

**HANDIE-TALKIE RECORDER TRANSCRIPT**  
**BRONX BOX 3-3 2997**  
**JANUARY 23, 2005**

0810:32 Recording starts.  
0811:55 "19."  
0812:39 "75 Control to Engine 75. Let me know when you want water."  
0812:53 "10-4 Control."  
0813:04 "75 Alpha to 42 Alpha you got water coming."  
0813:07 "Send it up."  
0813:09 "42 Alpha to 42 your on hydrant."  
0813:34 "75 Control to 75."  
0813:39 "75, Hold on, were still trying to get this line up here, the stair wells are all crowded up."  
0813:44 "10-4."  
0813:45 "19 Alpha to 19."  
0813:48 "19."  
0813:49 "Dispatchers getting calls for the adjoining building 234. Maybe we can just send a unit in there just to check it out."  
0813:55 "Alright, have them send me an extra Truck."  
0813:57 "10-4."  
0814:00 "33 Chauffeur to 19. I just walked up through the building. There's a light smoke condition."  
0814:05 "10-4. Who was that?"  
0814:08 "Who walked through Exposure 4?"  
0814:11 "33 Chauffeur just came up through Exposure 4. There's a light smoke condition."  
0814:15 "10-4. Thanks."  
0814:20 "42 Alpha to 75. We have, ah, water when you're ready."  
0814:58 "Still coming out 1 window in the rear."  
0815:04 "19 Alpha to all units. CIDS information just came through. Stairway is in bad condition. Just relay it to all the members. Stairway is in bad condition."  
0815:16 "Stairway is in bad condition."  
0815:30 "19 Alpha to 19. Did you hear that? Stairways are in bad condition with the CIDS?"  
0815:34 "10-4."  
0815:57 "Engine 75 to Control, start water."  
0816:02 "10-4. Waters coming."  
0816:05 "19 Alpha to the, ah, 19."  
0816:07 "19."  
0816:09 "Extra Engine and Truck, 48 and 56."  
0816:12 "10-4."  
0816:52 "Rescue to 19."  
0816:54 "19."

0816:57 "Adjoining apartment on the, ah, floor above is negative. Yeah the dumbwaiter that, ah, services the, ah, fire, the fire apartment and the, ah, adjoining apartment, ah, no fire in the dumbwaiter."

0817:10 "19 Alpha to 19..." "... Division 7."

0817:14 "Division 7. Go ahead."

0817:15 "Chief, There's reports of, ah, calls from the adjoining building there. 254. that's why we called the extra Truck and Engine."

0817:23 "10-4."

0817:25 "We lost pressure. We lost pressure."

0817:35 "...pressure..."

0817:50 MUFFLED TRANSMISSIONS

0817:52 "...there's no water pressure, there's no water pressure."

0817:55 "Rescue 3 to Battalion."

0818:00 "19 to the units on the floors above."

0818:04 "Ladder 27 to Battalion."

0818:06 "We lost water on the fire floor. 19 to 75. Can you bring your line down?"

0818:10 "Engine 75. Chief, We got the line charged and ready to go. They're forcing the door in the apartment on the floor above. We'll get water on it as soon as they get that door open."

0818:23 "Division 7 to 19" SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSIONS "Can you bring that line downstairs?"

0818:27 "10-4 Chief... do you want the line back downstairs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor?"

0818:33 "Yeah, bring it down, we have a burst length here."

0818:37 "10-4."

0818:39 "19 to 7. We have, ah, we've lost water in the first line. Bringing the second line down to the fire floor."

0818:44 "10-4. We have Squad 41 here. What do you want to do with them?"

0818:48 "Stretch a 3<sup>rd</sup> line, stand fast in front of the building, and have enough lengths to cover the 4<sup>th</sup> floor."

0818:54 "10-4"

0808:56 "17 to Alpha."

0818:58 "Alpha"

0819:00 "17 to Alpha."

0819:02 "17 Alpha."

0819:04 "Come to the front of the building."

0819:06 "10-4."

0819:07 "33 to Irons."

0819:11 "33 to Irons."

0819:16 "33 to Irons."

0819:34 "7 to 19. Anything on the searches?"

0819:40 "42 Alpha to 42. Do you have a burst length?"

0819:46 "42 has a burst length. 75 is coming down to the fire floor."

0820:00 "Don't take windows on the floor above."

0820:08 "Rescue 3 Chauffeur, Rescue 3. Just so you know they had a burst length. They don't have it yet."

0820:14 "Rescue 3, 10-4."

0820:33 "59 Irons to 59."

0820:40 "59."

