

YEAR DATE LOCATION
 1967 15-Nov 415 Monroe Street

DEATHS ARSON NAME
 5 NO Alice Dickerson
 Robin Dickerson
 Fernando Nunn
 Robert Nunn
 Michael Tillman

AGE	INJURY	NAME	AGE	TREATMENT
47	Burns&Smoke II	Rebecca Dickerson	21	Admitted
11 mos.	Burns&Smoke II	Carmen Torres	21	Admitted
4	Burns	Frances Torres	9 mos.	Admitted
5	Burns&Smoke II	Evalise Sinano	4	Admitted
2	Multiple Injuries	**JaneMarie Dickerson	11 mos.	Admitted
	Hand laceration	HFF Joseph Erns		
	Hand injuries**	Anthony Amato		

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1970's ??
 256 11th Street
 258 11th Street
 260 11th Street
 3 Alarm Fire

Unknown Unidentified HFF

1972 5-Dec 324 Monroe Street
 326 Monroe Street
 328 Monroe Street
 330 Monroe Street
 332 Monroe Street
 General Alarm

1970's ??
 54 Monroe Street
 3 Alarm Blaze
 started main hallway, roared
 through center of building
 Floors burned at same time

?? John Atkins

? Multiple injuries **Therdore Grahaf

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CAUSE
possible heater
explosion

DISPLACEMENT
Building demolished

**rescued by 15 year old
cousin, Walter Dickerson
** injured as he
attempted to catch baby,
Frances, dropped from
window by mother Carmen

Began 1st floor vacant 256
had been codemned,
process of being vacated
by tenants

23 Homeless// 9
temporarily housed @
American Hotel

heavily damaged, ordered
to remove top 2 floors
danger of collapse

33 Families lost their
homes

Suspicious origin//
Paul Sullivan, Prosecutor's
Office on site
**hung by his hands 3rd
floor window until flames
licking his fingers forced
him to let go"

Building gutted
"sidewalk around building
covered in blood, trapped
tenants leaped from
building."

YEAR	DATE	LOCATION	DEATHS	ARSON	NAME	AGE	INJURY	NAME	AGE	TREATMENT
1973	29-Sep	263 11th Street General Alarm @1:20 AM	11	YES	Patricia Requena Jacquelina Requena Carola Requena Not yet named Not yet named Not yet named Not yet named Not yet named Not yet named Not yet named	19 18 17	Burns Burns Smoke Inh. Shock Shock Burns	Nellie Espesjo Juana Equena Denise Saulo Roberto Matos John Coogan **Carol Roquero	40 17 40 45 74 17	Admitted Admitted Tx& released Tx& released Tx& released *Adm. SMH is died from inju
1973	??	328 Garden Street								
1973	20-Aug	1416 Clinton Street started @ 9 PM	0	NO	Parade Float Display Company Warehouse			No one in warehouse when fire broke out		
1974	4-Oct	303 First Street 5th Floor Apt @12:45 PM	0	NO			Burned hands	Hilda Arroyo	23	
1975	??	921 Clinton Street 2 Alarm Fire								
1976	7-Feb	St. Mary Hospital 300 Willow Avenue	0				Smoke Inh.	About 12 Firemen	??	Tx&Released

CAUSE

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DISPLACEMENT

Top 3 floors of 263 collapse 160 Individuals

40 Families

** jumped or fell from 4th floor window, fall broken by Carlos Gonzalez 22, mechanic, injured both hands & fractured arm

2 Families homeless

Building destroyed

Cooking oil ignited curtains *Mrs Arroyo & baby Jose, 3 months rescued by NJ Bell workers Dan Fodera & Bob Harrington

**Awilda Arroyo, 3, rescued by Joseph Muti, Off-Duty Weehawken Patrolman

Store room smoky fire

100 Patients evacuated

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YEAR	DATE	LOCATION	DEATHS	ARSON	NAME	AGE	INJURY	NAME	AGE	TREATMENT
1976	20-Jul	10th & River Road 3 Alarm Fire	0		Con Rail Marine Repair Shop// Pier near Maxwell		None			
1977	2-Mar	325 Monroe Street General Alarm								
1977	28-May	812 Willow Avenue								
1977	30-Jun	Pier Fire Foot of 17th Street			Erie Lackawana RR Pier 3 & Pier 4					
1977	July	403 Jefferson Street								
1977	25-Oct	Mount Olive Baptist Church 721 Washington Street Spread to 723 Washington Street 725 Washington Street Rectory Sacred Heart Academy Church? All Saints? 722 Hudson Street/in back General Alarm 2:30AM					Smoke Inhalatio & chest pain Hand laceration Unknown	HFF John Green HFF William Thiel HFF Unnamed		Adm. SMH/O Tx&Released Tx&Released
1978	10-Mar	560 Marshall Drive			Alberto Langini 80% Burns				?	
1978	6-May	70 Washington Street			Julia Rodriguez Jesus Rodriguez				? 11	

