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**FIRE INCIDENT REPORT**  
**BUREAU OF FIRE INVESTIGATION, FDNY**  
**9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201**



<b>BFI JOB NUMBER</b> 10257 2014				
<b>Arrest</b> N	<b>Highest Alarm</b> 5th Alarm	<b>Photos Taken</b> Y	<b>Juvenile Involved</b> N	<b>DNA</b>
<b>Incident Location</b> 1644 PARK AVE, Manhattan				
<b>Incident Date</b> 03/12/2014	<b>Incident Time</b> 0931	<b>Incident Borough</b> Manhattan	<b>C.B. #</b> 11	<b>BFI Command Reporting</b> CITYWIDE NORTH
<b>F.D. Box No.</b> 1406	<b>Batt. Responsible for Reporting</b> 12	<b>Incident Precinct</b> 025	<b>Complaint No.</b> 01611	<b>Day of Week</b> Wednesday
<b>Response Code</b> 10-41		<b>Weather</b> CLEAR	<b>Incident Classification</b> MD Residential Structure	
<b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>				
<b>Plate No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>VIN Number</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>Owner of Vehicle</b>		<b>Company</b>		
<b>Address</b>				
<b>STRUCTURAL INFORMATION</b>				
<b>Stories</b> 5	<b>Material</b> NON FIREPROOF	<b>Size</b> 23 x 75		
<b>Owner of Structure</b>		<b>Address of Owner</b> 1644 PARK AVE NEW YORK, New York 10035		
<b>Occupant or Tenant of Incident Location</b> MONTEBELLO LORENZO		<b>Occupied/Used As</b> Residence	<b>Company Name</b> SPANISH CHRISTIAN CHURCH	
<b>Date of Arrival at Incident</b> 03/12/2014	<b>Time of Arrival</b> 1030	<b>Fire Marshal Assigned</b> Sullivan, Joseph B		
<b>Numerical Cause Code</b> 630		<b>Cause of Fire</b> Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas		
<b>Description (Specify if Accidental)</b> Natural gas from a compromised pipe in the street migrated into building and was ignited				<b>Multiple Points of Origin</b>

**ORIGIN AND EXTENSION**

Examination showed that the explosion (Deflagration)/fire originated inside of 1644 Park Avenue, in the Spanish Christian Church on the first and second floor, in a natural gas air mixture, ignited by an unidentified ignition source. The explosion (Deflagration)/fire and its accompanying pressure wave extended throughout 1644 Park Avenue, causing catastrophic structural failure. The explosion (Deflagration)/fire and its accompanying pressure wave extended to 1646 Park Avenue, causing catastrophic structural failure. Fire extended throughout all floors of both buildings. Fire was thereto confined and extinguished. The fire and collapse of both buildings resulted in the serious physical injury of Carmen Quinones (F.H. [REDACTED] yo), and [REDACTED]. The fire and collapse also resulted in the deaths of the following individuals:

Jordy Alexis Salas (M.H. [REDACTED] yo) 1644 Park Ave apt 1  
Carmen Tanco (F.H. [REDACTED] yo) 1644 Park Ave apt 2  
Griselde Camacho (F.H. [REDACTED] yo) 1644 Park Ave apt 3  
Rosaura Barrios Hernandez (F.H. [REDACTED] yo) 1644 Park Ave apt 4  
Rosaura Hernandez Barrios (F.H. [REDACTED] yo) 1644 Park Ave apt 4  
Andreas Panagopoulos (M.W. [REDACTED] yo) 1646 Park Ave apt 3  
Mayumi Nakamura (F.A. [REDACTED] yo) 1646 Park Ave apt 4  
George Amadeo (M.H. [REDACTED] yo) 1646 Park Ave apt 7

The blast effects further extended to the surrounding buildings and to twenty one other individuals in the area of the explosion, who were treated for minor injuries.

CFM Robert Byrnes PIC.

Signature of Assigned Investigator

Fire Marshal Tax Registry No.

Investigator Assisting

Oconnor, Sean M

SFM Name Printed

SFM Signature

Date

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Kelly, James C

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