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Arsonist on the loose? Or just a bit of bad luck?

- Written By The Editors

Recently Auckland has suffered 3 major fires! Firstly, Mitre 10 was set alight and is now believed it was arsonist, then 13 days later Auckland's abandoned Southdown Coolstore building was set alight and then on Wednesday morning last week, Paper Recalim's main paper recycling building was also set alight. It is now believed that there is an arsonist on the loose setting all these building alight.

Up to 80 Fire trucks where battling the blaze at the abandoned Coolstore in Auckland. The fire, at Southdown Freezing works building on Hugo Johnson Drive started at about 6pm on Saturday 20 December 2008. The three story building was engulfed in flames before most of the firefighters arrived at the fire. Firefighters had to work outside, as it was not safe to enter the old building. It was reported that nearby buildings, businesses and factories where also at risk from the huge fire. Plumes of smoke—some green and yellow— could be seen as far away as

Waiheke Island as 25 appliances, five of them aerial, tried to control the terrifying blaze.

By 9pm, the building home to Garret International Meats was half destroyed, and firefighters where using heaps of water to contain the blaze and protect a 25-tonne LPG tank which was in danger and could exploded. If the LPG tank exploded,

the blaze and appeared not be injured at all.

Assistant Regional Fire Commander Peter Wilding said the building contained asbestos roof cladding and every firefighter involved in the incident would need to be decontaminated. The Fire Service was alerted about 5.50pm. Raj Mani said he went to the site after getting a call from his wife's aunt, co-owner Lynn Garrett. "We knew straight away it was a big one. The smoke was so dense. There was nothing we could do," said Mani. Fire service assistant regional manager Peter Wilding said the building was a "large complex comprising many old buildings". The fire was gradually spreading along the complex, he said.



it would of caused earthquakes and massive fire balls which could of burnt hundred of surrounding buildings and cars that where driving along the nearby roads. A building Manager who lived on site called in

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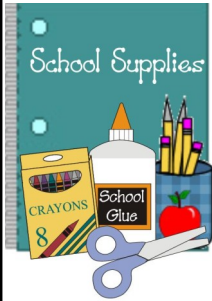
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The old structure was unsound and firefighters were "firing water into the building" and using aerial trucks with ladders to get higher. An aerial fire truck arrived from Hamilton and other engines had "Shuffled around" to provide cover around Auckland. Police say that the area was blocked off from the intersections of Great South Road and Vesty Drive and Great South Road and Sylvia Park Road. They asked the public to stay away. Nearby commuter trains where

suspended due to the accident. No one was believed to be injured.

The Paper Reclaim Warehouse billowed clouds of white smoke for two or three hours while firefighters tried to find the heart of the fire to get it under control. Firefighters had to cut a whole in the roof to get water into the building so the fire could be tamed. After they had the fire under control, firefighters started to shift ablazed bales of paper outside to pull them

apart and dampen them down. More than 25 fire engines and support vehicles and about 70 firefighters battled the blaze at the paper warehouse. Several buildings in the adjoining industrial complex had to be evacuated and workers sent home.

Look in the near future for a follow-up story about this article.



REVIEWS

I AM, SASHA FIERCE!

-Written by Adam Procter

Beyonce's new album "I am, Sasha Fierce" is a two disc set with Beyonce on the first disc, and then the Fierce side of Beyonce on the second.

In New Zealand, If I Were a Boy was the first smash hit that everyone enjoyed, and then when Single Ladies (Put a ring on it) released on New Zealand TV and Radio, people couldn't stop dancing!

Then just a short while after those two songs released in New Zealand, the album hit New Zealand's music stores just before Christmas 2008. Since then people have been listening and enjoying the music by Beyonce. Recently Beyonce has been shooting her new video for the song "Diva", which is on the second disc of the craziest album yet from Beyonce!

Be sure to look out for the new video, coming soon!

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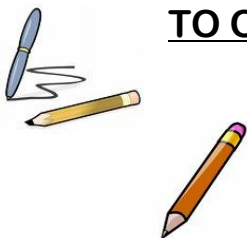
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Across

- 1. Questions
- 5. Harry Potter to Lily Evans
- 8. Igloo, for example
- 12. Emailed
- 13. Lonely number
- 14. Opposite of 60 Across
- 15. It grows on you
- 16. Cut grass
- 17. Fill a dog's dish
- 18. Look at intently
- 20. They have sleeves
- 22. Animal feet
- 24. With 41 Across, keen on
- 25. Fedora, e.g.
- 28. Spoke quietly
- 33. It's pumped in a gym
- 35. Social insect
- 36. "I __ ya!" (challenge)
- 37. Lounge in an airport
- 40. Lie in the sun
- 41. See 24 Across
- 42. Burn the surface of
- 44. Small trees
- 48. Come up
- 51. Take a trip around
- 52. Mighty tree
- 54. Uses a shovel

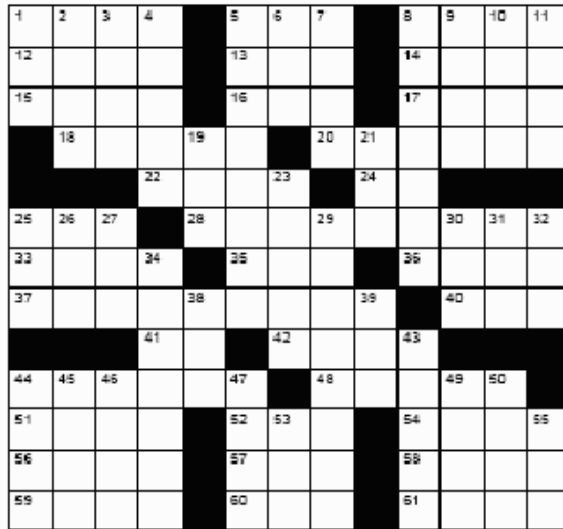
- 56. Famous singer Fitzgerald.
- 57. Tell a tall tale
- 58. Rim
- 59. Open a banana
- 60. Opposite of 14 Across
- 61. Take five

Down

- 1. Fire leftover
- 2. Oceans
- 3. Make a sweater, perhaps
- 4. Guitar holder
- 5. Sort of
- 6. Yoko __
- 7. Reporter's offering

- 8. Gave the meaning of a word
- 9. Above
- 10. Get together
- 11. Finishes
- 19. Not cooked
- 21. __-Hop
- 23. Cavity in the head
- 25. With 50 Down, what one did for Easter, maybe
- 26. "___ we there yet?"
- 27. Apex
- 29. Made like a comet
- 30. Remy, the chef, is one
- 31. Period in history

- 32. Fox's home
- 34. Not synthetic
- 38. Steal
- 39. Hole in the head
- 43. Ghost _ (Johnny Blaze)
- 44. "___ on it!" (hurry up)
- 45. Golfer's target
- 46. Be king, say
- 47. Alone
- 49. Border
- 50. See 25 Down
- 53. Band-__
- 55. Sun __ (day's end)



JOKES

Why is a tomato round and red? Because if it was long and green it would be a cucumber!

How do you make an apple puff? Chase it round the kitchen!

What did one tomato say to the other? You go on ahead and I'll ketchup!

Why did the tomato blush? Because it saw the salad dressing!

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