

8-26-86

Fire Call

5:00P.M.

Call came in as two fires. We later found out that we had only one fire and it was a shed.

When I arrived at the scene, the shed was burn almost to the ground. The wood fence next to the shed was on fire. We had one inch and a half pulled to fight the shed fire, we pulled a red line to control the fence fire.

We were in the process of pulling down the few boards that were still standing and putting out the small fire that remained. Webo Robertson call me to look at something in the burned area, it was the body of a child. A ^{few} ~~five~~ minutes later we found the second body, Both were badly burned. I notified Walkendorf of the police dept. I then called for an ambulance to transport the bodies.

We kept the rubber neckers and the news people away.

The ambulance people requested that we call a funeral home to transport the bodies, stating "the funeral home have body bags which will be needed. We did request the funeral home. I had sent one of our trucks back to the station to be back in service.

At 5:45P.M. myself and three other firemen returned to the station to attend an EMT class. Prior to leaving I told Tom Luncenay (asst. chief) that I was leaving and he was incharge. He and myself and Dist.2 Chief decided to leave any news announcement to the police Chicf.

Don Ford 8-27-86

Don Ford

Fire Call 8-26-86

Additional comments to my first report of 8-27-86

Prior to knowing that the two children were in the shed, the Owner of the house came past me in what seemed to be a hurry and then Fireman Jim Suttler told me that the home owner couldn't find his two boys. Jim ask if he and fireman Larry Adkins could help look for the children. I said yes and at that time both firemen went toward the front yard.

Just a few seconds later fireman Webo Robertson called me over to the fire and pointed out the Burned body of a small child.

I went to the front of the house and notified the police Walkendorf, that the body had been found.

The ~~Body~~^{Childs} Body was laying on its Back near the Back of the Burned shed.

When the call was paged out I seen the smoke from the fire it was white. When I got to the fire station I could see the smoke was black. When we arrived at the scene the smoke was white again.

Don Ford 9-3-86

Don Ford