



Scott M. Jalbert, Unit Chief

May 5, 2016

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Tom McEwen, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – May 5, 2016 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for March 2016

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 105 calls in March with 11 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Four of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 2, 2nd: 1, Both: 1). Of these 105 incidents, 74 were Medical Calls with 35 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance one time during the month of March. Two calls required Staging; Two incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Two incidents were reported as Fire, 24 as Public Service Assists, and five as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of March a total of eight times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On March 2, 2016, Medic Rescue 15 went to Perry Ford for an annual inspection and oil leak. While it was in the shop, SLO County Medic Engine 212 was assigned to Station 15 - South Bay to maintain two vehicles for emergency response. This repair was paid for through the Cooperative Agreement with SLO County Fire Department.
4. On March 14, 2016, the ZOLL X-Series Automatic External Defibrillator's underwent their annual maintenance checks, conducted by ZOLL Medical Corp. personnel. All AED units passed inspection.
5. On March 22, 2016, Reserve Firefighter Dillon Campbell was permitted a 4-month Leave of Absence to pursue a Firefighter trainee position with the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACF). Mr. Campbell underwent an in-depth and time consuming background with LACF and ultimately ranked as the Top Candidate for potential hire, among hundreds of other applicants.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

6. During the month of March, Station 15 – South Bay advertised on Craigslist and sent out press releases to several media outlets regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company. The application deadline was Friday, March 25, 2016. (See attached Bay News Article).
7. During the month of March, Station 15 – South Bay personnel began the process of replacing the flooring on the office side of the fire station, along with the barracks, barracks hallway, training room and day room, including obtaining a variety of vendor quotes and researching durable, sustainable and appealing flooring options.

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8. On March 9, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay helped a local 4-year old boy and his family celebrate his birthday. The boy, his younger brother, parents and extended family received a station and engine tour, and a cake/ice cream party with Firefighters at the Firehouse. In addition, each child was given a fire hat, Smokey Bear books and other goodies to take home (see attached thank you letters from the family and children).

TRAINING

9. The four prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates continued completing steps needed to become employees of the LOCSD. In March, three of the candidates successfully completed the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy. The remaining candidate continued the necessary steps to complete the Station 15 Rookie Taskbook. In order to streamline this process and unify instruction, candidates attend a two day Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Academy. At the Rookie Academy, candidates learned station specific guidelines and procedures for both routine station maintenance as well as emergency response.
10. On March 5, 2016, Battalion Chief McEwen, Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Garcia and Reserve Firefighters Bishop, Campbell, Hardy and Smith along with Medic Engine 215 participated in a control burn at Camp San Luis Obispo. Through the California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI), Arson Investigators throughout California joined together to create a variety of fires using different accelerants to emulate a common structure fire. By design, the 4 structures/control burns were allowed to burn through different phases. Firefighters employed interior fire attack and exposure mitigation, with the intention of preserving the area of origin for investigation. Chief McEwen acted as the Incident Commander for the Fire Suppression Team.
11. On March 6, 2016, Fire Captain - Paramedic Coalwell taught the annual Surf Rescue/Boat Operations Training and annual Swim Test to approximately 12 students with the use of Boat-15, in conjunction with CAL FIRE/Monterey and CAL FIRE/Pismo Beach Lifeguards.

FIRE PREVENTION

12. On March 29, 2016, Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Garcia taught a High Performance Cardio Pulmonary-Resuscitation (HPCPR) Course to approximately 40 students from throughout SLO County. This method is a nationally recognized model designed to increase out-of-hospital survival rates for cardiac arrest patients.
13. On March 30, 2016, Medic Engine 15 and Medic Engine 215 underwent the annual ladder testing. Both engines successfully passed inspection.
14. On March 30, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay Company Reserves participated in a large-area search training drill inside the vacant Hagggen Grocery Store. Lead by Fire Captain – Paramedic Coalwell, Reserve Firefighters trained specifically on locating store patrons and other firefighters in black-out, smoky conditions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Jalbert, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Tom McEwen, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2016 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	7	7	2										16
FALSE ALARMS	3	5	6										14
*RESCUE - EMS	86	59	74										219
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	46	36	35										117
TRAFFIC COLLISION	1	5	2										8
*SERVICE ASSISTS	18	16	24										58
*EMERGENCY	12	10	5										27
CODE 2 RESPONSE	9	5	9										23
-ZONE I	2	2	0										4
-MDO	0	1	0										1
-MUTUAL AID	0	1	0										7
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	2	7										16
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	3	1	4										8
2016 TOTAL - MONTHLY	123	92	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320

2016 CALLS YTD	123	215	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
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2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	97	86	94	97	110	1164
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	121	95	131	1252
2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY	108	87	108	98	100	122	102	112	115	102	83	113	1250
2012 TOTAL - MONTHLY	95	98	105	100	94	83	105	119	94	118	121	127	1259
2011 TOTAL - MONTHLY	111	72	81	106	97	115	99	91	112	131	89	84	1188
2010 TOTAL - MONTHLY	121	79	93	88	98	86	115	100	103	104	94	96	1177
2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY	84	79	74	126	89	80	86	77	87	148	99	177	1206
2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	73	77	110	1154
2007 TOTAL - MONTHLY	100	87	90	88	100	60	77	80	94	76	70	95	1017

BAY NEWS



YOUR COMMUNITY IN YOUR HANDS

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SBFD Seeks Reserves

The Los Osos Community Services District, in cooperation with Cal Fire/SLO County Fire Department, Sta. 15 South Bay has begun the process to hire reserve firefighters. Reserve firefighters are expected to cover two, 12-hour shifts per month, attend required training and drills, and return for emergency callbacks to the South Bay Stationhouse.

