



Photo by L. McGevno

Fire Department scuba divers 'take up' after making a search for possible casualties of a small plane that crashed approximately 600 ft. off Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn on Aug. 17, 1985. F.D. divers joined police divers, a USCG vessel, and USCG helicopters in a combined effort to find passengers who may have been aboard the ill-fated plane. The pilot, who died as a result of the crash, was pulled from the wreckage by a USCG ship. Box 3642 was transmitted for this emergency.



Photo by D. McKavish

D.A.C. James O. Patterson and Mr. Tom Christy, Manager of the Shell Oil Company's Brooklyn Plant watch as the FDNY's Haz-Mat team goes through the paces of setting up a new gasoline transfer device developed by Shell and donated to the FDNY. The device, designed and built by Shell, allows firefighters to safely pump gasoline from an overturned gasoline truck to another truck. The new equipment includes a 150 ppm air pump, 2 couplers and 15 ft. hose sections, a 50 ft. air hose, and a 3,000 gallon standby tank, the last for use in training firefighters.

Governor Mario Cuomo, UFA Pres. Nicholas Mancuso, and the UFA Exec. Board pose for photo after installation ceremony at the World Trade Center on Oct. 11, 1985. Gov. Cuomo acted as installation officer and said, in part, "... Firefighters, those whom you represent, are very special people. I pay tribute to all your men who daily make a very special sacrifice." Fire Commissioner Joseph Spinnato was at the Burn Center checking on members of Ladder Co. 42 who had sustained injuries that very morning, and could not attend these ceremonies.

Photo by R. Smiouskas



Photo by S. Spak

Firefighter comforts eight month old infant who, along with her brother, received burns when a fire occurred in their apartment located at 269 South 2nd Street, Brooklyn. The infant's mother and several other children were rescued from a fourth floor fire escape. This fire occurred on August 8, 1985 at 0245 hours. Box 225 was transmitted for this blaze.

After placing 176's aerial to Exp. #4, firefighter takes a moment to observe tower ladder move in on heavy fire pushing out of top floor windows of vacant, 4-story dwelling located at 2170 Fulton Street in Brooklyn. Box 7-5-845 was transmitted for this fire which occurred on August 17, 1985.

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