HIGH RISE OPERATIONS, TWO-DIMENSION INITIAL APPROACH

“A science and experience based operational model, low staffing response proposal”

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WHAT ABOUT SOUTH AMÉRICA?

Low Staffing

Knowledge standard

Grey area FPS

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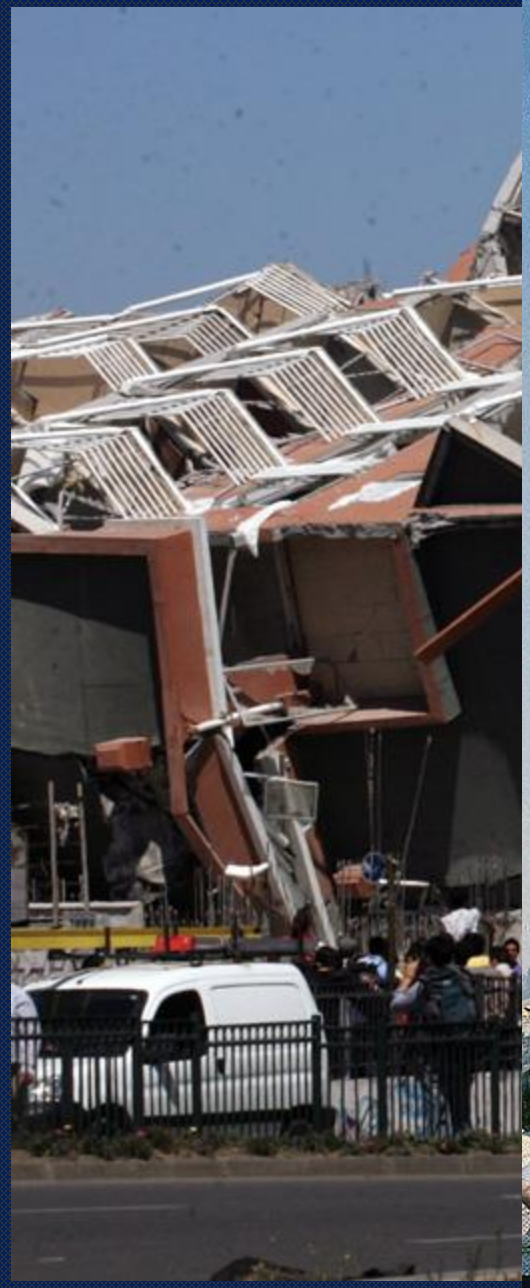

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COMMON DISPATCH SETUP

2 Dimension Initial Approach

Massey, C (2011)
Averill, J, et al (2013)

SMOKE CONTROL IS IMPORTANT

“…the door should be kept shut while the water is being brought, and the air excluded as much as possible, as the fire burns exactly in proportion to the quantity of air which it receives.”

We are not reinventing the wheel…

JAMES BRAIDWOOD.


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Modified RAT equipment

TOOLS	ASSIGNMENT
TIC + Smoke blocker	FF 1
Halligan/Axe combo + CAN	FF 2
?	FF3 ?

Modified RAT – Objectives

Up and Fast by stairwell

Find fire

Stabilize situation by

→ Air management/smoke control

→CAN

Plus, Forcible entry if it´s need it and continuous radio feedback about staircase stability with IC

The Book Of Search (2024)

Massey, C (2011)

Stairwell protection is a key operational objective

- Prevent smoke invasion
- Monitor environment status
- Secure “free smoke condition” for evacuation
- To control the area, supported on PPV
- Continuous information feedback to the IC
- To evaluated the “5 floor above zone”

Grimwood, P (2020)


No control
hose line width
smoke stopper

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Fire Attack - objectives

- Check standpipe connections for leakage or malfunction
- To establish fire attack from **‘The Closest [useable] rising main outlet’**
- To establish the initial fire attack strategy (from engine, from standpipe or Vertical deployment)
- First Bridgehead establishment