0820:41 "59 Irons, 4J checks out, clear."  
0820:45 "10-4."  
0820:55 "Ladder 59, Division 7."  
0821:33 "42 Alpha to 75 Alpha."  
0821:35 "75 Alpha."  
0821:38 "Take your pumps. Are you in pumps?"  
0821:40 "Yeah."  
0821:42 "Take it out of pumps."  
0821:46 "I have too much pressure."  
0821:49 "I'm only at an idle right now."  
0821:51 "Take it out of pumps."  
0821:53 "10-4."  
0822:18 "Rescue to Hook."  
0822:21 "Rescue Hook."  
0822:23 "Joe, Where are you?"  
0822:25 "I'm in the apartment over the fire."  
0822:29 "Do you have... with you?"  
0822:45 "...for..."  
0822:38 "Engine 75 to 42, can you lighten up on the line?"  
0823:07 "We have no pressure in 42's line"  
0823:09 "I repeat, we have no pressure in 42's line."  
0823:14 "We got people on the fire escapes and it's getting pretty charged on the top floor."  
0823:18 "19 to 7. Let's start that 3<sup>rd</sup> line up. 42 keeps losing pressure in their line K."  
0823:27 "19 to 7. Do you read me?"  
0823:33 "Engine 75 repeat that."  
0823:38 "Ah, Division 7 to, ah, 17."  
0823:47 "Battalion 17."  
0823:50 "OK, We got a report of somebody in apartment 4 George on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor with a baby"  
0823:58 "Rescue to roof."  
0824:00 " near the front fire escape."  
0824:02 "Roof K."  
0824:03 "Drop down, start pulling ceilings on that top floor, let me know what you got."  
0824:09 "10-4."  
0824:11 "Battalion 17 to Ladder 27."  
0824:16 "Division 7, go ahead."  
0824:19 "We got no water in 42's line. We need water in 42's line."  
0824:33 "Division 7 to, ah, Battalion 17. I have Squad 41 coming up to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor to assist."  
0824:43 "Battalion 17 to any units, to any truck on the top floor."  
0824:52 "17 to Division, what was the apartment number of that, supposedly people trapped?"  
0824:57 "4 George, ah, they had a baby up near the front fire escape."  
0825:02 "Alright, are they at the window?"  
0825:09 "OK 17 be advised. The people are self evacuating. They're coming down the front fire escape right now."

0825:18 "This is the baby here. Chief."  
0825:20 "We do have a member on the front fire escape."  
0825:21 "Be advised Pat, they're losing pressure on that line going above there. It's coming and going on that top floor line."  
0825:29 "Division 7 to. ah. 17. You need another line. ah, we got a line standing in front of the fire building K."  
0825:38 "Yeah. They can start bringing it in because I don't know how much, it seems like their, you know, pressures coming and going on the line on the top floor."  
0825:46 "10-4. I have Engine 48 coming up with the, ah, line K."  
0825:51 "10-4"  
0825:56 "42 has no pressure on the floor above, with the line."  
0826:01 "42 to 42 Alpha."  
0826:06 "Division 7 to 17, ah, we have extension on that top floor?"  
0826:15 "Battalion 17 to Ladder 27."  
0826:19 "Ladder 27 K."  
0826:23 "Do we have extension on the top floor? Are you in the apartment now?"  
0826:28 "We're in the apartment on the floor above K. Slight extension, we had a line up here and ah, that was 75's line earlier. What's the status of the fire?"  
0826:38 "So we had, so that's a pos, we did have extension?"  
0826:43 "Slight extension, slight extension."  
0826:46 "10-4, is the line hitting it? I'm in the hallway."  
0826:54 "We need a line on the floor above, we have heavy fire on the floor above. Rescue to Battalion, URGENT." In background can be heard " We got no water."  
0827:03 "Go ahead Rescue with the Urgent."  
0827:06 "Whose got an Urgent message?"  
0827:08 "Rescue with an URGENT."  
0827:10 "Go Urgent, Go Urgent."  
0827:18 "We got no water on this floor K. We have fire blowing out into the hallway."  
0827:27 "19 to 75. You guys need a blow?"  
0827:32 "Rescue to Division. Can you bring a line up to the floor above K?"  
0827:37 "OK, Division 7 to Rescue. We are bringing a, another line manned by Engine 48 to the top floor."  
0827:44 "Rescue Hook to Rescue."  
0827:47 "Rescue. "  
0827:50 "Carl, Can you bring a portable over here?"  
0828:04 "Division 7 to 19."  
0828:15 "42 to Division 7."  
0828:17 "Go ahead 42."  
0828:19 "Chief we have..." SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSIONS  
0828:20 "MAYDAY. MAYDAY. MAYDAY"  
0828:21 "...we have fire into the hallway on the floor above. You need a line upstairs..."  
0828:27 "MAYDAY. MAYDAY. MAYDAY"  
0828:29 Message continued, "... 42 has no water."  
0828:30 "MAYDAY, MAYDAY. MAYDAY, Ladder 27 MAYDAY."  
0828:33 "Unit with the Mayday go ahead."

