

CFOA Automatic Water Suppression Systems group

Data recording of 'Sprinkler' involvement in fires

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
25 th September 2011	19:09hrs	High Street Guildford Surrey	Group Manager Eddie Roberts 01737242444

<u>Name of premises</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Area m² and height</u>	<u>Number in building at time of fire</u>	<u>Value of assets?</u>
<u>Waterstones bookshop</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>400m2 and three floors</u>	0	Not known

<u>Fire-fighting action</u>	<u>% Damage</u>	<u>Time taken to control fire</u>	<u>No of FRS Personnel</u>
8 BA and 1 hose reel	5%	60 minutes	40

<u>Type of system</u>	<u>No of Heads activated</u>	<u>Water Supply</u>	<u>System operational Y/N</u>
Life safety	<u>1</u>	Town main	Y

<u>Press statement Y/N</u>	<u>Information shared Y/N</u>		
Y	Y		

Further information: (do not include sensitive information)

Fire Service used 8BA and 1 x hosereel.

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Fire at Waterstones Book Shop, Guilford on 25th September 2011

Group Manager Eddie Roberts from Surrey Fire and Rescue Service reports that at just after 7 pm on Sunday 25th September, a fire occurred in Waterstones book shop in Guilford High Street. The sprinkler system successfully actuated to control the fire.

The shop, with a footprint of 400m², extends over three floors with the fire is believed to have started in the coffee shop area.

Surrey F&RS responded with 40 personnel attending and 8 breathing apparatus wearers and one hose-reel being used to fight the fire inside the premises. They were detained on scene for about one hour.

One fast response sprinkler head actuated due to the fire which was contained, causing damage to about 5% of the shop.

Following clear up operations the shop was able to reopen on Tuesday 27th September.