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CASE NUMBER: 21-260658

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Summary

Created by:

12/23/2021, 12:27

Fire investigation.

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Randall, David	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No
Sahal, Garaad	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: **SAHAL, GARAAD** 12/22/2021, 14:47

Synopsis :

Fire investigation.

Narrative :

On 12/22/2021, SQD 142 (G. Sahal), responded to 1762 Englewood Av for a Fire Investigation.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the fire chief 1 Arthur Rodrigues (B shift), who told me the following:

Chief Rodrigues stated at this point, they were trying to put out the fire out and that the victim later identified Arthur Paul Haston, DOB: 04/16/1971, ADD: 1762 Englewood Av, Unit 3B, St. Paul MN 55105, was transported to the hospital. Chief Rodrigues stated Haston was found inside his unit unconscious and burned with a lot of smoke in his unit. Chief Rodrigues stated that Haston was in critical condition. Chief Rodrigues stated he was waiting for the City Fire investigator to arrive. Chief Rodrigues provided me their CN/Run #55883.

I then spoke with the caller later identified as Steven David Sanbageau, DOB: 10/20/1953, C/:612-570-0529, who stated the following:

Steven stated he lives in unit 3A, next to Haston's unit. He stated he noticed smoke coming out of Haston's unit. He stated he immediately knocked on Haston's door and did not get a response. He stated he then started calling 911 as he ran to the back door. He stated at the back door he noticed smoke was increasing and the door was locked. Steven stated St. Paul fire arrived and took out Haston from his unit.

I spoke with the landlord Michael Mortimer, C-651-208-5529, who stated Haston used drugs before but currently was not aware of any usage of any kind of substance.

Sgt. Jerue and Sgt. Randall was notified of this incident.

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City fire investigator Joseph Blank/Car 20, arrived on scene. He advised me that at this time, the cause of the fire was undetermined and that it was possibly an accidental. Investigator Blank told me Haston was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

I took photos and later uploaded into the Media Vault.

Nothing further at this time.

Narrative 2

Created by: **RANDALL, DAVID** 12/23/2021, 12:27

Synopsis :

Narrative :

I, Sergeant Randall - St. Paul Police Arson Unit, reviewed this case including all related reports and photos. This includes all notifications and preliminary documentation from the St. Paul Fire Department. This is all done for information gathering purposes, as well as possible future criminal charges.

The fire was given a preliminary classification of accidental cause by electrical appliance. This case will be cleared as Noted but may be reexamined if new information becomes available.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - ASS-ASSIST FIRE/AMBULANCE

NIBRS Offense Description :	Criminal Activity Gang Info :
Crime Scene Type :	Weapons Used :
Forced Entry :	Bias Motivation :
Attempt Only :	Bias Target :
Number Of Premises Entered :	Bias Based On :
Offender Suspected Of Using :	

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