

# Three eyes – A multi –view case study



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#### **Austrian Fire Service**

- ~4500 volontary FD
- ~ 450 company FD
- ~ 6 prof. FD

## ~ 256.000 Firefighters





## **Austrian vol. Fire Service**

- best equipment
- wide range of incidents
  -fire
  - -accident
  - -civil protection
  - -hazmat











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Training???









## Austrian vol. Fire Service

- 1st truck:
  - 1 driver
  - 1 officer
  - 1 BA Crew

- min. 2000l water
- 9m ladder
- PPV





2016-02-18 – 11:16 Krems – Apartment fire

- ground floor of multiple apartment building
- ~ 90 m<sup>2</sup>
- looked door





- 1 Video cam – exterior by photograph

- 1 Helmet cam – 1<sup>st</sup> crew inside front door

1 Helmet cam – 2<sup>nd</sup> crew outside balcony



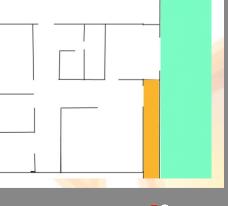




- 0:20

- Door open -> installing the smoke blocking device



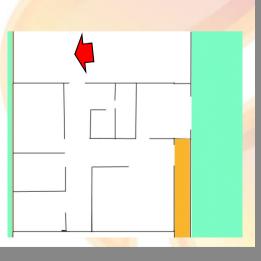




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#### - Pulling the keys of motion scouts for BA-Control



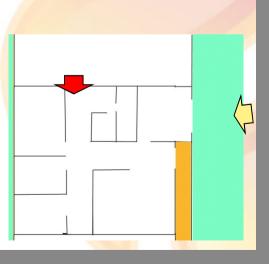




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View on backside of building – windows start to fail







- 0:33

- BA Crew enters - > search for victims with TIC



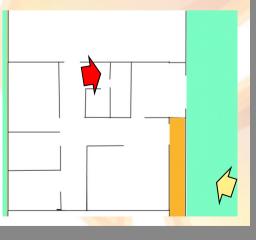




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Windows fail -> Flames outside - > no fire detectable inside



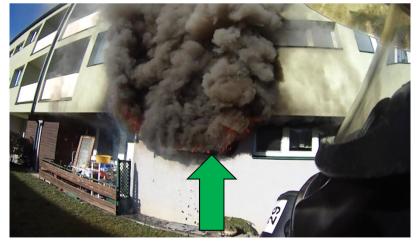




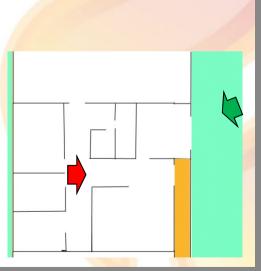
- 1:10

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- Fire detected in TIC –
  continued with search for victims
  - Outside attack was prepared









- 1:30

- Outside attack was started -> Softening the target





- 2:10

 Creating an exhaust opening from outside



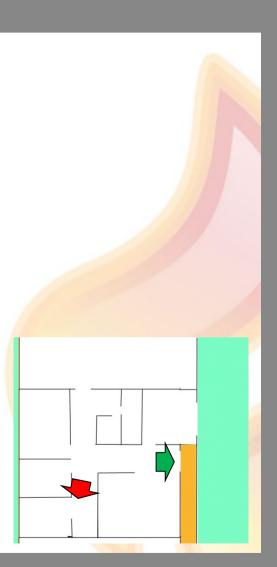




- 3:20

#### - Hydraulic Ventilation



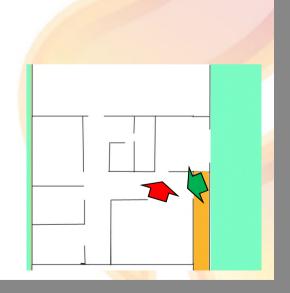




- 4:30
- PPV, overhaul, 2<sup>nd</sup> search









- 4:30 +++
- Open the thermal isolation
- Decontamination









## Apartment fire – 2016 Lessons learned

- radio communication worked
- outside attack didn't hurt inside crew
- fast ventilation fastens human rescue
- defensive proceed to fire
- what would have happened without outside attack
- misunderstandings in communication
- don't underestimate the thermal isolation



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