

# Not Creative

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when a house explodes  
you can walk for miles  
finding the debris

each wildfire is named  
for the place where it is fought  
I heard about one  
yesterday on the radio  
fire fighters so exhausted  
and so worn out  
they just named this one  
'Not Creative'

here, look at this  
here's a hunk of silver shiny  
I believe this was either  
a kitchen sink  
or the guts of a toilet

here look at this  
it was either a poem  
or instructions to  
construct a bomb

here look at this  
it's 7 billion people  
not sure who is wrong

when the dispatcher  
was reached via walkie talkie

the dispatcher said  
'Water is on the way'.

