












<b>PART 1</b>		<b>BFI RESPONSE INFORMATION TICKET</b>					
<b>BFI JOB NUMBER</b>					<b>INCIDENT NUMBER</b>		
41004 2025					0548		
<b>BFI HQ Notified By</b>	<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Incident Time</b>	<b>FD Box</b>	<b>FD Admin Co.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Borough</b>	
	11/15/2025	18:04	0945	E260	114	Queens	
<b>Incident Address</b>		<b>Div.</b>	<b>Batt.</b>	<b>10-41</b>	<b>10-45</b>	<b>C.B. #</b>	
560 MAIN ST RI, Queens, NY		14	49			10	
<b>Callback</b>					<b>Albany Burn Notification</b>	No	
<b>Home</b>		<b>Bus</b>		<b>Cell</b>		<b>Other Notification</b>	No
<b>Narrative</b>							
BC45 TX ALL HANDS FOR A FIRE ON THE 7TH FLOOR CALLBACKS  917-299-8653							
<b>Building Size-up (if structure)</b>			<b>Plate No.</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>VIN Number</b>	
<b>Structural Information</b>			<b>Make</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>Year</b>	
Occupied							
<b>Call Received at Borough Command By</b>							
HUBER							
<b>PART 2</b>		<b>FIELD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT</b>					
<b>Date Received at Base</b>				<b>Time Received at Base</b>			
11/15/2025				18:18			
<b>Fire Marshal Assigned</b>				<b>Supervising Fire Marshal</b>		<b>Assisting Fire Marshal</b>	
Joseph Forrest				George Young		Charles Nieves	
<b>Date Arrival at Incident Location</b>				<b>Incident Classification</b>			
11/15/2025				MD Residential Structure			
<b>Time Arrival at Incident Location</b>				<b>Preliminary Cause of Fire</b>			
19:35							

		<b>FIRE INCIDENT REPORT</b>								
		<b>BUREAU OF FIRE INVESTIGATION, FDNY 9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201</b>								
<b>BFI JOB NUMBER</b>		41004 2025								
<b>Arrest</b>	No	<b>Highest Alarm</b>	All Hands	<b>Photos Taken</b>	No	<b>Juvenile Involved</b>	No	<b>DNA</b>	No	
<b>Incident Address</b>		560 MAIN ST RI, Queens, NY								
<b>Incident Date</b>		<b>Incident Time</b>		<b>Incident Borough</b>		<b>Community Board #</b>		<b>BFI Command Reporting</b>		
11/15/2025		18:04		Queens		10		North		
<b>F.D. Box No.</b>		<b>Batt. Responsible for Reporting</b>		<b>Incident Precinct</b>		<b>Complaint Number</b>		<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Notifications</b>	
0945		49		114				Saturday	No	
<b>Response Code</b>				<b>Weather</b>						
10-41		10-45								
<b>Incident Classification</b>										
Occupied					MD Residential Structure					
<b>Vehicle Information</b>										
<b>Plate No.</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>VIN Number</b>			<b>Make</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Owner of Vehicle</b>				<b>Company</b>						
<b>Address</b>										
<b>Structural Information</b>										
<b>Stories</b>		<b>Material</b>				<b>Size</b>				
<b>Owner of Structure</b>					<b>Address of Structure Owner</b>					
<b>Occupant or Tenant of Incident Location</b>					<b>Occupied/Used As</b>		<b>Company Name</b>			
					Residence					
<b>Date of Arrival at Incident</b>			<b>Time of Arrival</b>			<b>Fire Marshal Assigned</b>				
11/15/2025			19:35			Joseph Forrest				
<b>Numerical Cause Code</b>					<b>Cause of Fire</b>					
200					Electrical Wiring					
<b>Description (Specify if Accidental)</b>								<b>Multiple Points of Origin</b>		
NFA in the area of electrical wiring, in the southwest quadrant, of the south bedroom, in the area of electric heater and AC unit								No		
<b>ORIGIN AND EXTENSION</b>										
<p>Examination showed that the fire originated inside the subject premises, on the seventh floor, in apartment 752, in the south bedroom, at a point approximately on the south wall, approximately five feet from the west wall, approximately five inches from floor level, in combustible material (electrical wiring insulation). Fire extended to mattress. Fire further extended to nearby combustibles. Fire further extended to all four walls, ceiling, and contents of the south bedroom. Fire further extended into apartment hallway walls and ceiling. Fire further extended to all four walls and ceiling of the bathroom. Fire further extended to all four walls and ceiling of the living room. Fire further extended to all four walls and ceiling of the kitchen. Fire further extended to the walls and ceiling of the apartment entryway staircase. Fire further extended to the person of Catherine Mahouve Same (75 y/o F/B). Fire was thereto confined extinguished.</p> <p>P.I.C. SFM Young on scene</p>										
