



Saint Paul Fire Department
645 Randolph Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102
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Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

SPFD220911041354	Blank, Joseph	Open	22-169-076
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Incendiary	Intentionally Started	
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
09/11/2022	12:48		
Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
Saint Paul Fire Department		Saint Paul Police Department	
Primary Fire Department	Secondary Fire Department	Law Enforcement	

Case Narrative

The fire department was called to the report of smoke coming from the basement window of a dwelling. Firefighters arrived to find smoke coming from a basement window of a dwelling that they have been to before for a similar occurrence regarding a person in crisis setting a fire in their basement bedroom. Police arrived and interviewed the suspect and it was determined that he had set another fire in a basement trashcan and then broke out a basement window and threw the burning trashcan and additional papers all over the side yard of the dwelling. The parents were interviewed and they are concerned for their safety with their son living in the basement who sets fires. Police determined that the suspect had an outstanding warrant for his arrest in an adjoining county and placed the suspect under arrest.

Case Background

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Case Synopsis

This report is based on presently known and available facts, data, and information.

Investigation Comments

Property Summary (1 of 1)

Property

N/A

Name

1621 Birmingham St

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

Ramsey County

Minnesota

55106

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$119,300.00

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\$100.00

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

1 or 2 family dwelling

Occupied

Property Use

Structure Occupancy

No

Not Operating

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

None

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

Exterior Exam