



OFSCI Heat Sheet (#2016-01)

Incident: Listowel, ON Dollar Store Fire (03-17-2011)

- [London Free Press article on fire \(following day\)](#)
- [YouTube Video of fire \(no identified timeline\)](#)
- [OFMEM Public Education Matters E-notice Issue #41-April 13, 2011 published on OMFPOA website \(Communicates fire cause, suggests operational guidelines, and provides links to suggested training\)](#)
- [Ontario Fire Code changes due to Listowel fire](#)
- [News release on OFMEM Fire Investigation Report](#)
- [FIREfighting in Canada on-line article regarding lessons learned](#)

How can Training help?

The OFSCI brought forward this incident due to the line of duty deaths of 2 North Perth Fire Department (NPF) firefighters, Ken Rea (Atwood Station) and Ray Walter (Listowel Station).

Based on the information available to the committee, the OFSCI is recommending the Ontario Fire Service review the following information:

1. [NIOSH Alert #2005-132: Preventing Injuries and Death of Fire Fighters due to Truss System Failures](#)
2. [Article entitled Lightweight construction: Hazards you should know \(FireRescue1\)](#)
3. [Fire Performance of Houses. Phase 1. Study of Unprotected Floor Assemblies in Basement Fire Scenarios. Summary Report." \(Referenced by OFMEM\)](#)

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