Grimwood, P (2020)

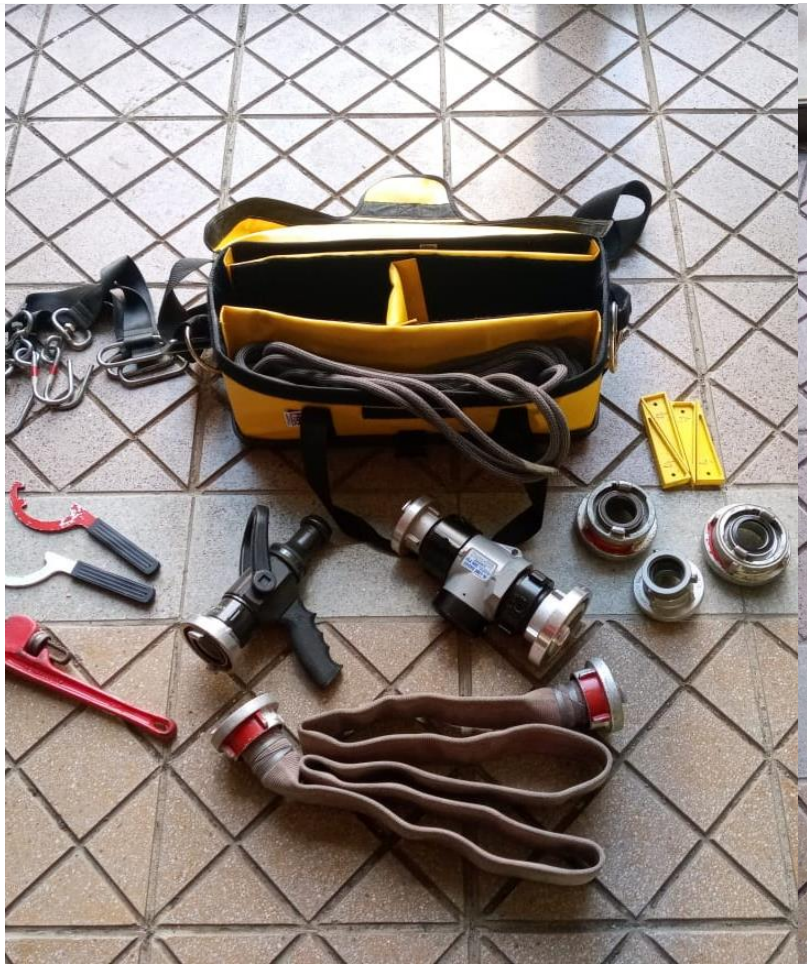
Attack Team

- **3 minimum, 4 ideal**

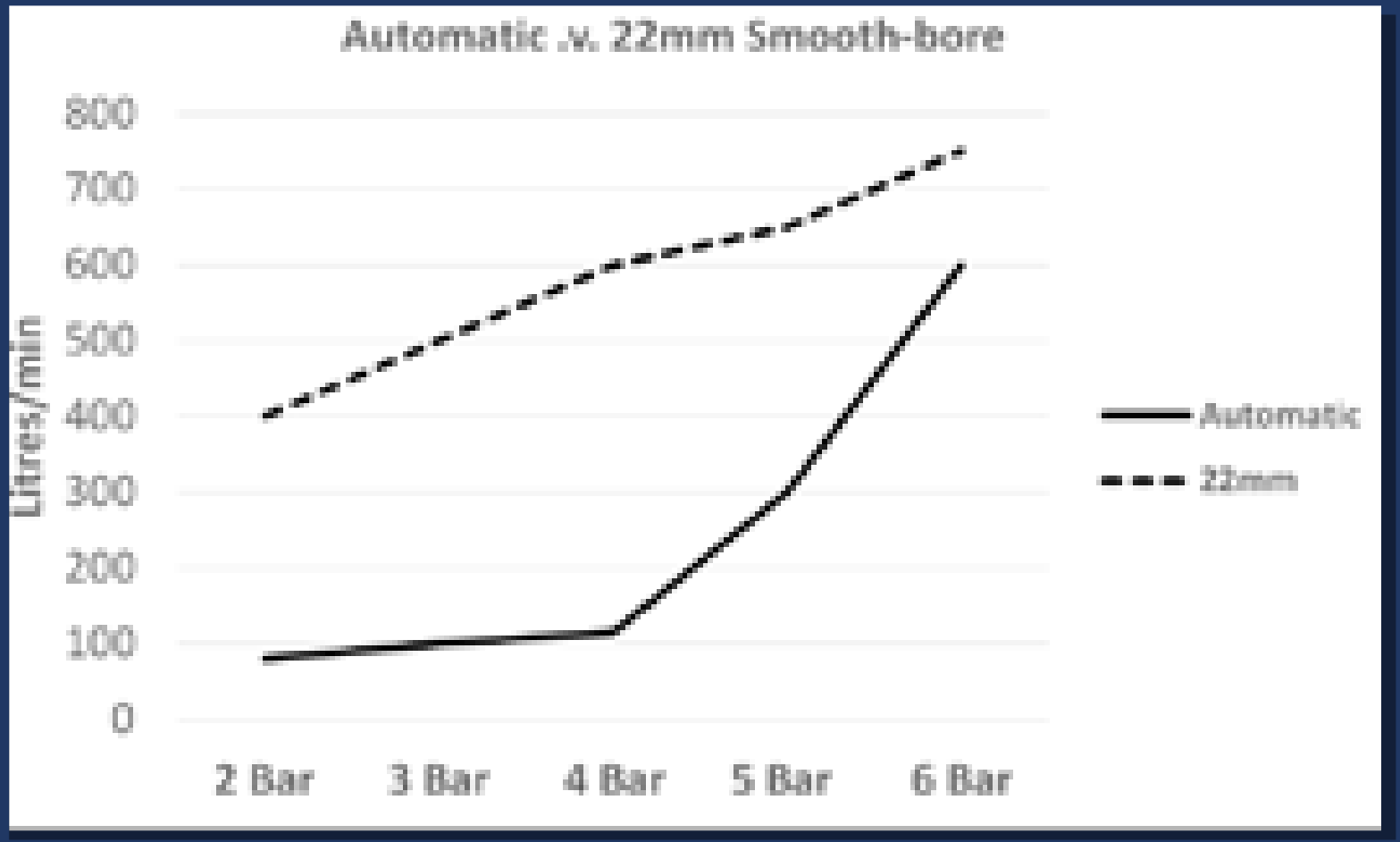
EQUIPMENT	ASSIGNMENT
Hose pack + smooth bore	FF 1
Hose pack+ gated wye	FF 2
High Rise Kit	FF 3

High Rise Kit
Our problem-solving magic bag

- 2nd Smooth bore
- Storz key
- 1 Stilson key
- Door wedges
- Rope
- Connection adapter 52-70mm (2”-3”)
- Connection adapter 60-70mm (2.5”-3”)
- Storz – NH connection adapter
- Hose hooks
- In line pressure gauge



Why choosing smooth bore nozzles?



Grimwood, P (2017)

