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Comments

The reports need to contain more information about tactics and fire conditions that will inform ongoing debates in the fire service. Current reports are all but useless in some of the most important debates we're having right now. For example, -Reports on incidents where rapid fire growth played a role should include discussion of flow, nozzle type, and extinguishing agent (i.e., water, foam solution, or CAFS) -Reports of incidents involving collapse of lightweight construction should include discussion of any reconnaissance activities or considerations specifically given to collapse indicators by crews and commanders -Reports on incidents involving lost or missing firefighters should examine the efficacy of PASS devices, including remote telemetric PASS systems like Grace's TPASS or Scott's SEMS

Specifically addressing these issues will make the reports more relevant.

Thank you,

-Patrick Mahoney