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TITLE / CATEGORY: Incident Statistics – Balcony fires

REQUEST

Please supply me with data relating to fires on balconies on residential buildings in your area, as follows;

- How many fires involving balconies occurred in total between 1st August 2021 and 31st July 2022?
- In the same period, how many fires occurred where balconies were found to have contributed to the spread of the fire across the external walls?
- Please provide data on the causes of any fires that started on balconies in the period (ie; barbecue, discarded cigarette, electrical appliance fault, etc) and please provide the number of occurrences for each cause.

If your incident recording system does not include "balcony" as a recorded location, could you please perform a search on free text fields in your database for the term, as I have found in the past that this often returns useable data.

RESPONSE

1. 3 Incidents
2. 1 Incident
3. Matches/candles, log burner and unknown
4. 'Balcony', 'balconies' and 'veranda'

Any printed documents are considered uncontrolled.

