



Firefighter shoots Spencerport FD's Station One blaze -- August 11, 2006 --

Spencerport Firefighter Adam Salamone was on medical leave due to a broken arm at the time of the fire at the Lyell Avenue, Spencerport firehouse disaster, and that kept him from actively participating in firefighting. He is credited with helping to move apparatus out of the bays and following that, was still able to hold a camera and get a few shots of the intense blaze which engulfed the building. Spencerport Fire Department Public Information Officer (PIO) Brian Krywy said in an e-mail message that "these photographs show the fire was very advanced by the time we (firefighters) were dispatched." Two photos here show the east side of the building where the meeting room was located. Fire investigators believe the origin of the fire was a storage closet in the meeting room. The heat twisted and elongated steel girders which held the roof of the building, Krywy said, and made the structure unstable and unsafe. Officials and fire department personnel agreed the building should be demolished and was razed by the evening of August 11. The site has now been cleared of rubble and fire commissioners are discussing rebuilding options and apparatus placement issues. Trucks are currently housed at the Spencerport Department of Public Works site on West Avenue, at Station 3 on Route 259 and at Station 2 at the corner of Routes 104 and 259. Photographs provided by Spencerport Fire Department.

