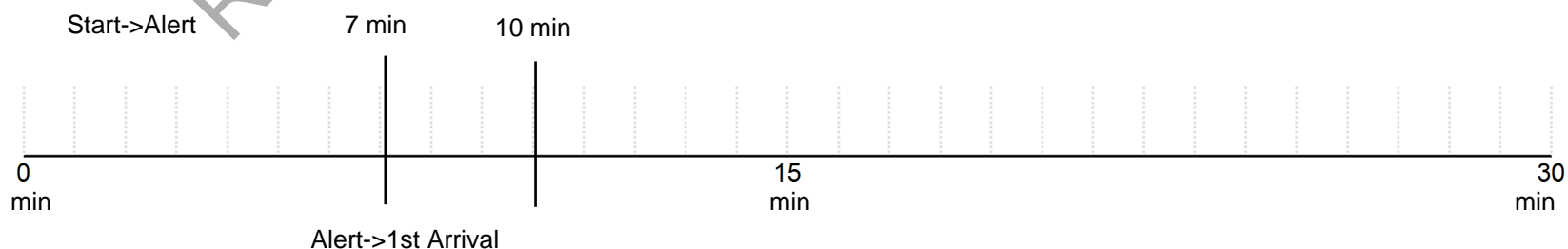
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## Summary

**CAD Number** F2232690 **Status** Closed  
**Station** Seddon Volunteer Fire Brigade  
**Incident Started** 24/01/2017 20:23:02 **Incident Ended** 25/01/2017 01:15:20  
**Incident Type** 1101: Structure fire with damage  
**Common Name** BLACK BIRCH HOMESTEAD  
**Address** / 1827 Awatere Valley Road Awatere Valley  
**Alarm Method** 111 Telephone **Alarm Level** 1  
**PFA Number**  
**Zone** 322914  
**Map Grid E** 1674444 **Map Grid N** 5381211  
**First Caller** [REDACTED] **First Caller Contact** [REDACTED]  
**Incident Closed** 25/01/2017 01:15:20  
**Report Completed** 10:59, Wed 08 Feb 2017 [REDACTED]

## Responses

Call Sign	Type	Station Alert	Enroute Time	Arrival Time	Departed
AWAT2976	WT	20:23:48 24 Jan 2017	20:34:52 24 Jan 2017	20:52:33 24 Jan 2017	00:22:13 25 Jan 2017
AWAT2971	RP	20:23:49 24 Jan 2017	20:32:52 24 Jan 2017	20:54:54 24 Jan 2017	22:32:24 24 Jan 2017
BLEN242	P2	20:29:32 24 Jan 2017	20:34:40 24 Jan 2017	21:03:07 24 Jan 2017	23:09:52 24 Jan 2017
SEDD297	PR	20:24:06 24 Jan 2017	20:29:00 24 Jan 2017	21:07:53 24 Jan 2017	00:15:29 25 Jan 2017
BLEN0975	WT	20:36:56 24 Jan 2017	20:48:48 24 Jan 2017	21:27:24 24 Jan 2017	23:09:48 24 Jan 2017
WARD2811	WT	20:39:34 24 Jan 2017	20:52:13 24 Jan 2017	21:31:30 24 Jan 2017	00:11:00 25 Jan 2017
VSOTASMAL3	FSO	22:07:55 24 Jan 2017	22:25:59 24 Jan 2017	23:41:16 24 Jan 2017	00:36:55 25 Jan 2017
RURALMARL1	RFO	20:23:47 24 Jan 2017			20:39:46 24 Jan 2017
RURALMARL2	RFO	20:23:47 24 Jan 2017			20:39:47 24 Jan 2017



