

STATION TEN

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A trio of additional fire and MVA locations for use with *Fight Fire* and *Fate Core*.

The Captain: *Listen up, Ten. This is coming down from Battalion. Effective immediately, due to budgetary restrictions, FAST team response will not be required for interior firefighting. Until further notice we will be operating without FAST teams, that is all.*

251 East Jackson Street (House Fire)

Dispatch: *Station Ten, Ladder Ten, be advised reporting structure fire on 200 block of East Jackson Street, possible person trapped, please respond*

Dispatch (when they are en route): *Ladder Ten, multiple calls on structure fire at 251 East Jackson Street, police are on scene, reporting multiple people trapped.*

Dispatch (later en route): *Ladder Ten what is your ETA and status?*

Location: Structure is a sprawling three story wood frame stand-alone dating back to the 1930s. It has a full basement and unfinished attic and is currently being used as a boarding house for transients. The upper two floors have been reconfigured into a series of hutch-like rooms with shared toilet facilities. The narrow stairwells and long corridors form natural **Smoke Chimneys**. The roof is **Steeply Pitched** and covered in **Slippery Shingles**.

People and Circumstances: *Luther King, Albert Cheuning* and *Dominic Harris* are residents who cannot be accounted for. Twenty or so others are milling around in the front yard. One resident, *Mills Webb*, evacuated and then returned to try to find the missing men.



Zones

Basement (Open Fire)

Aspects: *Maze-Like, Tinderbox, Piles Of Junk*

Skills: Fair (+2) Burn, Average (+1) Spread, Mediocre (+0) Smoke; four stress boxes

First Floor (Smoldering fire)

Aspects: *Tight Stairwell, Locked Doors And Barred Windows*

Skills: Smoke, Good (+3) Burn, Fair (+2) Spread; six stress boxes

The Smoke here is *Inky Black* with Great (+4) Choke and Good (+3) Disorient.

Mills Webb is trying to get up the stairs with a hand-held fire extinguisher.

Second Floor (Smoldering fire)

Aspects: *Tight Spaces, Crowded Rooms, Weak Floors*

Skills: Smoke, Good (+3) Burn, Fair (+2) Spread; six stress boxes

The Smoke here is *Thick With Soot* with Great (+4) Disorient and Fair (+2) Choke.

Luther King is in his room here, intoxicated and unconscious behind his bed.

Third Floor (Ignition Site, Open fire)

Aspects: *Tight Spaces, Low Ceilings, Crowded Rooms, Weak Floors*

Skills: Great (+4) Burn, Good (+3) Spread, Fair (+2) Smoke; six stress boxes

The Smoke here is *Brown And Billowing* with Fair (+2) Disorient and Average (+1) Choke

Albert Cheuning and *Dominic Harris* are trapped here, their exit obstructed by open flames. If they are not reached in a minute or so they will smash the window of the room they are in, initiating a backdraft that will kill one and badly burn the other.

Attic (Void fire)

Aspects: *Piles Of Junk, Confined Space, Cracking Joists*

Skills: Great (+4) Smoke, Good (+3) Spread, Fair (+2) Burn; six stress boxes

The Smoke here is *Impenetrable* with Great (+4) Choke and Good (+3) Disorient

1100 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Medical Call)

Dispatch: *Station Ten, Ladder Ten, be advised reporting fall injury at Damey's restaurant, 1100 MLK Boulevard, please respond.*

Dispatch (when they are en route): *Ladder Ten, fall injury is a pregnant female, EMS is en route, you will be first in, 1100 MLK Boulevard.*

Location: Structure is a busy fast food restaurant with a basement storeroom.

People and Circumstances: *Khadija Pendleton* is a shift supervisor at Damey's. *Gerome Meeks* is nominally in charge, but the inmates are running the asylum with Khadija out of commission. The restaurant is slammed, in the weeds, and chaotic. Khadija is trying to keep things under control, shouting orders and stressing out while flat on her back at the top of the stairs. She's ***Eight Months Pregnant*** with minor injuries from the fall.

Khadija was checking on stock levels when she got light headed, tripped and fell.

Without active SCBA, anyone entering the basement will similarly get light headed and dizzy, develop a bitter taste in their mouth, and possibly fall. A CO2 tank had been installed only hours before, a detail no one will think to mention until after the fact. It is leaking CO2 and there is only 15% oxygen down there.

The building should be hastily evacuated and ventilated, and Khadija Pendleton needs to go to the hospital. She will refuse and try to run her restaurant. Gerome Meeks will offer to lock the basement door, but the show must go on, 100 customers, a lunch rush.

EMS is delayed by another call—they are understaffed and have a 30 minute ETA.

GM: Think about mental stress, Cope challenges, and consequences. If the players are into the call, have Khadija go into premature labor.

Mile Marker 115, Old Highway 87 (MVA)

Dispatch: *Station Ten, Ladder Ten, be advised reporting MVA with entrapment near mile marker 115 on Old Highway 87, please respond.*

Dispatch (when they are en route): *Ladder Ten, police on scene reporting a single vehicle with two trapped occupants, EMS is en route, mile marker 115 on Old Highway 87.*

Location: A well-known sharp curve on an old state highway with several roadside shrines to indicate previous fatalities.

People and Circumstances: There are half a dozen city and county police cars on the scene. A late model sports car punched through the guardrail and into a **Power Pole**. A police sergeant indicates an officer flagged the car as stolen and initiated a routine stop when the driver bolted; there was a brief chase before he missed the curve. The driver, **Robert Lee Crisp**, is very badly injured, **Impaled** on the gear shift, **Bleeding Out**. He probably won't live. The passenger, **Fatima Batukayeva**, is **Pinned And Hurt** but conscious and **Tweaking Hard**.

There are **Live Power Lines** dangling from the pole, ten feet from the wreck. **Leaking Fuel** is soaking into the grass around the car. It is a bad combination. The whole scene **Reeks Like Pool Chemicals**

The back seat of the little car is full of plastic one liter soda bottles in cases; many cases have ruptured and bottles are scattered everywhere. Some contain soda, some are empty, and some of these are "shake and bake" **Portable Meth Labs**, full of sodium crystals, muriatic acid, and metallic lithium. They are **Volatile Little Bombs** and can explode at any time if disturbed, heated or otherwise messed with.

Extricating Batukayeva will require peeling the dash up and forward, and the dash is holding Crisp in place and preventing massive hemorrhage. His vital signs are weak and he is circling the drain. EMS will arrive promptly but there's not a lot they can do until the patients are removed from the vehicle, and they won't go anywhere near a meth lab. Utility crews are late.