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Request:

At around midnight on 22nd August, two fire engines attended a fire at 34 Gideon Road in SW11.

I checked the incident log on your website to learn more about the fire, but couldn't find any details. I made an enquiry, and was advised to make a FOI request. As such, I want to know:

- how the fire started;
- in which room of the property the fire started;
- what damage was caused to the property;
- what damage was caused to the block that contains the property; and
- if anyone was present in the property at the time of the fire.

Response:

Further to your request, I can confirm there are no records of an incident at 34 Gideon Road, SW11. However, we have a record of a fire at 54 Gideon Road, SW11 on the 22nd August. The incident number is 127251-22082023. Please use the following link to look at further details here:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records>

Fire reports are not available under the freedom of information act (FOIA) as they are considered a chargeable service and, as such, will incur a fee. As a result, they are exempt via [Section 21 of the FOIA - Information accessible to applicant by other means](#). Regrettably this means we cannot provide you with a copy of any fire reports (or the information held within them) without payment.

Individuals and organisations affected by an incident that was attended by London Fire Brigade since 2001 can request a 'fire report' which, for fires that involve buildings, vehicles, or those that cause injuries, provides more details about the incident and the cause of the fire where known.

If you do want to go ahead and request a copy of any fire reports, I must also advise that you may not be eligible to receive a copy. However, if any eligible party (such as the owner/a tenant/local borough council/insurance firm or loss adjustor) requests the primary fire report document, and is willing to share it with you, then we would be able to provide consent for them to do this.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>