A PLAN – FROM STANDPIPE

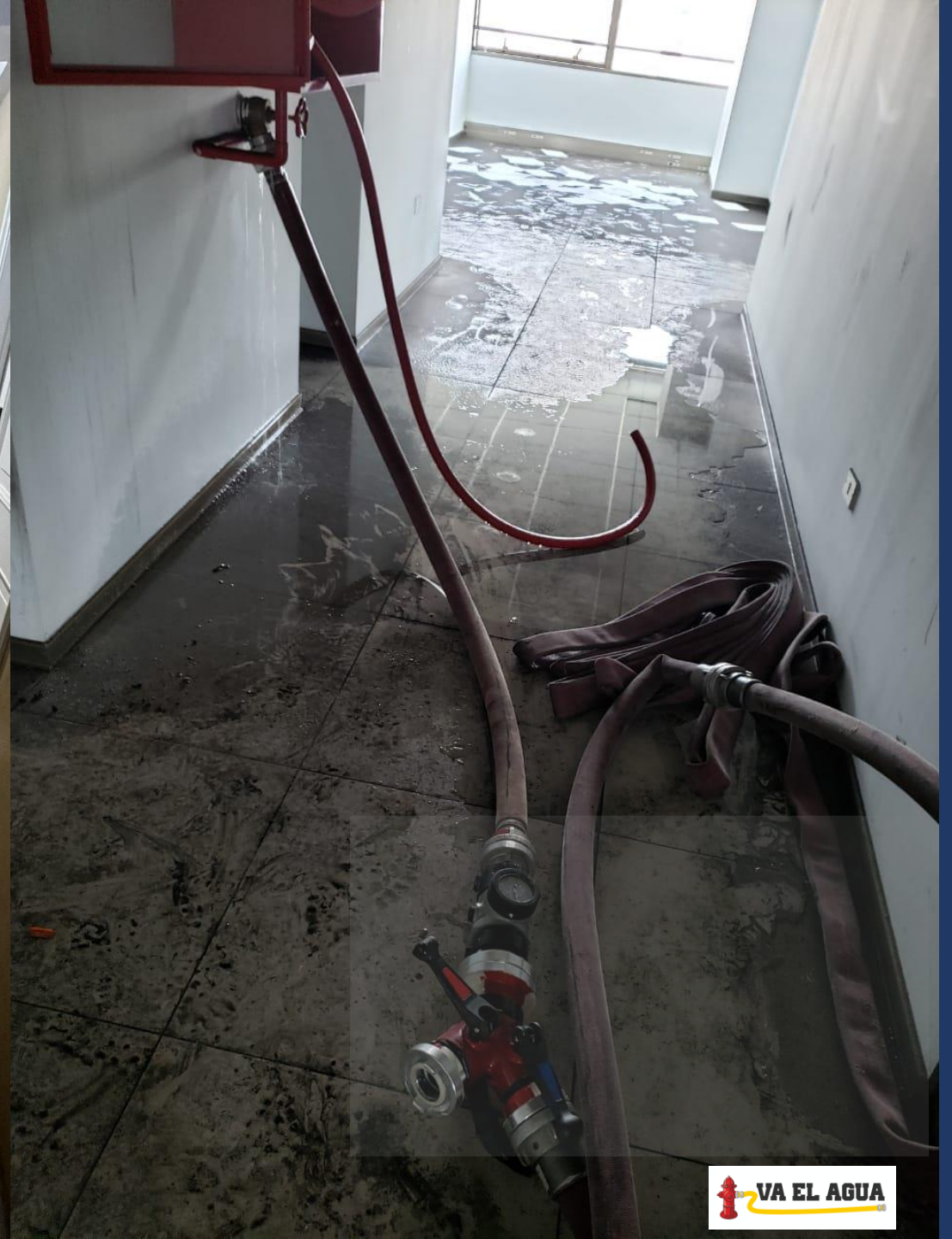
Maintaining stairwell stability

Take advantage of gravity and clear stairwell areas → Dry deployment

Standpipe connection

- **2” Storz outlet**
- **380 GPM at 70 PSI**

Comité de Especialidades de la Cámara Chilena de la Construcción (2017)




THE FIRE IS SHOOTING AT US!
NBC

VERTICAL DEPLOYMENT

2nd option

Requires building evaluation

2 ways

→Top to bottom deployment

→Hoisting

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WHY?