CAUSE

DISPLACEMENT

Under renovation, 4th week \$100,000 project	11 families left on Washington Street 2 Families homeless on Hudson Street 61 Homeless
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YEAR DATE LOCATION DEATHS ARSON NAME
 1979 21-Jan 131 Clinton Street 21 ??
 3 Alarm Fire @ 3:30 AM

129 Clinton Street
 131 Clinton Street
 133 Clinton Street razed after
 fire

AGE INJURY NAME
 35 Multiple fracture William Bosch
 12 Unknown William Bosch Jr
 11 Shattered legs Aida Rivera
 10 Unknown Placida Soto Torres
 8 Abd. Pain/lacs. Pablo/Paul Ramirez
 7 Unknown Erolida Arroyo
 4 Unknown Hector Rodriguez
 2 Unknown **Richard Lorenzi
 43
 39 Arm Laceration ** Roberto Mendel
 17
 15 Bruised legs Elsa Ramirez
 13 Smoke inh. 14 Individuals
 11 Smoke inh./CP HPD Sgt John Carrier
 9 Back inj/seared HPD John Smith
 6 throat
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 24
 17
 16
 14

AGE TREATMENT
 19 Admitted
 5 mos. Admitted
 20 Admitted
 53 Admitted
 3 Admitted
 51 Admitted
 8 Admitted
 14 Admitted SFT
 35 Tx& Released
 27 Tx& Released
 ? Tx& Released
 ? Admitted SMF
 ? Tx& Released

1979 21-Jan YMCA 0 NO
 3 Alarm Fire 5:15 AM

1979 Jan. 107 Jackson Street

1979 10-Jul 104 11th Street

CAUSE

No evidence of inflammable
found/ children may have lit
newspapers in hallway

DISPLACEMENT

48 occupants at
time of fire
21 dead
20 injured
6 hospitalized
37 individuals were
displaced

**rescued 9yo niece Maria

Rodriguez

**Roberto broke open
nailed shut window

More Heroes

Andrew Arroyo 14yo
rescued Grandparents &
cousins
Angelo Ramirez, 27, threw
his 2 children from 2nd
floor window. Joanne(7)
caught by neighbor. Paul
not caught Adm. SMH/
Observed/no serious injury
Wm, Bosch jumped holding
son close to his chest to
protect him

Short circuit feedline rear 51 Displaced//31
basement, initially HFD unable returned to YMCA
to shut down

Building razed

CAUSE

DISPLACEMENT

1 family known

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Building demolished,
is now a parking lot

1981 2-Sep 233 Madison Street
3 Alarm Fire @ 1PM

4 story Building
above El Fargo,
grocery

YEAR DATE LOCATION DEATHS ARSON NAME
1981 13-Oct 67 Park Avenue 2 ??
General Alarm @10:40AM
Building already engulfed
Columbus Day holiday -> higher
injury/mortality

AGE	INJURY	NAME	AGE	TREATMENT
2	Facial burns	Raralenda(Rosa) Butle	9	Adm.St.Barne
7	30% 2nd degree	Javels(Jacob) Hernand	29	Adm.St.Barne
	35% 2nd degree	Paul Rodriguez	6	Adm.St.Barne
	40% 2nd degree	Carmen Garcia	24	Adm.St.Barne
	Severe Burns	Frankie Rodriguez	4	Adm.St.Barne
	Burn&Smoke In	Joseph Rodriguez	10	Adm. SMH
	Burn&Smoke In	Robert Rodriguez	9	Adm. SMH
	Burn&Smoke In	Antonio Olavarria	?	Adm. SMH
	Burn&Smoke In	William(Efrain) Olavarr	17	Adm. SMH
	Burn&Smoke In	Gladys Garcia	?	Adm. SMH
	Burn&Smoke In	HPD Thomas White	?	Adm. SMH
	Burn&Smoke In	HPD Andrew Markey	?	Adm. SMH
	Smoke Inh.	HPD James Fitzsimmo	?	Tx&Released

1981 17-Oct. 267 First Street

1981 25-Oct 1200 Washington St 11

AGE	INJURY	NAME	AGE	TREATMENT
	Smoke Inh.	Robert Burzichelli	22	Admitted
	Smoke Inh.	Lauren Tarr	21	Admitted
	Smoke Inh.	HPO Eugene Drayton	?	Tx & Release
	Smoke Inh.	HPO Antonio Julve	?	Tx & Release
		Goduvim Mercado		
		Ana Mercado		
		Ruth Mercado		
		Dennise Mercado		
		Walter Mercado		
		Kenneth Mercado		
		Manuel Vega		
		Reineira Rios		
		Frank Rios		