<b>Signature of Assigned Investigator</b>				<b>Fire Marshal Tax Registry Number</b>			<b>Investigator Assisting</b>			
Joseph Forrest <small>This is a secure digital signature generated by the system</small>							Charles Nieves			
<b>SFM Name Printed</b>				<b>SFM Signature</b>			<b>Date</b>		<b>Case Closed</b>	
George Young				George Young <small>This is a secure digital signature generated by the system</small>			1/1/2026		Yes	



		<b>10-45 REPORT</b> <b>BUREAU OF FIRE INVESTIGATION, FDNY</b> <b>9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201</b>					
<b>Incident Address</b>			<b>Incident Borough</b>		<b>BFI Job No.</b>		
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11/15/2025 18:04		0945	10		North		
<b>FM Assigned</b>			<b>Building Size-up Occ. Class</b>				
Joseph Forrest			Occupied				
<b>10-45 Code</b>							
<b>Code 1</b>	<b>Name</b>						
<b>House No.</b>	<b>Street Name</b>	<b>Borough</b>					
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	Female	<b>Race</b>			
<b>Nature of Injury</b>	Thermal burns Inhalation burns Soot Inhalation						
<b>Hospital Removed to:</b>						<b>Date of Death</b>	11/15/2025
<b>Cause of Incident</b>	200 Electrical Wiring					<b>Time of Death</b>	07:00 PM
<p><b>Was Alcohol Contributory?</b> No</p> <p><b>Were Drugs Contributory?</b> No</p> <p><b>Was Form DSS 221 -A Forwarded?</b> No</p> <p><b>Did a Child Abuse Arrest Occur?</b> No</p> <p><b>Child Left Alone?</b> No</p> <p><b>Was Injury Intentional?</b> No</p>							
<b>Smoke Detector</b>	Present Operational			<b>Window Bar</b>	Not Present	<b>Window Gate</b>	Not Present
<b>Operational</b>	Yes	<b>Power Source</b>	Battery			<b>Technology</b>	Ionization
<b>Smoke Detector Comments</b>							
<b>Pct No.</b>			<b>61 No.</b>			<b>Aided Report No.</b>	
<b>Comments</b>							
<b>ME Doctor Name</b>		KRISTIN HORD			<b>ME Case No.</b>	M-25-033999	
<b>ME Cause of Death</b>		Thermal Burns And Smoke Inhalation					
<b>Signature of assigned Investigator</b>							
Joseph Forrest				<b>FM Tax Registry No.</b>		<b>Investigator Assisting</b>	
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		<b>Date of Report</b>	11/15/2025
<b>Fire Marshal Assigned</b>	Joseph Forrest	<b>Complaint No.</b>	
<b>PEDIGREE</b>			
<b>Name</b>		<b>Alias</b>	
		<b>DNA Sample</b>	No
<b>Address</b>			<b>DNA Result</b>
			No
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Home</b>		<b>Bus.</b>
			<b>Cell</b>
<b>DOB</b>		<b>Race</b>	
		<b>Gender</b>	
		<b>Occupation</b>	
<p>On Saturday, November 15, 2025, at approximately 20:45 hours, FM Forrest conducted an in person interview of Justine Mahouve Nlango, from inside the public hallway of the subject premises. In sum and substance, Ms. Mahouve Nlango stated that she last saw her mother the morning of November 15, 2025, at approximately 08:00 hours, before she left for work. She then stated that her cousin Antoine, stays on the couch in the living room and he was not there when she left for work. She further stated that her mother usually stays home and is not one to venture out much. She also stated that her mother sometimes visits the public library, or goes to the senior center in building 546. She went on to state that she did not speak with her mother that day while she was at work. She was informed of the fire upon her return from work. She had nothing further to add at this time.</p>			
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		<b>Date of Report</b>	11/16/2025
<b>Fire Marshal Assigned</b>	Joseph Forrest	<b>Complaint No.</b>	
<b>PEDIGREE</b>			
<b>Name</b>		<b>Alias</b>	
			<b>DNA Sample</b>
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		<b>Gender</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
