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ALERT SUMMARY: Historic Warehouse Is Complete Loss After Six-Alarm Fire

DATE
April 3, 2006

TIME
1:11 pm Eastern

LOCATION
Canal St and Henry St, Stamford
Connecticut

INCIDENT SITUATION

STAMFORD, Conn., April 3, 2006 – Seventy firefighters battled a six-alarm fire in the historic former Yale and Town Lock Co. factory and warehouse located at Canal Street and Henry Street. No one was injured by the fire that took crews over five hours to extinguish. The complex was most recently housing antiques and art businesses, all of which were destroyed. The blaze, fueled by the structure's oil-soaked wooden floors, caused a several-mile delay on Interstate 95. Chemical-tinged smoke triggered a precautionary evacuation of 200 residents and localized road closures for several hours.

NC4 COVERAGE

NC4 provides ongoing updates to members as the incident unfolds through the National Incident Monitoring Center (NIMC). NIMC analysts follow the incident using official government sources as well as national and local media sources - linking to WABC-TV 7 regional article "[Six alarm fire raging in Stamford.](#)" including live footage taken from a helicopter at the scene.

Selected NIMC Updates:

Firefighters are on the scene of one-alarm fire involving chemicals in an unknown type of structure. (4/3/06 13:11)

A third alarm has been struck for the chemical fire. (4/3/06 13:25)

Fire escalates to fourth alarm and traffic congestion along Interstate 95 is reported. (4/3/06 13:56)

Firefighters call sixth alarm for a fire burning chemical material in a factory. (4/3/06 15:18)

Fire now reported to be burning in Yale and Town Lock Co., a former factory. (4/3/06 17:17)

Firefighters have placed the fire under control and rain is extinguishing hot spots. (4/3/06 18:29)

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Incident Detail

Fire (6 Alarm Fire)

When: 2006-04-03 10:08 PDT

Where: 735 Canal St
Stamford, CT 06902
United States

Synopsis: Canal St & Henry St - Fire crews continue to battle a 6 alarm fire at the Yale and Town Complex. Firefighters continue to battle a six-alarm chemical fire at the Yale and Town Complex on Canal St and Henry St. The fire is slowly being brought under control, but during the course of the blaze, one wall of the structure collapsed. The complex houses antiques and art business that have been completely destroyed. No injuries have been reported. Slow traffic is reported on I-95 between Washington Blvd and West Ave due to smoke conditions. Canal St, Pacific St and Henry St are closed to [I-95](#).

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Special Program Event: N/A

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