

POLICE BUREAU  
CITY OF YONKERS, N. Y.

DETECTIVE REPORT

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DATE OF THIS REPORT  
October 9, 1976  
DETECTIVE DIVISION NO.

5638-N

SERIAL NUMBER  
59498

ALARM NUMBER

CRIME CLASSIFICATION

ARSON - (MOLOTOV COCKTAIL)

NAME OF PERSON ARRESTED

ALIAS

ADDRESS OF PERSON ARRESTED

SEX

RACE

NATIVITY

DATE OF BIRTH

COMPLAINANT: SURNAME

CARR

FIRST NAME

SAMUEL

M. I.

SEX

M

RACE

W

AGE

64

COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS

DATE & TIME REPORTED BY COMPLAINANT  
Oct. 9, 1976-4:20 AM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE  
Same

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE  
Same

DETECTIVE/S ASSIGNED  
A. Cavallo + T. Dugan

IF VICTIM IS THE SAME AS THE COMPLAINANT, CHECK HERE  IF NOT, ENTER THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR BELOW.

NAME OF VICTIM

SEX

RACE

AGE

VICTIM'S ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

ENTER INFORMATION BELOW FOR PERSONS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE

NAME	ADDRESS	ALIAS	NATIVITY	RACE	D. O. B.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYES	HAIR

MODUS OPERANDI:	CAR USED: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	REGISTRATION NO.	YEAR	STATE	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	COLOR/S
TYPE OF STRUCTURE:	APARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIVATE HOUSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC PLACE <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER EXPLAIN:			

PLACE A CHECK AFTER THE INFORMATION SHOWN BELOW WHICH IS PERTINENT TO THIS CASE

DAYTIME <input type="checkbox"/>	BURGLARY <input type="checkbox"/>	UNLAWFUL ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/>	ASSAULT (Felony) <input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHTTIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BODY FORCE <input type="checkbox"/>	ROBBERY <input type="checkbox"/>	ASSAULT (Misdemeanor) <input type="checkbox"/>
TIME UNKNOWN <input type="checkbox"/>	ARTIFICE <input type="checkbox"/>	GRAND LARCENY <input type="checkbox"/>	NARCOTICS <input type="checkbox"/>
PREMISES:	PICKLOCK <input type="checkbox"/>	PETIT LARCENY <input type="checkbox"/>	GAMBLING <input type="checkbox"/>
OCCUPIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINDOW <input type="checkbox"/>	AUTO LARCENY <input type="checkbox"/>	PROSTITUTION <input type="checkbox"/>
UNOCCUPIED <input type="checkbox"/>	DOOR <input type="checkbox"/>	HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	VIOLATION OF ABC LAW <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

B. C. I. NOTIFIED	PHOTO'S TAKEN	BY WHOM
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED	NAME OF M. E. NOTIFIED
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOTIFIED	NAME OF D. A. NOTIFIED
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

ALARM TRANSMITTED	ALARM NUMBER	DATE AND TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		

PRISONER'S TIME RECORD

ADVISED OF RIGHTS - BY WHOM	DATE & TIME	VERIFIED BY
ATTORNEY'S NAME	DATE & TIME OF ARRIVAL	VERIFIED BY
PRISONER' ARRIVAL AT PRECINCT	DIVISION	DATE & TIME OF ARRIVAL
PHONE CALLS	PERSONAL	FOOD GIVEN
		NEUTRAL WITNESS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	VALUE

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DETAILED REPORT**

October 9, 1976

Assigned sent by Headquarters Command to **Address** relative to a fire which was caused by apparent fire bomb.

Upon arrival, the assigned spoke to Samuel Carr, white male,  years, of 316 Warburton Avenue, who stated that he operates the Carr's Telephone Answering Service at **Address**, and he stated that at approximately 4:15AM this date, he was sitting at the switchboards located on the first floor, when he heard a crash. He then went into a smaller office which is located in the front of the house and found a fire burning in said room. By the use of a fire extinguisher, he extinguished the blaze and notified the Fire Department, who responded.

Firemen under the direction of Assistant Chief Pampolone responded to the scene. Chief Pampolone stated that fire was apparently caused by a (molotov cocktail) which was thrown through window of the house landing on a desk in the office, which exploded and caused a fire leaving minimal damage.

Said house is two-story frame house, set back from Warburton Avenue, approximately 100 ft. First floor of said house is used for the answering service (offices and switchboard area), kitchen, and two other small rooms. Upstairs - second floor - is used by Mr. Carr, his wife and his son for living quarters. At the time of the incident Mr. Carr was sitting at the switchboard and his wife and son were asleep on the second floor.