<p>On Saturday, November 15, 2025, at approximately 21:30 hours, FM Forrest conducted an in person interview of Antoine Mahouve Nlango. from in front of the subject premises, with FM Nieves present.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">In sum and substance, Mr. Mahouve Nlango stated that he was out with a couple of his friends</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">He then stated that he received a phone call from his cousin Justine, informing him of the fire, so he returned home. He also stated that he did not know how the fire started, and was not sure what type of electronics his Aunt may have been charging. He had nothing further to add at this time.</p>			
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<p>INVESTIGATOR NOTES – FM FORREST – BFI CASE #41004</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The incident occurred on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at approximately 18:04 hours.</li> <li>2. FM Forrest was assigned BFI Case #41004 on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at approximately 18:10 hours.</li> <li>3. FM Forrest observed the subject premises to be a 19 story, fireproof, mixed occupancy.</li> <li>4. FM Forrest was granted access by FD on scene.</li> <li>5. FM Forrest observed that forcible entry was utilized at this incident.</li> <li>6. FM Forrest observed the following at the scene:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fire damage as per the face sheet</li> <li>b. The main body of fire was in the south bedroom.</li> <li>c. Outlet near AC unit and electric baseboard heater on the south wall, in the south bedroom, had heavy fire damage with oxidation</li> <li>d. Outlet on the west wall, in south bedroom, had heavy fire damage with oxidation, and an electrical component still plugged in</li> <li>e. The electrical panel, located just outside the south bedroom, had heavy fire damage, multiple breakers tripped, as well as a golf ball sized hole in the panel itself with beading, where an arc occurred</li> <li>f. The main electrical feeder conduit supplying the electrical panel, had a blowout with beading where an arc occurred</li> <li>g. Victim (Catherine Mahouve Same) was found face down with her feet toward the west wall, on the half landing of the entryway staircase</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Investigation disclosed the following:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Three occupants live in apartment 752 -Catherine Mahouve Same [mother] (F/B/DOB: 12/02/1950)   Justine Mahouve Nlango [daughter] (F/B/DOB: 09/17/1982)   Antoine Mahouve Nlango [nephew of Catherine and cousin of Justine]</li> <li>b. Catherine Mahouve Same was the only occupant home during the incident. Justine was at work since 08:00 hours, and Antoine was out with friends</li> <li>c. The fire originated inside Catherine Mahouve Same’s bedroom, in the southwest quadrant, in the area of the electric baseboard heater and AC unit</li> <li>d. Justine Mahouve Nlango stated that no one in the apartment smokes, no one uses incense, and there were no E-bikes or scooters in the apartment</li> <li>e. Victim (Catherine Mahouve Same) was discovered by FF. Alexander Tcherniavski of Ladder Company 128 at approximately 18:47 hours</li> <li>f. Victim was pronounced at approximately 19:10 hours by HT23 Lt. Mahoney #355, Unit 07R3, Paramedic Cheng #4214, and Paramedic Bao #9602</li> <li>g. Joyce Short   President of the tenants Association   917-517-8572   540 Main Street, RI                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ms. Short states that the wires inside the electric baseboard heaters get so hot, that they melt the wire nuts attached to them</li> <li>ii. She also states that the lifespan of the electric heaters as per the manufacturer is approximately five years. She states that the heaters in the building are ten (10) to twelve (12) years old</li> <li>iii. She also states that there have been seven (7) complaints for AC unit fires, and twenty-two (22) complaints for electric baseboard heater fires in the building</li> <li>iiii. Occupant of apartment 330 states the outlet that feeds her AC and electric baseboard heater caught fire three (3) or four (4) years ago, and there has been many electrical issues in the building for years</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>8. FM Forrest conducted the interviews and obtained the statements contained therein.