



HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT REPORT - ALL INFORMATION

HES Incident No.	2021-0004162	CAD Event No.	F21010042
Incident Begin Time	05/17/2021 20:50:47	Incident End Time	05/17/2021 21:26:26
Address:	170 CAROLINE ST S	Dollar Loss	0
Type of Incident:	ALARM CONDITIONS	Response Type	29 Other pre fire conditions (no fire)
Officer-In-Charge:	Chad Hiller [REDACTED]	Reporting Officer:	Chad Hiller [REDACTED]
		Alarm To Fire Department:	05 Telephone from Monitoring Age

INCIDENT SUMMARY

Engine 11 responded to code green for a report of alarm conditions at 170 Caroline St S. On arrival, we were met by a tenant who wished to remain anonymous and advised a maintenance person for the building had been using a torch in one of the basement units and smoke was being generated. E-11 investigated the basement area where we found a maintenance worker [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was torching the wooden floors to create an artistic effect. The apartment and the hallway were smoke filled which had set off the alarm prior to our arrival. The worker advised [REDACTED] had shut the fire alarm off to the entire building (by shutting off the breaker) so the alarm would stop sounding. E-11 advised the worker of the danger of this practice. E-11 ventilated the space and checked the floors and walls with the TIC. There was no fire extension or further smoke generation. The alarm panel had the power turned back on and the battery back ups reconnected. The maintenance worker had disconnected the battery back ups to the system as well prior to our arrival. E-11 advised [REDACTED] that the fire alarm system should not be silenced, shut off or tampered with in any way prior to fire department arrival in the future. The tenant caller was met outside and explained the cause of the alarm. E-11 10-8.

INCIDENT BENCHMARKS

Command Established:	Second Alarm Called:	
Primary Search Completed:	Mutual Aid Requested:	
Exting Agent Applied:	Incident End Time:	05/17/2021 21:26:26
Situation under Control:	Incident Duration:	0 Hrs 35 Mins 39 Secs
Loss Stopped:	Total Response Time:	409