



Saint Paul Fire Department
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Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

SPFD230606025488	Blank, Joseph	Consult	N/A
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Accidental	Fireworks	
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
06/06/2023	08:14		
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 detached garage fire. Firefighters arrived to find a fire on the exterior of a garage and quickly extinguished it. Investigation reveals a completely fire damaged city rubbish container in the area of fire origin. A study of the contents spilled onto the ground reveals evidence of bottle rockets in the rubbish. About 30 minutes prior to the fire a neighbor was leaving to take her children to school and witnessed the garbage can on fire and already three quarters consumed. The neighbor states a passerby and her son poured bottles of water onto the fire and she threw kitty litter onto it and it appeared to be out and only smoking. When the neighbor returned home at about 8:00 a.m., the fire had started again and was extending to the garage a second time.

Case Background

Case Synopsis

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

Investigation Comments