Investigation revealed that person(s) unknown apparently walked to the house tossing a molotov cocktail through a window located on the north-west corner, which landed on a desk in small office located in the front of the house. A search of the outside revealed no physical evidence at this time. Inside the assigned found a small rag apparently used as a wick and fragments of a quart bottle which apparently had been filled with

Signature of  
 Detective: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of  
 Desk Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
 Detective: \_\_\_\_\_

CRIME CLASSIFICATION <b>ARSON (MOLOTOV COCKTAIL)</b>	<b>POLICE BUREAU CITY OF YONKERS, N. Y.</b>	DETECTIVE DIVISION NUMBER <b>5638-N</b>
HERETOFORE THIS CASE WAS CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	<b>SUPPLEMENTARY DETECTIVE REPORT</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>59498</b>
DATE		DATE OF THIS REPORT <b>October 9, 1976</b>

NAME OF COMPLAINANT  
**SAMUEL CARR**

ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT  
[REDACTED]

1. Each complaint, investigation, or missing person case in which final action has been taken, or in which there have been important developments, prior to final action, shall be made the subject of a supplementary report. When final action has been noted on original complaint report no supplementary report is necessary.
2. The Detective Division number and the serial number shall be the same as appears on the original report.
3. If the crime classification has been changed from that shown on prior reports, give both the revised classification and the classification heretofore used.
4. Spell complainant's name correctly. If it was incorrectly spelled on report, give the original spelling as well as the corrected spelling.

a flammable liquid. Bottle fragments and wick taken into evidence by the assigned.

The assigned questioned Mr. Carr further, who stated that he did not see or hear anyone at time of the incident. He only heard the crash and what sounded to him like a large (puff). Further, Mr. Carr stated that he had no problems with any Union, and at this time he employs approximately eight persons who answer telephones for him and has had no problems with any of them. Mr. Carr stated he could think of no valid reason for anyone to direct this towards him or the business.

Capt. Fitzpatrick of the Arson Investigation Unit, Yonkers Fire Department, responded to scene and to conduct a further investigation via his office.

B.C.I. to be notified and respond to photograph scene.

Investigation to be continued.

Signature of  
Detective: Det. A. Cavallo

Signature of  
Detective: Det. T. Dugan

Sf *Sgt D Christopher*

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE [REDACTED]		SERIAL NUMBER 59498.10	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT ARSON		TIME 4:21 P.M.	DATE 10-9-76
COMPLAINANT - LAST NAME CARR	FIRST SAMUEL	MI	TELEPHONE NO.
COMPLAINANT - ADDRESS SAME AS OCC - P.H.			
COMPLAINT RECEIVED AT <input type="checkbox"/> H.C.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.D. <input type="checkbox"/> PCT. <input type="checkbox"/> T.D.		COMPLAINT RECEIVED VIA <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> VERBAL <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> PATROL	
OFFICERS ASSIGNED BERNATIC-MAZZELLA		R.M.P. 255	PCT. SECTOR POST N/c 10A
ALARM NUMBER	TIME A.M. P.M.	DET. DIV. NO. 5638N	ARREST
PROPERTY LOSS \$	RECOVERY \$	CODE	CLEARED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CRIME CLASSIFICATION ARSON		COMPLAINT OFFICER Sgt. Messan	

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE [REDACTED]		SERIAL NUMBER 59498	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT Arson		TIME 4:20 P.M.	DATE Oct. 9, 1976
COMPLAINANT - LAST NAME Carr	FIRST Samuel	MI	TELEPHONE NO.
COMPLAINANT - ADDRESS [REDACTED]			
COMPLAINT RECEIVED AT <input type="checkbox"/> H.C.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.D. <input type="checkbox"/> PCT. <input type="checkbox"/> T.D.		COMPLAINT RECEIVED VIA <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> VERBAL <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> PATROL	
OFFICERS ASSIGNED Cavallo/Dugan		R.M.P. 625	PCT. SECTOR POST
ALARM NUMBER	TIME A.M. P.M.	DET. DIV. NO. 5638 N	ARREST
PROPERTY LOSS \$	RECOVERY \$	CODE	CLEARED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CRIME CLASSIFICATION Arson 2nd		COMPLAINT OFFICER D.O. Det. Cavallo	



Address

10A ①

TIME 4:21 <sup>A.M.</sup> P.M. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE DATE 10/9 1976 SECTOR POST 59498 SERIAL NUMBER

APT.  PRIV. HOUSE  BUS. ESTAB.  PUB. PLACE  OTHER (EXPLAIN):

RC 255, sec 10A, sent to above by HOC on the report of a fire-bombing. Upon arrival spoke to owner, SAMUEL CARR w/m/64. Who stated that he was working in the next room (runs an answering service), when he heard glass break & then an explosion. Upon his entering said room he found that the top of his desk & books on the wall above it on fire. Mr. Carr extinguished same with two fire extinguishers. Assigned notified the YFD - Asst. Chief

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Address

10A ②

TIME 4:21 <sup>A.M.</sup> P.M. PLACE OF OCCURRENCE DATE 10/9 1976 SECTOR POST 59498 SERIAL NUMBER

APT.  PRIV. HOUSE  BUS. ESTAB.  PUB. PLACE  OTHER (EXPLAIN):

Pampalano & YPD Detectives CAVALLO & Dugan. Assigned questioned Mr. & Mrs Carr but was unable to get any further information on the perpetrator. Spoke to store owner, JAMES WIK B/m/40 of 319 Warburton Ave, who stated that he was in his store (across the street) since 2<sup>00</sup> A.M. but did not see anyone suspicious in the area. Assigned checked grounds around the house but to no avail. Captain Fitzpatrick of the YFD (cont)

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Address

104 (2)

TIME 4:21 (P)	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE	SECTOR 76	POST 59498
DATE 10/9		SERIAL NUMBER	

APT.  PRIV. HOUSE  BUS. ESTAB.  PUB. PLACE  OTHER (EXPLAIN):

ARson Squad requested to continue investigation and have photos taken. Sgt. Rutledge at scene

P.O. Robert P. Mazzella 724  
 P.O. F. Berkeley 556

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