



Photo by Steve Spak

On Oct. 18, 1983, the Rescue Co. 4/Haz-Mat Unit was special-called to the site of a chemical supply truck parked in front of 111-02 Queens Blvd. A container in the truck was leaking nitric acid. The container was carefully removed and placed in a recovery drum. Successfully completing their mission, Fr. A. Warta and C. Wagner have their Haz-Mat suits washed down by Fr. Wm. Kearns.

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Fire Department members had their work cut out for them at this 2nd alarm for Box 198, located at 144 North Street in Brooklyn. This two story warehouse, stacked with mattresses and baled feathers, was almost fully involved when units arrived. The fire quickly extended through the roof, necessitating the removal of all interior forces. This fire, which occurred on November 1, 1983, was declared suspicious in origin. (Photo by Alex Donchin.)