

Saint Paul Fire Department FIRE INCIDENT DISPOSITION



INCIDENT NUMBER:	13-32072	DATE OF INCIDENT: 10-30-2013	
TIME OF INCIDENT:	1715 Hours	POLICE CASE #: n/a	
INVESTIGATOR(s):	Blank, J		
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	722 Concordia Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55104		
OCCUPANT NAME:	Alfred P Williams	PHONE: 651-227-1842	
OWNER NAME:	Marie L Freeze	PHONE: 651-410-3387	
ADDRESS OF OWNER:	722 Concordia Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55104		
PROPERTY DAMAGED:	Single Family Dwelling	AREA OF ORIGIN: Front Porch Light	
DAMAGE ESTIMATE:	Building \$100,000	Vehicle \$n/a	Other (Describe) \$n/a
VALUE:	Building \$146,300	Vehicle \$n/a	Other (Describe) \$n/a
Damage Estimate CONTENTS ONLY:	\$20,000		
INJURY/DEATH (if yes, explain)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
SMOKE DETECTOR/ SPRINKLER INFORMATION:	Smoke Detector Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Detector Functioning: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown Sprinkler System Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Sprinkler Heads activated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes # <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
FIRE CAUSE CLASSIFICATION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accidental <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile/Incendiary <input type="checkbox"/> Incendiary <input type="checkbox"/> Child (under 10 years old) <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/> Under Investigation		
SYNOPSIS:	The Fire Department was called to a report of a porch fire. Upon arrival fire suppression personnel found heavy fire on the porch extending into the house and stretched hose lines and extinguished the fire. The occupant states that he smelled smoke and then saw flames outside of the east side of the front door. Home owner says they have had intermittent problems with the front porch light flickering on and off and occupants say they have to shake the light to make it go on sometimes. The ignition source is a poor wire connection at the junction of the exterior coach lamp. The first fuel ignited was wiring insulation inside the junction box. The action that brought these items together was a poor electrical connection. The classification of cause is accidental. An "After the Fire" brochure was given to the homeowner.		
DISPOSITION:	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail only <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Scene until approved <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT DEMOLISH until approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scene Released <input type="checkbox"/> Analysis of Evidence Pending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report to Follow		