

**Torres Rojas, Genara**

FOI#13521

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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Online Request Form

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Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Any and all records related to a fire at or around JFK airport in or around August 2005 involving an Airbus A320 aircraft bearing the registration number N522JB and manufacturer serial number 1464. This request includes but is not limited to records related to the fire's cause, damage from the fire, efforts to extinguish the fire, PANYNJ or private personnel involved, and any subsequent investigation by PANYNJ or other authorities and/or companies. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you in advance.

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

Daniel D. Duffy  
FOI Administrator

November 9, 2012

Mr. Jacob Weixler  
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Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 13521

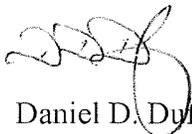
Dear Mr. Weixler:

This is a response to your October 12, 2012 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code (the "Code") for copies of records related to a fire at or around JFK airport in or around 8/05 involving an airbus A320 aircraft bearing the registration number N522JB and manufacturer serial number 1464.

Material responsive to your request and available under the Code can be found on the Port Authority's website at <http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/foi/13521-O.pdf>. Paper copies of the available records are available upon request.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,



Daniel D. Duffy  
FOI Administrator

## Kennedy Airport - Airport Operations Log

CALL 3-4 Aircraft Incident - Crash/Fire

Log Entered 08/07/05 2:50 Entered By: Marcus Stsanford

Event Date/Time 08/07/05 2:50

Location TERMINAL 6, GATE #1

Airline JetBlue Flight No.

Aircraft Type Airbus A-320-100 Registration No. N522JB

No. of Passengers (PAX) 0

PAX Note

Fuel

Nature A/C #1 ENGINE CAUGHT FIRE ON RAMP

Airline Rep / LOC TOM GALLAHER

Phone No. 718-632-6331

W/X KJFK 070651Z 16003KT 10SM FEW050 BKN130 BKN250 23/21 A3014 RMK AO2 SLP207 T02280206

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### Term 6 Gate 1

2357 - ATCT INITIATED CALL 3-4 AFTER JETBLUE MECHANIC REPORTED TO GROUND CONTROL.#2 ENGINE

ON FIRE AT TERMINAL 6, GATE # 1. JFK DESK NOTIFIED ALL UNITS ON "CHANNEL BRAVO"

2359- 99, 98, 76A RESPONDED AND OBSERVED A JETBLUE A-320-(REG. N522JB) WITH IT'S #2 ENGINE ON FIRE AND PAPD APPLYING SOLUTION TO EXTINGUISH FLAMES. NO PASSENGERS WERE ON BOARD A/C. THE A/C WAS OBSERVED POSITIONED ON LEAD-IN LINE WITH JETBRIDGE STILL ATTACHED.

0005 - 98 CLOSED T/W W BTWN T/W A & RAMP -AND- GUARD POST "W" TO NON EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

0009 - 94, 78, 74, & PAPD STANDING BY AT GUARD POST "W" TO ESCORT OUTSIDE AGENCIES TO THE

SCENE IF NEEDED. SIX NYFD UNITS ARE AT POST "W" AWAITING ESCORT, HOWEVER, PAPD HAS FIRE UNDER CONTROL AT THIS TIME.

0015 - FIRE FULLY EXTINGUISHED BY PAPD.

0020 - NYFD FIRE CHIEF ESCORTED BY PAPD TO SCENE TO INSPECT A/C.

0020 - PER JETBLUE REP TOM GALLENGER, PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES THE FIRE WAS CAUSED WHEN ENGINE STARTER BLEW AND IGNITED REMAINING FUEL IN ENGINE DURING AN IDLE

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MAINT ENGINE RUN UP ON THE RAMP.

TOM GALLENGER ALSO ADVISED THAT THIS A/C ARRIVED JFK AT APPROX. 2100L - FLIGHT#222 FROM LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA.

0047 - 78 ADVISES JETBLUE MAINT HANGING TARP UP ON FENCE, TO BLOCK MEDIA FROM TAKING PICTURES OF A/C FROM STREETSIDE. 98 REQUESTED. TO JETBLUE FACILITIES SUPV (PERRY CAZANAVA),

NOT TO HANG TARP FROM BARB WIRE, WILL CREATE SECURITY BREACH. 98 APPROVED JETBLUE TO COVER BOTTOM PORTION OF FENCE.

0053 - 98 REOPENED GUARD POST "W".

0058 - 98 REQUEST 78 TO RESPOND TO T-6, TO MONITOR MEDIA ACTIVITY.

0125 - ALL PA UNITS SECURED.

NOTIFICATIONS BY ADM:

VOICEMAIL MSGS FOR 55.

0130: 99 BRIEFED J. SPAMPANATO.

0230 - FAA COMM. CENTER APPROVED JETBLUE TO MOVE A/C - A/C AT HGR 81 AT THIS TIME.

PAPD CASE # 15595

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