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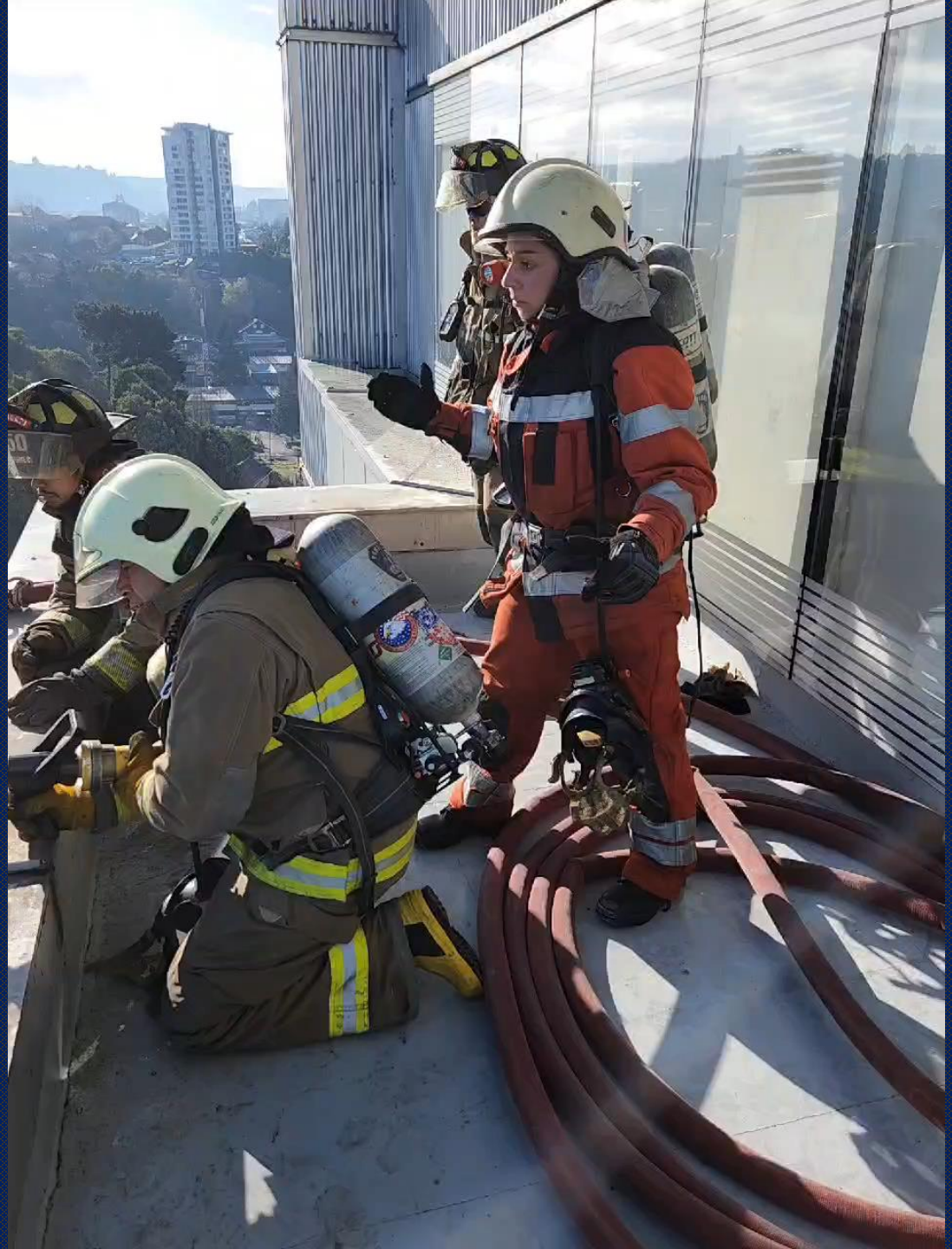

