

INCIDENT NUMBER: 08/2018

**FIRE DISASTER
HOUT BAY
OCTOBER 2018**

Nature of Incident:	Fire Disaster
Area:	Hout Bay
Province:	Western Cape
No of victims/families:	90 individuals
Team Leader:	Ian Walton
Date Incident Occurred:	Friday 19 th October, 2018
Date Responded:	Monday 22 nd October, 2018
Type of relief aid:	Hope Kits
Quantity distributed:	48
Number of Salvations:	Unknown
Number of Fatalities:	2
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1. BACKGROUND

Two people died and two others were injured in a fire that spread through the shacks in the Hout Bay settlement in the early hours of Friday 19th October, 2018. The fire began in Salamander Road in the Hangberg Improvement Development Area. It took fire fighters just over 5 hours to bring the fire under control.

CityHope Disaster Relief partnered with CBN Africa, based in Cape Town, in responding to the disaster. Ian Walton, CBN Regional Director, pulled a team of volunteers together who collected the relief aid from Dunoon and transferred it to the Hangberg Civic Centre. The CBN team worked alongside Councilor Rob Quintas in distributing the relief aid to the registered beneficiaries.

2. DISASTER / DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:

The City of Cape Town confirmed that 30 wood and iron structures were destroyed by fire, leaving 90 people displaced. There were two fatalities.



3. SHORT TERM RELIEF ISSUED

The CBN team were able to distribute 48 Hope Kits to the beneficiaries who had lost all their belongings in the fire devastation.

4. BENEFICIARIES

There were 90 individuals who were displaced and according to the local Councilor, Rob Quintas, 38 of those affected were under the age of 18 years.

5. IMAGES AND CAPTIONS:

Image	Caption
	<p>The state of the fire as it raged at 02h00.</p>
	<p>The aftermath of a fire along a mountain slope in Hout Bay. (Zukile Daniel/News24)</p>



Ian Walton and his team of volunteers collecting the Hope Kits from Dunoon.



Hope Kit
Collection



Offloading the
Hope Kits at
the Hangberg
Civic Centre
with the
assistance of
the CBN Africa
vehicle and
volunteer team.



The very grateful beneficiaries of the relief aid along with the Councilor and volunteers.

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