

Newark Fire Department Radio Repeater Transmission Timeline

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*Numerous inaudible transmissions, some related to the FF rescue, some related to the ventilation on deck 10	24:03 24:04
D-1 to B-1 "I have E-6 & E-18 coming up with bottles and equipment"	00:04
"He is coming up, he is almost to the top"	00:05
"Command from R-1, we are all coming out to the top deck we need to take a blow"	00:05
"Do not put him on the deck we have scalding water"	00:07
B-1 to B-5 "He is coming out, carry him across the deck and water"	00:07
?? to D-1 "We have an EMS member down by Deck 8, we are bringing them down"	00:08
B-4 to D-1 "We have the FF on the top deck, we are working on him, we will be taking him to the crane as soon as we can" / D-1 "Received, we will have an EMS unit meet him on the ground"	00:09
Command from Elizabeth Rescue "We have the FF out, we are performing CPR, we are at deck 11 outside" (misspoke it should be deck 12)	00:10
D-1 to B-1 "Is the firefighter coming down the crane or the stairs?" / B-4 to D-1 "We are still working on getting permission for the crane"	00:11
*Multiple inaudible transmissions with E-10 / "Chief we have a down Elizabeth Rescue Firefighter on Deck 9 send the RIT Team"	00:15
*Mayday is called by E-10 for a downed Elizabeth FF on Deck 9, request for RIT	00:16
*Multiple inaudible transmissions / "E-10 is with a down Elizabeth FF deck 9 stairwell" / "D-1 copies, hey are on their way up now" / "They are going to need a stokes to get him out"	00:17
"We are in the process of removing the down firefighter"	00:18
"L-11, we are on the top deck rear of the ship we need oxygen for down firefighters"	00:19
"Have them shut the exhaust fan down on deck 10"	00:20
B-1 to D-1 "All members are spent, we have no more spare bottles, we need oxygen for L-11 Cooper, and we need bottles of water" / D-1 "Received" / B-1 "have them shut that exhaust fan down on deck 10 it is killing us" / D-1 to B-1 "let's get everyone off of that top deck, get everyone accounted for, clear that deck" / "Chief we have no more air tanks up here"	00:20
B-1 to R-1 "We are trying to get you another rope & stokes, is it possible for you to try and locate that other victim where the other victim was found?" / R-1 "Be advised all members are on deck 12"	00:21
E-19 to HQ "We need oxygen on the top floor, we have a very ill firefighter" / HQ to D-1 "from E-29, they need oxygen on the top floor immediately" / HQ to E-29 "I gave your message to D-1"	00:22
Jersey City B-4 to Command (no response)	00:22
B-4 to L-5 Capt. "We have the crane available, as soon as you get him here we can get him down" / L-5 "Received, we are still at the back corner, we are trying to get over the cars" / B-4 "I have E-6 on my side who can help" / L-5 "received"	00:23
Jersey City B-4 to Command (no response)	00:23
Jersey City R-1 to D-1 "We have the member on deck 9, we are packaging him, we are going to carry him down" / D-1 "What deck are you on now?" / JC R-1 "We are on deck 9, we are coming down now with the Elizabeth member now"	00:24
B-1 to D-1 "MAYDAY, I have Capt. [REDACTED], he needs oxygen, MAYDAY" / D-1 "Received we are bringing it up"	00:24
Jersey City R-1 to D-1 " We are going to need another stokes, we have a 2 nd member upstairs"	00:25
E-29 to D-1 "What is the status of that oxygen, we are on the top deck, use the left stairwell" (no response)	00:25
B-4 to D-1 " Send EMS down to the front of the ship, you will see us up here where the crane is" / D-1 "You want them on the ground correct?" / B-4 "It is pretty close to where EMS unit 208 is" / D-1 "I have spoken to EMS"	00:26

