

District Line - Upney Fire 18th July 2022

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Incident Details

- Reference Number: IRF001194503
- Date/ Time: Monday 18th July 2022
- Station/ Site Name: Upney
- Line: District
- Delay: 69 minutes



Train Specification Information & Staff Involved

- Train Set Number: 701
 - Stock Type: S7
 - Car Number: 21451
 - Direction: East
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- Upminster TOM : Central to Incident
 - Hammersmith & Circle SCM 1: Assisted
 - Hammersmith & Circle SCM 2: Assisted



Incident Description/ Time Line

- At 14:26 the Line controller had a call about a track side fire between Upney and Becontree stations on the Eastbound roads.
- At 14:28 NIRM DRM and LFB tasked to site.
- At 15:04 NIRM DRM and ERU arrived at Upney station.
- LFB were dealing with garden fires at Upney.
- NIRM and ERU had attended Lodge Avenue earlier to see if the fire could be seen but nothing found .
- At 14:43 Traction current discharged Upney to Dagenham Heathway both roads .
- At 15:17 All clear announced and Traction switched back on Dagenham Heathway to Upney both roads .
- At 15:35 service resumed Barking to Upminster.
- Fire was in 5 garden sheds adjacent to the track and the fire spread under the fence and the cable run in the dry foliage by the track side. Damage has occurred to the CBTC cable, this will be inspected and rectified in due course. Other damage to existing cable run will need to be checked. Train were diverted and reformed as required. Delays to West and Eastbound service in consequence.
- Images attached of fire and cable damage.



Pictures

