



**Survival Factors Attachment 4. Baltimore City Fire Department Response Synopsis**

**Baltimore, Maryland**

**HWY17MH007**

(03 pages)

## **Truck 8**

Rundown of events on rescue call as requested.

Lt Vaughn Kaszack T8, C/4  
EVD Timmothy Beal, T8,  
Acting EVD-EFF Russell Brock T8, C/2  
EFF John Lindbeck T10 C/4, detailed to T8

06:32 hours, T-8 dispatched for an MVA along with M-15. Upon arrival found 1 school bus and 1 MTA bus entangled together. Civilian reported that driver of school bus was still on the bus and trapped. I requested the rescue assignment. Performed a quick scene evaluation, discovered multiple injured civilians on the sidewalk who were priority 3's. I then requested 3 additional medic units. Upon entering the MTA bus, the crew of T-8 discovered multiple people entangled in the bus wreckage. I then upgraded the incident to an MCI. We began triaging victims on the bus, and the crew of T-8 extricated 2 civilians, one of which was a priority 1 patient. Continuing the primary search of the bus, we discovered 5 more civilians, all priority 4 deceased. I directed R-1 to report to the school bus for the driver, as the PM from M-15 had already reported to me that the driver was a priority 1 with heavy entrapment while the rest of T-8, and then E53 upon their arrival tended to the victims of the MTA bus.

## **Engine 53**

Lieutenant Keith Green, E53 C/6  
PO Joseph Russo IV, E30 D/4 detailed to E53  
FF Tyrone Robinson, E53, C/3  
E/FF Derrick Manning, E53, C/1

Engine 53 arrived on the scene and immediately laid down a trash line by P.O. Russo. We then proceeded to assist with the extrication process of the victims (stabilizing) and assisting in other fashions as needed.

## **Squad 40**

Chief the following members responded this morning rescue call on SQ-40;

Captain Joseph Bloom, SQ-40, D/3, 356  
PO Michael Nelson, SQ-40, B/1, 3253  
EMT/FF Marvin Thrower, SQ-40, C/4, 610  
FF/PM Jennifer Muth, E-42, A/5, 1862

SQ-40 arrived on scene determined our assistance would be best utilized assisting R-1, we deployed our portable rescue tools and Capt. Bloom, PO Nelson, and EMT/FF Thrower assisted R-1 on the interior of the school bus with disentangling the driver. While members were working with R-1 FF/PM Muth assisted other units on the exterior with any needed tasks to assist with on scene operations.

## **Truck 10**

Respectfully report that Truck Company 10 was special called on Rescue Box 30-70 to Frederick Avenue at Monastery Avenue at 0813 hours on November 1, 2016. Upon arrival the members of Truck 10 assisted with the recovery and removal of 6 deceased individuals from the wreckage of two buses involved in a significant motor vehicle accident. We removed one deceased driver of the school bus, and assisted with the removal of one deceased driver of the MTA bus and 4 deceased passengers on the MTA bus. The body of the driver of the MTA bus and the body of one of the passengers on the MTA bus were entangled in the wreckage and had to be extricated before they could be recovered. Truck Company 10 operated for 5 hours 57 minutes at the incident.

Working on Truck Company 10 were: Captain Ray Hudson, Truck 10, C/6, #173  
EVD Kyle Stephens, Truck 10, C/5, #2807  
EVD Scott Beckman, Truck 10, C/2, #2630  
FF Brad Bonovich, Truck 10, C/3, #2144

## **Rescue 1**

Chief,

Upon arrival on scene, I was advised of victim with heavy entrapment in school bus. I sized up the bus and nature of entrapment, then decided on a plan of action to extricate the victim. I entered the bus, along with FF/PM Aldenhoff and EMT/FF Adam Freet (with appropriate extrication equipment), while EVD Mitcheltree remained outside to supply the tools required for the extrication. We removed several passenger seats to allow better access the driver, who was heavily trapped from the waist down. After removal of seats, we then began to cut away material to completely access the victim. Once that was completed, we performed a modified dash roll to free his legs.

The members of Rescue 1 also worked to free the victims of the MTA bus. Members of Rescue 1 entered the bus and performed extrication, and victim recovery.

Rescue 1 crew:

Lt Timothy Hamilton  
EVD John Mitcheltree  
FF/PM Eric Aldenhoff  
EMT/FF Adam Freet

If you need any further info, let me know.

Thanks