4th fire in 3 months//only one was considered suspicious started in dumb-waiter 51 Residents/10 families 4th floor & roof gutted

CAUSE
Originally postulated that Children playing with matches, set couch/mattress on fire under investigation

DISPLACEMENT
13 injured
100 Homeless

** 31 housed @ American Hotel

5th fire in past 4 weeks// all were hallway fires Smoke Alarm system not working???had been turned off

Two suspicious fires reported

Victims trapped on top floors Building scheduled to be sold 10/26 to Robert Fisher later purchased by Robert Fox, being converted into condominiums

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				<i>Marybell Rios</i>	18				
				<i>Jesus Rios</i>	13				
1981	21-Nov	American Hotel/ 80 River Street	2	???	<i>Walter Mitchell</i>	51	unknown	Not yet named	? Yes
					<i>Not yet named</i>		unknown	Not yet named	? Yes
							Smoke inh.	Not yet named	? Tx & Release
							Smoke inh.	Not yet named	? Tx & Release
							Smoke inh.	Not yet named	? Tx & Release
							Smoke inh.	Not yet named	? Tx & Release
1981	15-Dec	1114 Clinton Street							
1982	30-Apr	Pinter's Hotel 151 14th Street reported 4:22AM	13*	YES	<i>Anna Hilda Perez</i>	45	Burns	Maria Colon	28 Hackensack E
					<i>Francisca Vasquez</i>	41	Unknown	Unnamed girl	15 SMH
					<i>John Serrano</i>	38	Unknown	Unnamed HFF	? SMH
					<i>Olga Garcia</i>	22			
					<i>Luz Delia Garcia</i>	17/18			
					<i>Ismael Vasquez</i>	15			
					<i>Angel Luis Perez</i>	8			
					<i>Luis Colon</i>	4			
					<i>Charlie Serrano</i>	3			
					<i>Jorge Negrón</i>	18 mos.			
					<i>Catherine Torres</i>	6 mos.			
	5-May				<i>Erica Negrón</i>	1 mo.			
					<i>* Maria Colon</i>	28			
1982	May	901 Jefferson Street			<i>Bamboo Factory</i>				
1983	29-Jan	3rd & Grand General Alarm			<i>Former Steel Factory & vacant</i>				
1983		913 Garden Street							

Under Investigation
may or not have
been arson

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60 Individuals,
later moved out of
Hoboken, some
were briefly
housed there b/o
recent arson

Turn

was being converted for
use as an apartment
building

YEAR	DATE	LOCATION	DEATHS	ARSON	NAME	AGE	INJURY	NAME	AGE	TREATMENT
1983	3-Jun				Artist's loft-just renovated					
1984	27-Nov	115 Observer Highway started 10:40 PM			NJ Transit Warehouse					
1985	15-Jan	810 Monroe Street between 8th & 9th Streets			Levelor Blinds Warehouse *empty & scheduled to be torn down					destroys 30 businesses, 18 ind firms, 92 cars
1985		58 Monroe Street	1							
1987		211 Third Street								
1987	9-Oct	123 Willow Avenue	3		Not yet named male infant son of male Not yet named	18 mos	Unknown	Nancy Vasquez	28	SMH/ICU
							Unknown	Evelyn Rivera	16	SMH
							Unknown	Antonio Rivera	13	SMH
							Unknown	Unnamed HFF		
							Unknown	Unnamed HFF		
							Unknown	Jose Rivera		Tx&Released
							Unknown	Mirirz Rivera		Tx&Released
1988	27-Feb	618-620 Washington Street 10:30 AM			Massarsky's Hardware basement & spread to 3 other businesses		unknown	unnamed resident	?	
1989	Feb.	312 2nd Street	1	??	Robert(Bobby) Mazzo Hoboken Fire Captain	50				
1994		308 Madison Street	2							

lost 20 sculptures, 60
paintings, 100's drawings

all art tools & supplies

14 homes damaged, 2000
jobs lost. damage \$10 million

CAUSE

DISPLACEMENT

1 individual/ building
later demolished

Benny Tudino's
closed 5-6 months

27 people//later 4 families
moved to subsidized
housing

Abandoned Apartment
building

1997 Senior Citizen Buildir 3

1998 11-Jan 714 Grand Street

back pain

Unnamed HFF

Tx&Released

1998 21-Feb 917 Clinton Street

2007 16-Apr 2nd & Clinton

General lumber Co.

2008 29-Jan 1203 Washington St 1

Not yet named female 80

Fire in basement or
first floor, Ann's
Lunch/restaurant

18 families
homeless