

Saint Paul Fire Department

FIRE INCIDENT DISPOSITION



INCIDENT NUMBER:	20-16278	DATE OF INCIDENT: 05-07-2020																					
TIME OF INCIDENT:	1501 HOURS	POLICE CASE #: N/A																					
INVESTIGATOR(s) :	JEREMY K. LARSON																						
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	182 CHARLES AVENUE, SAINT PAUL, MN 55103																						
OCCUPANT NAME:	ANDREA J. HINDERAKER DOB: 05/26/1976	PHONE: 612-251-6162																					
OWNER NAME:	INCIDENT: ANDREA HINDERAKER EXPOSURE: LISA H LEE	PHONE: 612-251-6162 UNKNOWN																					
ADDRESS OF OWNER:	INCIDENT: 182 CHARLES AVE, ST. PAUL, MN 55103 EXPOSURE: 181 SHERBURNE AVE, ST. PAUL, MN 55103																						
PROPERTY DAMAGED:	INCIDENT: DETACHED GARAGE EXPOSURE: DETACHED GARAGE	AREA OF ORIGIN: INTERIOR OF INCIDENT GARAGE																					
DAMAGE ESTIMATE:	Building \$ INCIDENT: 20,000 EXPOSURE: 1,000	Vehicle \$	Other (Describe) \$ 0																				
VALUE:	Building \$ 2,090,000	Vehicle \$	Other (Describe) \$ 0																				
Damage Estimate CONTENTS ONLY:	\$5,000																						
INJURY/DEATH (if yes, explain)	☒ No ☐ Yes																						
SMOKE DETECTOR, SPRINKLER, and CARBON MONOXIDE INFORMATION:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Smoke Detector Present:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detector Functioning:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sprinkler System Present:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sprinkler Heads activated:</td> <td>☐ Yes #</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C.O Detector Present:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> </table>			Smoke Detector Present:	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unknown	Detector Functioning:	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unknown	Sprinkler System Present:	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unknown	Sprinkler Heads activated:	☐ Yes #	☒ No	☐ Unknown	C.O Detector Present:	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unknown
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SYNOPSIS:	Saint Paul Fire Department was dispatched for a report of a garage fire. Fire companies witnessed fire coming from the rear of a detached garage structure. Firefighters performed extinguishment and overhaul. Interviews conducted on-scene with the occupant revealed she observed smoke and flames coming from the garage and had not been in the garage. Investigation revealed charring and mass loss to the incident garage within a walled off room of the garage and roof area. Investigation also revealed charring to the fascia of the exposure garage. The ignition source was most likely heat of electrical resistance. The first fuel ignited was most likely combustible building materials. The act that brought these two together was most likely an electrical malfunction. The classification																						

	of fire cause is accidental.	
DISPOSITION:	☐ E-mail only	☐ Hold Scene until approved
	☐ DO NOT DEMOLISH until approved	☒ Scene Released
	☐ Analysis of Evidence Pending	☒ Report to Follow

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