

An incident involving a firefighter exposed to tear gas (Central)

In the afternoon, the FSD deployed a small fire team to attend to a garbage fire incident in the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Ice House Street. Impeded by the road-blocking barricades set up by protesters nearby, two firefighters from the team had to go to the scene on foot. En route they found three litter bins on fire on Chater Road. As such, they proceeded to put out the fire at once, and it so happened that the Police was conducting a dispersal operation nearby with the use of tear gas rounds. Affected by the tear gas spreading in the vicinity, one firefighter squatted down immediately and put on his gas mask. He continued the firefighting operation afterwards.

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