**Elapsed Times**

Call Sign	Start To Alert	Alert To Arrival	Start To Arrival	Start To Departed
AWAT2976	00:00:46	00:28:45	00:29:31	03:59:11
AWAT2971	00:00:47	00:31:05	00:31:52	02:09:22
BLEN242	00:06:30	00:33:35	00:40:05	02:46:50
SEDD297	00:01:04	00:43:47	00:44:51	03:52:27
BLEN0975	00:13:54	00:50:28	01:04:22	02:46:46
WARD2811	00:16:32	00:51:56	01:08:28	03:47:58
VSOTASMAL3	01:44:53	01:33:21	03:18:14	04:13:53
RURALMARL1	00:00:45			00:16:44
RURALMARL2				00:16:45

**Notifications**

Date	Time	Party Notified
24 Jan 2017	20:26:42	MY CALLER THINKS ITS A HOUSE FIRE BUT LOOKING THROUGH BINOCULARS
24 Jan 2017	20:27:36	RFO JOHN FOLLEY ACK'D
24 Jan 2017	20:33:20	MARLBOROUGH LINES
24 Jan 2017	21:11:04	RFO UPDATED WITH SITREP
24 Jan 2017	21:12:06	PAGED ON CALL FI DAN GREEN
24 Jan 2017	21:15:15	VSO PAGED
24 Jan 2017	21:19:01	DAN GREENE CALLED - UNABLE TO CONTACT SEDD297
24 Jan 2017	21:19:55	CFO SEDDON NOT LISTED IN PAGER
24 Jan 2017	21:35:28	FI DAN GREENE CALLED THROUGH AGAIN - UNABLE TO CALL SEDD297 - PHONE NUMBER
24 Jan 2017	21:37:36	VSO JONES UPDATED
24 Jan 2017	22:00:18	PAGED ON CAL VSO MARLB/TASM TO CONTACT FIRECOM RE CYLINDERS
24 Jan 2017	22:07:12	VSO JONES ACK - WILL HAVE TO RETURN HOME FOR HIS VEHICLE

**Message Log**

Time	Message
20:23:31	INC INFO: RUBBISH FIRE
20:23:34	** LOI search completed at 24/01/17 20:23:34
20:23:38	** Recommended unit RURALMARL1 for requirement RFO (>16.8 km)
20:23:38	** Recommended unit AWAT2976 for requirement TANKER (>5.2 km)
20:23:38	** Recommended unit AWAT2971 for requirement RPUMP (>5.2 km)
20:23:38	** Recommended unit SEDD297 for requirement PUMP (>5.2 km)
20:23:46	18K UP TOWARDS MOLESWORTH.
20:24:00	BLACKBIRCH HOMESTEAD
20:24:12	RUBBISH FIRE GOT IN TO VEGETATION