To qualify, an application must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, March 25 with a valid form of ID, a Social Security card, and a DMV report, dated within the past 30-days. A resume review will be conducted with a preference for

applicants who are current SLO County paid-call firefighters and/or with proof of accredited Firefighter 1 Academy completion.

The hiring process consists of a physical ability test set for 8 a.m. Saturday, April 2 at the stationhouse. Then they have oral interviews (April 3) and a background check before taking a physical.

Reserve firefighter applications and additional information are available at Cal Fire Sta. 15, located at 2315 Bayview Heights Dr., in Los Osos, Mondays-Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 528-1053 with questions.

DEAR CAPTAIN COALWELL, HARMONY, & THE CREW
AT STATION 15,

WE WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE AMAZING
STATION HOUSE TOUR YOU GAVE US FOR [REDACTED] 4TH
BIRTHDAY! OUR SON HAD THE HAPPIEST AND
MOST THRILLING BIRTHDAY DAY HE COULD IMAGINE.
THE SPECIAL TREATMENT YOU GAVE [REDACTED]
CREATED MEMORIES HE WILL KEEP WITH HIM
FOREVER. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR
COMMUNITY!

SO MUCH LOVE & GRATITUDE,

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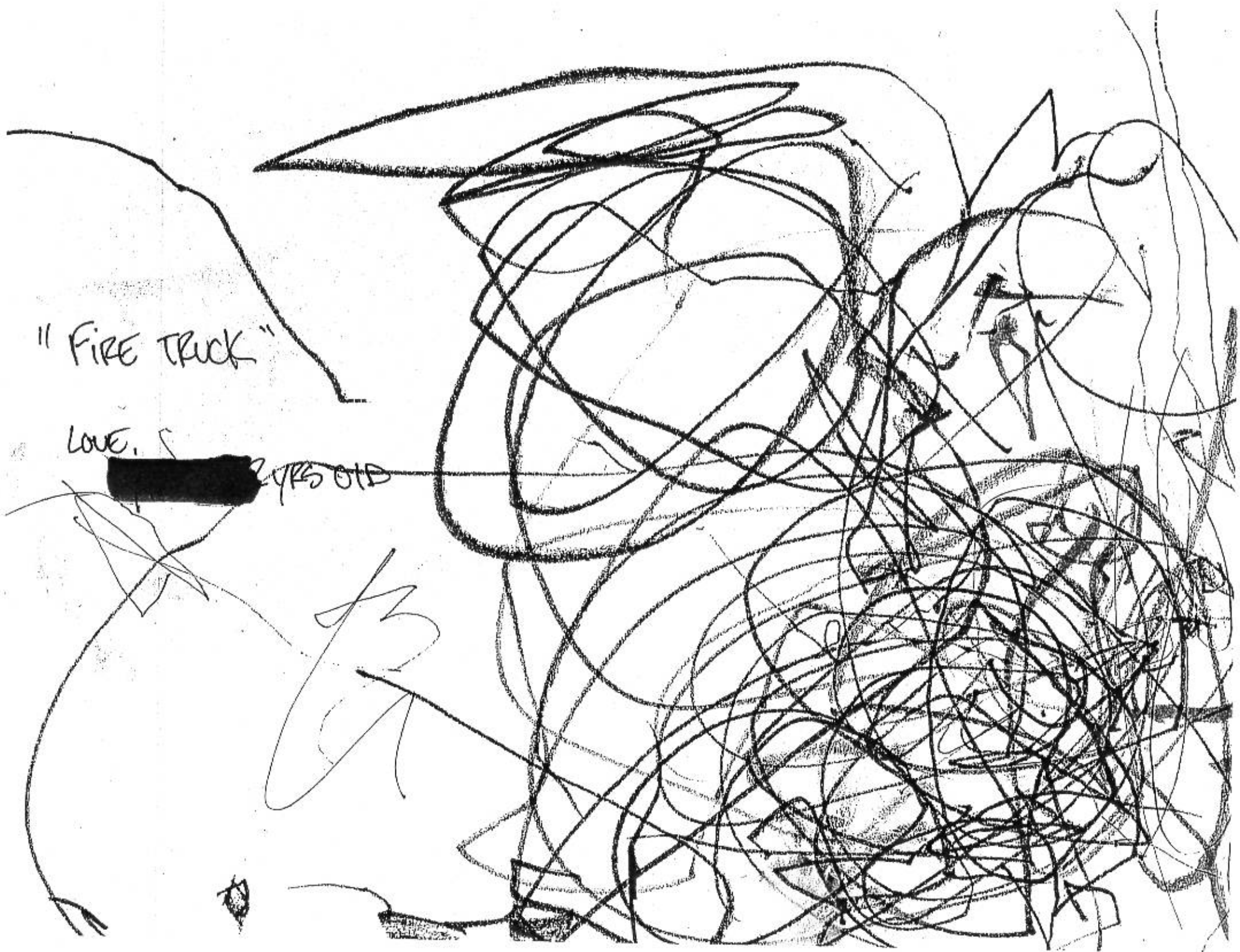
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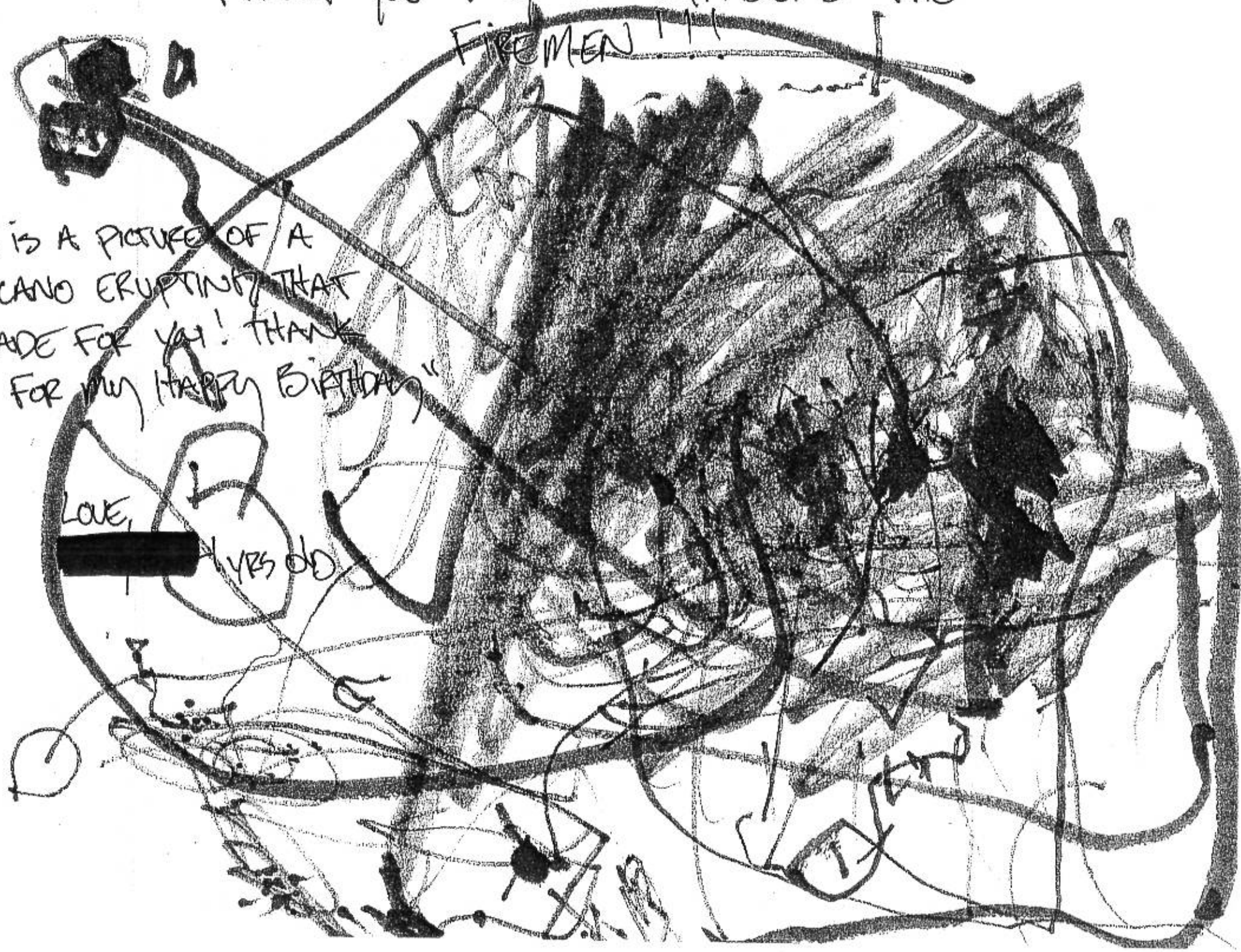


THANK YOU MY NEIGHBOORS THE
FIREMEN!!!

is a picture of a
volcano erupting that
made for you! THANK
you for my happy birthday"

LOVE,

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You inspire kindness wherever you are
and your giving heart spreads generosity
wherever you go.

I'm so grateful
for the blessing
you are to me.

Thanks from me + all the
others you serve,

Happy Easter!



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