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Request:

Incident No 014286, Date of incident 24 January 2024, Location Putney Bus Station

For clarity could arrangements be made to interrogate the incident recording system confirming clarity on the following areas which unfortunately the completed fire safety audit fails to cover.

The outcome of which will allow a general overview to be provided regarding the role of the sprinkler system.

Questions

1. *7.3 What was the main action taken by FRS personnel.*
2. *7.13 Location of active safety system in relation to fire*
3. *7.15 Number of sprinkler heads that operated.*
4. *7.16 Impact upon fire*
5. *7.17 Reason system did not function as intended (if applicable).*
6. *8.20 Estimated size of the fire when fire service arrived.*
7. *8.22 What was the extent of fire and heat damage at stop.*
8. *8.24 What was the extent of the area that is fire damaged.*

Response:

1. *7.3 What was the main action taken by FRS personnel* - Firefighting crew committed with Breathing apparatus and two 45mm main jets, to extinguish the fire.
2. *7.13 Location of active safety system in relation to fire* - Within vicinity, although definitive distance not measured/recorded.
3. *7.15 Number of sprinkler heads that operated* - Not known.
4. *7.16 Impact upon fire* - Contained fire.
5. *7.17 Reason system did not function as intended (if applicable)* - N/A
6. *8.20 Estimated size of the fire when fire service arrived* - Due to the location of the bus and the incident commanders view, it was initially believed to be 100% alight.
7. *8.22 What was the extent of fire and heat damage at stop* - The bus was 25% damaged by fire with all damage contained to the front end.
8. *8.24 What was the extent of the area that is fire damaged* - The fire was contained to the bus only, with smoke travel throughout remainder of bus garage.

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