</li> <li>9. The following computer-based resources were utilized:</li> <li>10. FM Forrest conducted a video canvass of the subject premises with positive results.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Catherine Mahouve Same can be seen on camera leaving her apartment at 17:48 hours to throw her trash out</li> <li>b. Video from the seventh (7th) floor hallway, shows hallway full of smoke at 16:04 hours</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. FSU on scene:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. FM Mullin took 63 photos of the scene, OSCR, and sketch of the fire apartment</li> </ol> </li> <li>12. ME Abitante, Shield #170, on scene, Case #M-25-033999             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. No visible signs of trauma, with burns primarily to the victims back</li> </ol> </li> <li>13. Agencies on scene:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. NYPD – PO Singh #16844 and PO Delaney #7501 from the 114 precinct</li> <li>b. NYPD – Detective Wong from 114 Squad</li> <li>c. Roosevelt Island Public Safety Department – Captain Patrick DeCaino and Sgt. Afgan</li> <li>d. Red Cross</li> <li>e. ME Abitante Shield #170</li> </ol> </li> <li>14. Bureau of Fire Prevention issued Summons #014216121P for the following violations:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. VC12 FPS-21-04</li> <li>b. VC12 FPS-21-01</li> <li>c. VC8 HK-1</li> <li>d. VC9 EG-21-07</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>After conferring with the undersigned supervisor it is recommended that this case be marked CLOSED. If further information develops this case will be reopened and appropriate measures taken.</p> <p>CASE STATUS: CLOSED – ACCIDENTAL</p>			
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<p>On Sunday, November 16, 2025, at approximately 08:00 hours, FM Forrest conducted a phone interview of Lieutenant Armand Stanley of Ladder Company 116 via department cell phone, from Citywide North Command. In sum and substance, Lt. Stanley stated that upon arrival they had a smoke condition in the street. He then stated that the Rescue Battalion Chief informed him the fire was on the seventh (7th) floor. He also stated that he took the elevator to the fourth (4th) floor and then took the staircase up to the seventh (7th) floor. He further stated that once on the seventh (7th) floor, tenants brought them to the fire apartment. He went on to state that his Irons Firefighter forced entry into the fire apartment. He then went on to state that there was extremely high heat once the door to the fire apartment was open. He also went on to state that he made his way down the staircase to the apartment, and could see the fire in the south bedroom. He further went on to state that he went back to the staircase and led the nozzle-man from Engine 260 to the fire room. He stated there was a slight delay in stretching the hand line due to the abnormal layout of the apartment, and a heavy clutter condition throughout. He then stated that Engine 260 got into position and operated the hand line, extinguishing the fire. He finally stated that Ladder Company 116 was relieved by Ladder Company 106. He had nothing further to add at this time.</p>			
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<p>On Saturday, November 15, 2025, approximately 1850 hours, FM Forrest conducted a phone interview of _____ via department cell phone, from Citywide North Command. In sum and substance, _____ stated _____ was in _____ apartment, sitting in _____ room, doing _____ hair, when _____ started to hear a crackling noise. _____ then stated that the crackling noise got louder, and _____ could hear an alarm going off in the distance. _____ also stated that _____ began to smell smoke, so _____ opened the apartment door, and the hallway was filled with black smoke. _____ further stated that _____ ran through the smoke to evacuate the building and called 911 to report the fire. _____ had nothing further to add at this time.</p>			
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