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"B-4 we are still going to the crane correct" / B-4 "correct, we are all set waiting for you" / "We are almost there, we are by the orange buoy"	00:26
Jersey City R-1 to D-1 "They are bringing out Elizabeth now" / D-1 "Received" / JC R-1 "We are going to need EMS at the Command Post, we have a 2 nd member from Elizabeth Rescue, they are going to need oxygen" / D-1 "I have additional oxygen coming up now"	00:27
Jersey City B-4 to Command (no response) / JC B-4 to Command / D-1 "go" / Jersey City B-4 "we are coming down the stairs, at deck-5, with the Elizabeth guy, he is conscious but needs EMS" / D-1 "Received"	00:29
B-1 to D-1 "What companies do you have bringing up oxygen for Capt. [REDACTED]" / *Inaudible transmissions / B-5 to B-1 "We have moved those personnel over to the dockside, we are working with them over here"	00:29
B-1 to D-1 "I need oxygen, not air tanks" / D-1 "That is affirmative, it is coming up, but the stairway is being used as evacuation for the other injured firefighter"	00:30
E-18 to D-1 / "We need nonrebreather EMS masks to deck 12" / D-1 "Received, I will get them up there"	00:33
B-1 to HQ "Get me a Par of L-11's crew" / "HQ to L-11, do you have PAR?" (no response / "HQ to L-11, do you have PAR Capt.?" / L-11 "L-11 has PAR" / HQ to B-1 "L-11 has PAR" / B-1 "Received"	00:35
"D-1, We are finishing up with the down firefighter, he is on his way down to dockside via the crane"	00:36
B-1 to D-1 "Be advised that we have Capt. [REDACTED] in stable condition" / D-1 "Received, clear that top deck as quickly as you can"	00:38
Newark R-1 Capt. to R-1C / Newark R-1C "I am at the command post" / Newark R-1 Capt. "alright, remain down there"	00:39
D-1 to B-4 "How are you making out with the down FF" / B-4 "We are still hooking him up, couple of minutes we will be starting it"	00:39
B-4 to D-1 "We are starting the operation right now" / D-1 "Received, EMS is down there waiting on him"	00:42
D-1 to B-1 "Progress report on what is happening on the top floor?" / B-1 "We have a few guys in stable condition up here" / D-1 "Are we able to get them off of the top floor" / B-1 "Men are rehabbing up here, we 1 or 2 lines in operations" / D-1 "Received, I want to get that top floor emptied as soon as possible"	00:43
B-4 to D-1 "Firefighter on the ground" / D-1 "I appreciate it"	00:45
D-1 to B-4 "Which access point did the 2 nd firefighter come down from the ship?" / B-4 "Repeat that" / D-1 "What access point did the 2 nd firefighter come down from the ship?" / B-4 "I am not sure I was with the firefighter with the crane" / D-1 "Received"	00:46
D-1 to B-5 "Yeah D-1 the other firefighter is still unaccounted for we have not located him" / D-1 "I was told that you found both firefighters"	00:46
B-1 to B-5 "Did you find the 2 nd firefighter?" / B-5 "Negative"	00:46
B-1 to D-1 "I believe that the 2 nd firefighter they were talking about was the Elizabeth firefighter that was down" / D-1 "Received, lets continue to do a primary & secondary search"	00:47
B-1 to D-1 "I am going to need a full complement of members up here to continue to search, Capt. [REDACTED] and Capt. [REDACTED] are being escorted down." / D-1 "Received"	00:47
B-5 to B-1 "What kind of personnel do you still have leftover there on the water side?" / B-1 "I have: Capt. E-19, 2 members of 18s, 2 members of L-7, 3 members of R-1"	00:48
HQ to D-1 "Chief, just a confirmation I know that FF Acabou was located, and he is on the crane being brought down, was FF Brooks ever located?" / D-1 "Give me a moment, I am trying to determine that information" / HQ "Alright, standing by"	00:48
"HQ, Acabou is in the ambulance on his way" / HQ "Received"	00:48

