

Saint Paul Fire Department

FIRE INCIDENT DISPOSITION



INCIDENT NUMBER:	19-15166	DATE OF INCIDENT: 04-26-2019																					
TIME OF INCIDENT:	1300 HOURS	POLICE CASE #: N/A																					
INVESTIGATOR (s) :	TWEED																						
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	699 SMITH AVENUE SOUTH, SAINT PAUL, MN 55107																						
OCCUPANT NAME:	SHIRLEY JOHNSON	PHONE: 763-250-3362																					
OWNER NAME:	SHIRLEY JOHNSON	PHONE: SAME																					
ADDRESS OF OWNER:	699 SMITH AVENUE SOUTH, SAINT PAUL, MN 55107																						
PROPERTY DAMAGED:	WOOD YARD FENCE	AREA OF ORIGIN: PORTABLE FIRE PIT																					
DAMAGE ESTIMATE:	Building \$N/A	Vehicle \$N/A	Other (Describe) \$500																				
VALUE:	Building \$N/A	Vehicle \$N/A	Other (Describe) \$2000																				
Damage Estimate CONTENTS ONLY:	\$N/A																						
INJURY/DEATH (if yes, explain)	☒ No ☐ Yes																						
SMOKE DETECTOR, SPRINKLER, and CARBON MONOXIDE INFORMATION:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Smoke Detector Present:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detector Functioning:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☐ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sprinkler System Present:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sprinkler Heads activated:</td> <td>☐ Yes #</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C.O Detector Present:</td> <td>☐ Yes</td> <td>☒ No</td> <td>☐ Unknown</td> </tr> </table>			Smoke Detector Present:	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unknown	Detector Functioning:	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unknown	Sprinkler System Present:	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unknown	Sprinkler Heads activated:	☐ Yes #	☒ No	☐ Unknown	C.O Detector Present:	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ Unknown
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SYNOPSIS:	THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS DISPATCHED TO A REPORTED DWELLING FIRE. FIRE FIGHTERS ARRIVED TO FIND A WOODEN YARD FENCE SHOWING HEAT AND SMOKE DAMAGE. OCCUPANT STATES THAT SHE LEFT A FIRE IN A PORTABLE FIRE PIT UNATTENDED. OCCUPANT CAME BACK OUTSIDE TO FIND THE FENCE AND YARD DEBRIS ON FIRE ADJACENT TO FIRE PIT. OCCUPANT EXTINGUISHED THE BULK OF THE FIRE USING A GARDEN HOSE. FIRE FIGHTERS COMPLETED EXTINGUISHMENT USING GARDEN HOSE AND PERFORMED OVERHAUL. PASSERBY CALLED 911. NO EXTENSION TO NEARBY STRUCTURES. ORIGIN OF THE FIRE WAS A PORTABLE FIRE PIT. THE IGNITION SOURCE WAS EMBERS FROM BURNING TRASH. FIRST MATERIAL IGNITED WAS YARD DEBRIS. THAT ACT THAT BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER WAS FIRE UNATTENDED BY OWNER. THE CLASSIFICATION OF FIRE CAUSE IS ACCIDENTAL.																						
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