



This scenario is based on a real event. We will also show you other similar real-life events to help you understand the situation and develop your action plan.

Summary: Division 2 Near Miss

This training session addresses a structure fire in a highly structure-concentrated suburb. With a large crew responding, it's a careful balancing act of applying abundant resources effectively to protect the crews' life safety and complete the rescue.



Learning Objective

In this scenario you will practice and improve your skills in:

- Sizing up an event to gain situational awareness
- Recognizing similar events to prime your understanding of what is going on
- Analyzing those similar events to gain insights into good strategy and tactics for this scenario – and what to avoid
- Developing a strategy and tactics for the scenario event

Experience Acceleration Focus

You will increase your experience-base in these critical areas:

- Information Management
- Life Hazards
- Size-up

Focus in

To build on the training in this scenario, after playing through all parts, take some time to review the following materials:

Article

The following article discusses effectively managing information in chaotic environments. The article highlights all areas of command and their importance while exploring the complicated elements of fireground emergencies. <http://firelink.monster.com/training/articles/181-effective-management-of-fireground-emergencies>

Multimedia

Check out this video of a working fire with victims reported trapped. How do crews work to establish situational awareness and respond appropriately using dispatch information? It was later established that the victims made it out safely and were not trapped in the structure. Balancing information provided with risk to firefighters is an important aspect of firefighting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPgYJULxBy8>

Takeaway Exercise

- Review SOGs for information management
- Build your knowledge base to help recognize future information management concerns in emergencies by swapping stories with fellow fire personnel

The Event(s) Behind The Scenario

Like all training scenarios in AlphaACT, this scenario is based on a real fire with some modifications to improve training efficacy. This report provides a detailed overview of the events and elements of this fire:

<http://www.firefighternearmiss.com/Reports>