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D-1 to B-4 "We are going to have to continue search operations for the missing firefighter" / B-4 "Received, I am heading back over there"	00:49
*Several inaudible transmissions	00:50
D-1 to B-4 "We are going to have to clear the boat, get everyone off of the 10th floor and top floor" / B-4 "I am going to go check the 10 th floor for personnel" / D-1 "Received, how many guys do we have up there on the 12 th deck?" / B-4 "Approx. 20-25" / D-1 "Alright, lets get these guys down"	00:52
D-1 to B-4 "Clear off that 10 th floor we need to get everyone out" / "I am on the top floor" / B-4 "We are going to start sending them down, we still have a couple of members that need a couple of minutes."	12:53
B-1 to D-1 "We are bringing a number of members down and Elizabeth Rescue" / D-1 "You need to bring them down the rear of the ship where we came in at, there is no access at the front of the ship"	12:57
L-7 to B-1 "Do you have 2 members of L-7 up there?" / B-1 "They are coming down the stairs now" / L-7 "Received"	12:59
B-1 to D-1 (no response) / B-1 to HQ "Be advised B-4 and myself are going to head down, all firefighter are off of deck 12 on the way down" / HQ "Received"	01:01
D-1 to B-4 "Did you clear that 10 th floor?" / B-4 "We cleared the 12 th floor" / D-1 "I need all members to clear to boat as soon as possible so we can deal with the fire on the 11 th deck"	01:03
D-1 to HQ "I need a PAR" / HQ calls for PAR: E-5 PAR / E-6 PAR / E-10 PAR / E-14 PAR / E-18 PAR / E-19 PAR/ E-27 PAR / E-29 No Response / L-4 No Response / L-5 PAR / L-6 PAR / L-7 PAR / L-8 PAR / L-11 PAR / R-1 PAR / Spec Ops PAR / B-4 PAR / B-5 PAR / B-1 PAR / E-29 PAR / D-1 PAR HQ to D-1 "All personnel are account for except for L-4 Brooks" / D-1 "Received"	01:08
D-1 to B-1 "Report to the Command Post"	01:21
HQ-2 to B-4 "Report to the Command Post" / B-4 "I am on my way up the ramp"	01:22
Jersey City B-4 to Command (no response)	01:26
Jersey City B-4 "I have one crew entering, I need a time check"	01:27
B-1 to D-1 "I am at the 6 th floor, I am taking a blow, I have open air, I will be down in a minute"	01:29
*Inaudible communications between Jersey City B-4 and R-1	01:30
HQ to D-1 "Can we get a progress report" / D1 to B-5 "Did you copy, can we get a progress report?" / B-5 "You have both Jersey City teams working on a search, no results yet" / D-1 "I appreciate it" / HQ "Copy progress report"	01:32
D-1 to Jersey City B-4 *Inaudible responses"	01:35
*Call to Jersey City to Evacuate deck 10 (unknown who called)	01:36
B-5 to D-1 "We just had a loud bang, the ceiling of the deck they were operating on just bowed, Jersey City is pulling their crews out, deck 11 must be getting worse" / D-1 "I appreciate that, it's probably the car tires going"	01:37
"The Jersey City search team made it all the way to other side before they pulled out, no signs" / D-1 "I appreciate it"	01:38
D-1 to B-5 "Did the Jersey City guys get out" / B-5 "yes they are making egress now"	01:39
Jersey City B-4 to Command "All Jersey City Members are out of floor 10" / D-1 "Received"	01:40
B-5 to D-1 "I am on my way back to the Command Post and Jersey City is exiting, one Jersey City is going to need medical attention for a rolled ankle"	01:46

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Significant Call Signs:

- HQ: Dispatch
- HQ-2: FC Jackson
- D-1: DC Carlucci
- B-4: BC Maresca
- E-16: Capt. Robetto, FF Acabou's company
- L-4: FF Brooks' company