20:24:24 WX CALM.  
20:25:19 .  
20:25:34 T/O SELCAL FAILED FOR SEDDON, ADHOC FAILED, BACKUP FAILED, PAGING SUCCEEDED  
20:25:35 .  
20:26:00 \*\* Event Location changed from "AWATERE VALLEY RD,SEDDON,MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT"  
20:26:00 to "NULL,AWATERE VALLEY,MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT: @BLACK BIRCH HOMESTEAD" at:  
20:26:00 24/01/17 20:26:00  
20:26:10 \*\* LOI search completed at 24/01/17 20:26:10  
20:26:13 INC INFO: HOUSE FIRE NEAR BLACK BIRCH STREAM  
20:26:13 Duplicate Event:Location = AWATERE VALLEY RD,AWATERE VALLEY,MARLBOROUGH  
20:26:13 DISTRICT, Type = STRU - STRUCTURE FIRE, Caller Ph Number = [REDACTED], Call  
20:26:13 Source = 111Inc InfoHOUSE FIRE NEAR BLACK BIRCH STREAM, Event Source = Fire 111  
20:26:13 End of Duplicate Event data  
20:27:10 //GREEN//  
20:27:14 AL: PAGING ACK TIMED OUT FOR STATION: 3229 at 24/01/17 20:27:14  
20:27:16 AL: PAGING ACK TIMED OUT FOR STATION: 3229 at 24/01/17 20:27:16  
20:27:16 AL: PAGING ACK TIMED OUT FOR STATION: 3229 at 24/01/17 20:27:16  
20:27:17 Unit SEDD297 [ KP : PRIORITY MESSAGE]  
20:28:05 Unit RURALMARL1 [ K22-1 : UNIT AVAILABLE FOR A FURTHER EVENT]  
20:28:14 Duplicate Event:Location = AWATERE VALLEY RD,AWATERE VALLEY,MARLBOROUGH  
20:28:14 INC INFO: FIRE - POSSIBLY HOUSE  
20:28:14 DISTRICT, Type = VEG - VEGETATION FIRE, Caller Ph Number = [REDACTED], Call  
20:28:14 Source = 111Inc InfoFIRE - POSSIBLY HOUSE, Event Source = Fire 111  
20:28:14 End of Duplicate Event data  
20:28:15 Unit SEDD297 [COMCEN COM : MESSAGE] TURNOUT PASSED  
20:29:00 Duplicate Event:Location = AWATERE VALLEY RD,AWATERE VALLEY,MARLBOROUGH  
20:29:00 Unit SEDD297 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]  
20:29:00 INC INFO: HOUSE FIRE NEAREST RIVER  
20:29:00 DISTRICT, Type = STRU - STRUCTURE FIRE, Caller Ph Number = [REDACTED] Call  
20:29:00 Source = 111Inc InfoHOUSE FIRE NEAREST RIVER , Event Source = Fire 111  
20:29:00 End of Duplicate Event data  
20:29:13 \*\* Event Type changed from VEG to STRU at: 24/01/17 20:29:13  
20:29:13 \*\* Event Priority changed from 2 to 1 at: 24/01/17 20:29:13  
20:29:13 INC INFO: HOUSE FIRE  
20:29:18 \*\* Recommended unit BLEN242 for requirement PUMP (>23.4 km)  
20:29:42 AL: PAGING ACK RECEIVED FROM STATION 3224 at 24/01/17 20:29:42  
20:29:59 CONFIRMED IT WAS A HOUSE FIRE JUST UP THE ROAD FROM BLACK BIRCH BRIDGE  
20:31:08 Unit SEDD297 [COMCEN COM : MESSAGE] FURTHER INFO PASSED (RESPOND BLENHEIM)  
20:31:08 AFFIRM, TURNED OUT  
20:32:14 Unit SEDD297 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

20:32:25 Unit SEDD297 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

20:32:49 Unit SEDD297 [ K11E : ELECTRICAL AUTHORITY REQUIRED]

20:32:52 Unit AWAT2971 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:34:41 Unit BLEN242 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:34:47 Unit BLEN242 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:34:53 Unit AWAT2976 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:35:48 Unit SEDD297 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

20:35:59 Unit BLEN242 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:36:33 Duplicate Event:Location = AWATERE VALLEY RD,AWATERE VALLEY,MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT, Type = STRU - STRUCTURE FIRE, Caller Name = [REDACTED], Caller Ph Number = [REDACTED] Caller Address = [REDACTED]

20:36:33 [REDACTED] Call Source = 111Inc InfoDARK GREY SMOKE, Event Source = Fire 111

20:36:34 INC INFO: DARK GREY SMOKE

20:36:34 End of Duplicate Event data

20:36:43 Unit SEDD297 [ SITREP : ] VISUAL ON SMOKE , 20KM UP VALLEY, MAKE TANKERS 2

20:36:48 \*\* Requirement TORT added for alarm level 1

20:36:51 \*\* Recommended unit BLEN0975 for requirement ADHOC TORT (>20.1 km)

20:37:00 [REDACTED] CALLER RANG BACK. IT IS THE BLACK BIRCH HOMESTEAD THAT IS ON FIRE AND

20:37:00 Duplicate Event:Location = AWATERE VALLEY RD,AWATERE VALLEY,MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT, Type = STRU - STRUCTURE FIRE, Caller Name = [REDACTED] Caller Ph

20:37:00 IT'S ALL BUT ON THE DECK

20:37:00 Number = [REDACTED] Caller Address = [REDACTED]

20:37:00 INC INFO:

