Saint Paul Fire Department
645 Randolph Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102
(651) 224-7811

Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
SPFD240512022526	Affolter, Mark	Consult	24-0512084655

Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause
Confidential	Incendiary	Intentionally Started

Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
05/12/2024	19:26		

Primary Fire Department	Secondary Fire Department	Law Enforcement
Saint Paul Fire Department		Saint Paul Police Department

Case Narrative

Case Background

The fire department was called to the report of a fire in a single family dwelling. Firefighters arrived and found a large volume of fire on the front porch of the house, extending to the second floor. Firefighters evacuated the structure, extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul. Command was terminated and the scene was released.

Case Synopsis

Investigation Comments

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

Fire

Ignition Sequence

Fire Cause	Area of Origin	Equipment Power Source	Equipment Portability
Intentionally Started	Exterior balcony, unenclosed porch		

Area of Origin Comments

Heat Source	Material Ignited
Undetermined	Flammable or combustible liquid, other

Equipment Involved In Ignition	Equipment Make	Equipment Model	Equipment Serial Number

Fire and Smoke Spread Information

Fire Spread Material	Fire Spread Avenue
Beyond building of origin	

Smoke Spread Material	Smoke Spread Avenue

Fire Comments

Weather

Visibility	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Speed (Mph)	Wind Direction
		12	N

Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Precipitation	Lightning	Information Obtained From Weather
83.0	0	No	

Weather Comments

Property Summary (1 of 3)

Property

N/A
Name

1331 Stillwater Ave
Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul
City

Ramsey County
County

Minnesota
State

55106
Postal Code

$124,100.00
Pre Fire Value

$25,000.00
Content Loss Value

$100,000.00
Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

1 or 2 family dwelling
Property Use

Occupied
Structure Occupancy

Alarm Type

Yes
Smoke Detector Present

Operating Properly
Smoke Detector Performance

None
Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior damage was limited to extensive radiant heat on the first floor and extension to both the second and attic.
Interior Exam

Fire damage and burn patterns indicate the fire stated on the front porch on the exterior of the house.
Exterior Exam

Property Summary (2 of 3)

Property

N/A

Name

1335 Stillwater Ave

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

City

Ramsey County

County

Minnesota

State

55106

Postal Code

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

$50,000.00

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

1 or 2 family dwelling

Property Use

Occupied

Structure Occupancy

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

Radiant heat damage to the siding, soffits and roof on the bravo side.

Exterior Exam

Property Summary (3 of 3)

Property

N/A

Name

Subaru Crosstrek

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

City

Ramsey County

County

Minnesota

State

Postal Code

$5,500.00

Pre Fire Value

$1,000.00

Content Loss Value

$5,500.00

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

Property Use

Structure Occupancy

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

2013 Sabaru Crosstrek

Exterior Exam