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**Structural Engineers Re: Grenfell Tower Fire**

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**Subject:** FW: CONFIDENTIAL - Grenfell Tower fire

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Thank you Thiru, have secured structural engineers who are supporting me on site.

Regards

John

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Hi John,

I have some experience of dealing with an explosion/fire in a 24 storey block of flats previously (20 years ago). I also have experience of dealing with several fires in garages under blocks of flats. These were nowhere near the extent to the event that is unfolding today. However, the concrete behaviour is likely to be similar.

If I can be of some help, please feel free to get in touch with me. If you feel it would be good if I was on site, I can do so.

My mobile number is: [REDACTED]

Kind Regards,

Thiru

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**Sent:** 14 June 2017 09:55

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**Cc:** Anthony Oloyede; Jay Jayaweera; John Allen

**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL - Grenfell Tower fire

Good morning All,

Further to the dramatic news that we have all awoken to this morning and the images of Grenfell Tower, I can advise you that John Allen is currently at the scene. Jay from Hammersmith has spoken to John (as did Anthony earlier offering LDSA help and support) asking if he required any help. John advised that at the moment he is on site, but there was nothing that he could do at present, however he did say that the building was built in 1974 and is a reinforced concrete building and if anyone has structural engineers that have direct experience of reinforced concrete behaviour in fire situations, it would be useful to know. There is speculation that collapse may be possible, although it is thought that the building was built under the revised regulations at the time that dealt with progressive collapse, however partial collapse may be possible.

If you should have engineers (or surveyors for that matter) who have experience of rf concrete in fire and/or high rise fires etc, please can you email John Allen (copy both Anthony and myself, as John's emails/phone will be overloaded)?

Thank you

Bob

**Bob McIver**  
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