20:37:00 DISTRICT, Call Source = 111, Event Source = Fire 111

20:37:00 End of Duplicate Event data

20:38:20 Unit SEDD297 [COMCEN COM : MESSAGE] CONFIRMED IT IS BLACK BIRCH HOMESTEAD, WELL INVOLVED (DISPATCH WARD)

20:38:40 \*\* Requirement PUMP added for alarm level 1

20:39:47 Unit RURALMARL1 [ K6 : ON TELEPAGER]

20:39:48 Unit RURALMARL2 [ K6 : ON TELEPAGER]

20:40:17 AL: PAGING ACK TIMED OUT FOR STATION: 3209 at 24/01/17 20:40:17

20:48:49 Unit BLEN0975 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:48:52 .

20:49:27 WARD281 K1 ESMD, CALLED BY PHONE TO ADV TANKER ONLY REQUIRED

20:49:29 .

20:52:13 Unit WARD2811 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

20:52:33 Unit AWAT2976 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

20:54:54 Unit AWAT2971 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

20:55:03 UNABLE TO CONTACT POWERNET - NO ANSWER ON ALL NUMBERS LISTED

20:58:36 DISREGARD RE POWERNET, WRONG EVENT

20:58:37 .

21:03:08 Unit BLEN242 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

21:07:53 Unit SEDD297 [ K99 : PROPERTY FIRE WELL INV]

21:10:22 Unit SEDD297 [ SITREP : ] SINGLE STORIED HOUSE 2HPHR AND 2 BA TEAMS. MAINLY

21:10:22 DEFENSIVE ATTACK. DO HAVE AN INTERNAL CUTOFF WHERE ITS SAFE FOR THE BA TEAM TO

21:10:22 GO IN. SUSPICIOUS FIRE. TENNANTS HAVE BEEN EVICTED FROM THE SOUNDS. DONOT

21:10:22 NEED

21:10:22 ANY FURTHER BA RESOURCES.

21:11:18 Unit SEDD297 [ K11F : FIRE SAFETY REQUIRED]

21:17:11 ALL PERSONS ACCOUNTED FOR MAYBE A LITTLE 1C

21:22:35 Unit BLEN242 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

21:27:24 Unit BLEN0975 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

21:30:46 Unit SEDD297 [ SITREP : ] STILL AWAITING WATER (TANKER JUST ARRIVED)

21:31:30 Unit WARD2811 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

21:35:28 FOR DAN GREENE - [REDACTED]

21:59:27 Unit SEDD297 [ SITREP : ] VSO TO BRING UP 20 BA CYLINDERS TO SCENE

22:23:24 Unit SEDD297 [ SITREP : ] DOING OVERHAUIL, 2 TEAMS IN BA WITH HR, 20 BA

22:23:24 CYLINDERS COMING THROUGH FROM BLENHEIM (LEWIS JONES ADVISED ONLY 8 CYLINDERS

22:23:24 COMING, WILL PUT YOU THROUGH TO FI DAN GREENE ALSO)

22:25:59 Unit VSOTASMAL3 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

22:28:03 FI DAN GREENE ADVISED HE HAS ASKED THAT SEDD297 REQUEST A SECENE GUARD, A FI

22:28:03 WILL ATTEND IN THE MORNING, UNSURE WHICH FI AT THIS STAGE

22:32:26 Unit AWAT2971 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

23:04:54 Unit VSOTASMAL3 [ K1 : PROCEEDING TO INCIDENT]

23:09:42 Unit BLEN0975 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

23:09:49 Unit BLEN0975 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

23:09:53 Unit BLEN242 [ K3 : ON RT OUTSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

23:41:17 Unit VSOTASMAL3 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

23:41:23 Unit VSOTASMAL3 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

00:09:54 Unit WARD2811 [ KC : UNIT CALLING]

00:10:47 Unit WARD2811 [ SITREP : ] JUST PUTTING IN A STOP MESSAGE, WE HAVE BEEN STOOD

00:10:47 DOWN, HEADING HOME

00:11:01 Unit WARD2811 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA] ENTERED BY FIRECOM

