



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

## Investigation Report

### Case

#### Case Details

SPFD240505021297	Blank, Joseph	Closed	N/A
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential			
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
05/05/2024	18:27		
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 vehicle into a house. Firefighters arrived to find the vehicle had fled the scene and the front enclosed porch was pushed off of its foundation about four inches. Squad 3 and the Collapse Rescue Rig were added to the assignment to evaluate the structural integrity of the house as well as Inspector 14.

#### Case Background

#### Case Synopsis

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

#### Investigation Comments

# Fire

## Ignition Sequence

Fire Cause	Area of Origin	Equipment Power Source	Equipment Portability

Area of Origin Comments

Heat Source

Material Ignited

Equipment Involved In Ignition

Equipment Make

Equipment Model

Equipment Serial Number

## Fire and Smoke Spread Information

Fire Spread Material

Fire Spread Avenue

Smoke Spread Material

Smoke Spread Avenue

Fire Comments

## Weather

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

66.0	0	No	
Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Precipitation	Lightning	Information Obtained From Weather

Fair

Weather Comments

# Property Details (1 of 1)

## Property

N/A

Name

1122 Maryland Avenue Eave

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul Ramsey County Minnesota 55106

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$85,600.00

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

## Area

Structure Urban

Area Type

Area Description

Area Quality

## Structure

1 or 2 family dwelling Occupied

Property Use

Structure Occupancy

N/A

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

Sprinkler Standpipes Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Structure Length (Ft) Structure Height (Ft) Structure Width (Ft) Number Of Stories Number Of Units

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Other (Add more in Comments)

Construction Type

Structure Type

Structure Material

Foundation Exterior Covering Roof Type Roof Material

Foundation

Exterior Covering

Roof Type

Roof Material

N/A not a fire

Interior Exam

N/A not a fire

Exterior Exam

### Alarm and Security Services

	N/A		
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Sprinkler Standpipes      Smoke Detectors Present      Smoke Detector Locations      Fire Suppression

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Doors                                  Windows                                  Other Entrances

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Alarm Protection/Security Comments

### Utilities

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Electrical Status                                  Electrical Entrance

	Natural	Xcel Energy
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Fuel Status                                  Fuel Type                                  Fuel Company

	City of Saint Paul Municipal Water
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Water Status                                  Water Company

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Telephone Status

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Utility Comments

## Property Supplemental Questions (1 of 1)

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# Conclusion

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After examination of the emergency scene, Squad 3 evaluated the house and consulted with Inspector 16. The decision was made in consultation with the homeowner to shore up the corners of the front porch, have board up secure the front windows and front porch door. Inspector 16 has condemned the front porch and will write short orders for repairs and to not use the front porch.

Technical Review by Fire Investigator Joshua Tweed, IAAI-FIT on 05/18/2024

## Signature

Blank, Joseph

Lead Investigator

Signature

Date Submitted

## Document Attachment List

Photo Log

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