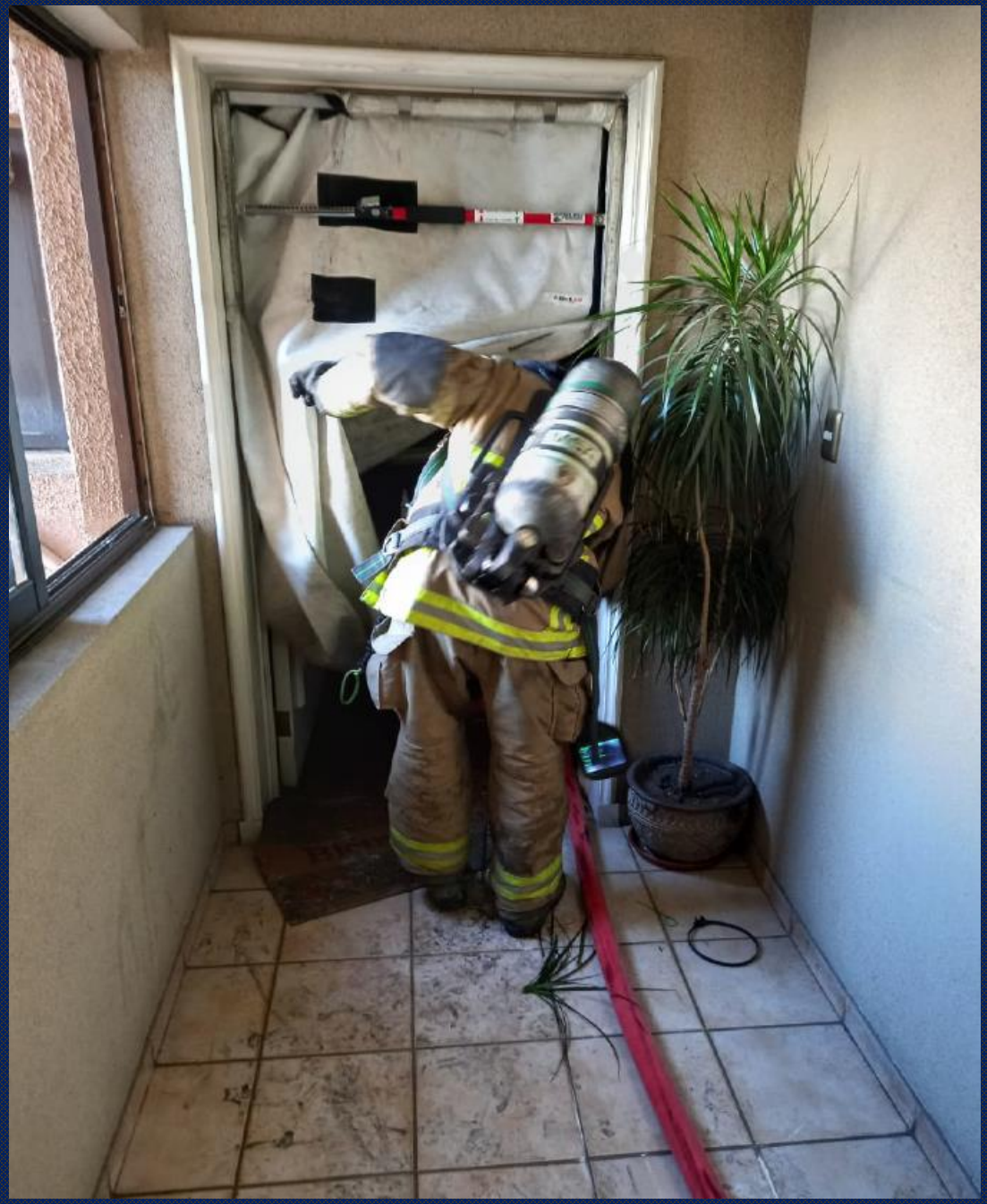

Take home message

- Global Perspective, Local Actions
- Smoke management is really
- REALLY
- REALLY IMPORTANT, smoke blocker is a must in every HR fire response, dealing with clean areas allows smoother tactics development
- Putting out the fire makes things easier, do it in a fast and secure way
- Knowing basic science and hydraulics considerations we can guarantee...

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