00:12:46 Unit SEDD297 [ STOP : MESSAGE] WE HAVE PACKED UP, ON OUR WAY BACK HOME, HAVE

00:12:46 LEFT IN HANDS OF POL, THEY ARE STAYING THERE OVERNIGHT

00:14:24 Unit AWAT2976 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

00:14:30 Unit AWAT2976 [ K2 : IN ATTENDANCE AT INCIDENT]

00:15:31 Unit SEDD297 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

00:22:14 Unit AWAT2976 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

00:36:56 Unit VSOTASMAL3 [ K4 : ON RT INSIDE NORMAL TURNOUT AREA]

01:15:19	** Assigned Result Code: STRU, Detailed Event Type: 1100, Qualifier 1: Q1,
01:15:19	Qualifier 2:

**Incident**

<b>CAD Number</b>	F2232690
<b>Incident Reporter</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Incident Controller</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Distance Travelled (km)</b>	22
<b>Delay In Receiving Call</b>	

**Property Details**

<b>Occupant</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Building Owner</b>	Owner occupied
<b>General Property Use</b>	Single house
<b>Special Property Use</b>	Single house
<b>Purpose Group</b>	

**Actions**

<b>Persons Reported Trapped</b>	No
<b>Evacuation Status</b>	Not occupied at time of incident
<b>Action Prior 1</b>	
<b>Action Prior 2</b>	
<b>Action Taken</b>	Extinguishment, salvage and ventilation

**Civilians**

<b>Civilians Rescued</b>	0
<b>Civilians Extricated</b>	0
<b>Civilians Assisted</b>	0
<b>Civilians Evacuated</b>	

**Origin**

<b>Location</b>	Unable to classify
<b>Level</b>	Ground level

**Equipment Used**

Quantity	Equipment
2	Hose reel, high pressure delivery
4	Handheld Radio (or Cellphone)
1	Ladder

3	Rural fire appliance
1	Portable pump - large - output over 7 litres/sec
1	Lighting/lights/lighting apparatus
1	Hand tools - Crowbar, Saw, Hammer, Mop, Broom, Misc small gear
8	BA set
2	Scene protection equipment (eg. signs, tarps, lighting, safety wands etc

**Equipment Involved**

Equipment Involved

Year

Make

Model

**Fire**

Arrival Condition Totally involved fire

Heat Source Unable to classify

Termination Stage Unable to classify

First Object Ignited Unknown

First Object Material Unable to classify

Second Object Ignited

Second Object Material

Indicated Cause Undetermined

Certainty of Cause Low

Age of Person Unknown

Ethnicity Unknown

Gender

FAIP Service Offered No FAIP Service Accepted No

**Structure**

Area of One Floor 250

Age of Building 1970 - 1991

Structural Frame Type Brick, Blocks etc

Number of Floors 1

Number of Basements 0

Internal Wall Lining Plywood, Particle board, Fibre board, Hardboard, Customwood

Ceiling Lining Gypsum board (e.g. Gib board, Elephant board)

Material Generating Most Flame Particle board, Hardboard, Fibreboard

Material Generating Most Smoke Particle board, Hardboard, Fibreboard

Avenue of Flame Travel Stored material

Avenue of Smoke Travel Unable to classify

Extent of Flame Damage	Extended beyond structure of origin	
Area of Flame Damage		150
Extent of Smoke Damage	Extended beyond structure of origin	
Area of Smoke Damage		100
Extent of Water Damage	Extended beyond structure of origin	
Area of Water Damage		100
Extent of Fire Control Damage	Extended beyond structure of origin	
Area of Fire Control Damage		150

**Comments**

2/8/2017 10:59:12 AM

Reporter Comments

House was fully involved when we arrived about 30 minutes after the fire had started. Part of the house was not touched by fire (lounge area) It was water and smoke damaged. Some concrete block was still standing in the north/east side of the building which was knocked down for safety reasons. Unable to determine cause of fire at this point it is under investigation by NZFS.



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