0828:34 "You gotta get a hole in the roof before the ceiling blows down on everybody."  
0828:40 "Division 7 to the, ah. Mayday message. Go ahead, who's the Mayday?"  
0828:46 "The member from 27 Truck, he's outta air, a mask has been lowered to him  
and there's a member with him. But we need to get a hole in the roof."  
0828:56 "10-4."  
0828:57 "...can you go up another, or come back a half an inch?"  
0829:02 "Rescue Irons."  
0829:05 "Where are you?" SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSION "Hold up on the  
windows."  
0829:06 "...floor above."  
0829:09 "Hold up on the windows, we got people on the front fire escape."  
0829:13 "Battalion 17 to all units on the roof. Back out to the stairway. Back out to the  
stairway. It's out the windows on the top floor."  
0829:26 "17 to Engine 48. How are you making out with your line?"  
0829:30 "Brothers on the roof, your gonna need to send a rope over the side. Roof team  
send a rope over the side, to the 2, 4 side of the building."  
0829:39 "17 to Division."  
0829:41 "... we need the line on the 2 ½ broken and charged with water."  
0829:48 "OK, 17 to Division."  
0829:52 "Rescue Hook to Rescue, MAYDAY MAYDAY."  
0829:56 "Go ahead what's, go ahead Mayday. What's your location?"  
0829:59 "Rescue to Rescue Hook, where are you?" SIMULTANEOUS  
TRANSMISSION "Jimmy get to the roof."  
0830:03 "Were bailing out of here, hurry up."  
0830:06 "We need radio silence. I need water in that 2 ½ inch line. 48 needs water in  
the 2 ½ inch line."  
0830:13 "MAYDAY, Get a rope to the roof. Rope to the roof. Get a 35 in the rear. 35 to  
the rear. Rope on the roof, 35 to the rear."  
0830:24 "Battalion 17 to Division. Did you get that, we need a rope on the roof. Top  
floor, were losing the top floor Patty."  
0830:33 "Division 7, 10-4. Division 7 to, ah, Ladder 59, Fast Truck. Roof on the rope.  
We got guys out the rear window K."  
0830:43 "MAYDAY, MAYDAY 56, man down, fell out the window."  
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSIONS  
0830:48 "MAYDAY, MAYDAY."  
0830:49 "Fireman down in the rear, two firemen down in the rear."  
0830:51 "Two firemen down in the rear, lets go."  
0830:54 "75 put your pumps..."  
0830:58 "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, two firemen jumped from the top floor in the rear.  
We need a ..."  
0831:09 KEYED MIC "Brother in the..." "... Oh man..."  
0831:15 "...7 Alpha. Start a mixer off, we got a whole company in the rear, they had to  
jump."  
0831:23 KEYED MIC "No way, no..." "We got six guys..."  
0831:29 "Lets go. Are you good?"  
0831:35 "Roof let the rope down."  
0831:40 "MAYDAY, MAYDAY in the rear. We need EMS in the rear."  
0831:46 "Jimmy Hodges."

0831:49 "Go."  
0831:50 "Let the rope down."  
0831:53 "Lower the guy on the rope all the way down."  
0832:00 "Get on that."  
0832:07 "Yeah, Battalion 17 to Division."  
0832:09 "Go ahead 17."  
0832:11 "Have you got a good report from the roof, what's going on in the rear Patty?"  
0832:16 "Kevin, a whole company just jumped out the rear K."  
0832:20 "One, two, three, four, five, six, who jumped in the rear. We need massive EMS here. Massive injuries."  
0832:30 "10-4, I've already notified EMS, their calling, ah, their calling a bunch of buses K."  
0832:37 "7 to 17, How are we making out with that line now?"  
0832:40 "Patty, be advised, 48's just bringing their line up now, I'm gonna try to go back upstairs."  
0832:47 "10-4"  
0832:49 "Rescue to Irons, Where are you?"  
0832:53 "Ladder 56 to Division 7 with an Urgent, We need Engine companies with oxygen and backboards in the back."  
0833:03 "Drew."  
0833:24 "It's David."  
0833:26 "33 Irons, to 33, I'm out in the hallway, I'm alright."  
0833:29 "Alright."  
0833:30 "Battalion 17 to the roof."  
0833:38 "Battalion 17 to Division 7, 48's gonna make it's push into the apartment."  
0833:47 "Engine 75 to the 19 Battalion."  
0833:55 "Division 7 to 19."  
0833:57 "19"  
0833:58 "What do you got going on, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor?"  
0834:01 "Were knocking down the main body of fire right now with 75 and 33 K."  
0834:06 "10-4."