



Saint Paul Fire Department
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Saint Paul, MN 55102
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Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

SPFD231031052341	Brown, Matthew	Open	N/A
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Accidental	Candles	
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
10/31/2023	18:47		
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 a fire in a townhome garage. Firefighters arrived and found a fully involved garage. Firefighters evacuated the structure, extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul. Command was terminated and the scene was released.

Occupant stated that he was burning some incense on a plastic garbage can. he went inside of the house and a short time later the garage was on fire. The garage door was open.

Investigation found a townhouse that had a fire that started in the garage and extended to the upper floors. Smoke and fire damage noted throughout the entire unit.

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

638 Dale Street North

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

Ramsey County

Minnesota

55103

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$215,000.00

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

1 or 2 family dwelling

Property Use

Occupied

Structure Occupancy

Yes

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Not Operating

Smoke Detector Performance

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

Exterior Exam