



Training Bulletin

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Lessons learned from 586 Green St. Fire

An incident commander may direct complete withdrawal from a fire building and its surroundings anytime a serious fireground hazard is discovered. There are many warning signs that could justify a defensive exterior attack for a fire. These include but are not limited to the following.

- Large body of fire in an old structure.
- Expanding crack in a masonry wall.
- A building that has sustained a prior interior collapse.
- A vacant deteriorated building.
- A hazardous material discovery.
- A terrorist bomb report.
- A structure leaning to one side.
- The fire damage and damage caused by firefighting operations may also cause a need to withdrawal.

Source: Safety and Survival on the Fireground, 2nd Edition//Vincent Dunn.

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