INCIDENT REPORT

SAINT PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident Overview

Case Status	:	**Closed**	Occ Date From	:	**02/21/2025, 07:39**
Case Number	:	**25-028586**	Occ Date To	:	**02/21/2025, 07:39**
Reported Date	:	**02/21/2025, 07:39:08**	Resistance Encountered	:	**No**
Location	:	**992 Arcade Street, St Paul, MN 55106**			
Crimes	:	**Arson-2Nd Degree-Building-Value $1,000 Or More: 609.562**			

Incident Summary

Created by: **02/21/2025, 09:23**

On 02/21/2025, at 0739 hours, SPPD Officers were sent to 992 Arcade St on the report of Assist Fire. The fire was believed to be intentionally set in the front stairwell. No arrests were made.

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Blank, Joe (5071)	Submitter, Primary	No		No	No	No
Pemrick, Derek (529881)	Submitter, Primary	Yes	2178	No	No	No
Reginek, Anthony (564275)	Submitter					

Narratives

Narrative 1 Created by: **PEMRICK, DEREK (529881)** **02/21/2025, 09:23**

Synopsis :

On 02/21/2025, at 0739 hours, SPPD Officers were sent to 992 Arcade St on the report of Assist Fire. The fire was believed to be intentionally set in the front stairwell. No arrests were made.

Narrative :

On 02/21/2025, at 0739 hours, Squad 337 (PEMRICK) was sent to 992 Arcade St on the report of an Assist Fire.

Upon arrival, I (PEMRICK) spoke with Car 20 SPFD R. GREGOR. He said the stairwell in the front of the building has gasoline readings additionally the stairwell leading to the basement smelled of gasoline as well.

He took several samples from the top of the stairs in the front of the building. I took photographs of the area and downloaded them via Axon Capture.

I checked the area for exterior cameras and did not noticed any in the area. There is no suspect information at this time.

The building is vacant and its unknown how entry was made.

This concludes my involvement with this incident.

Narrative 2 Created by: **REGINEK, ANTHONY (564275)** **02/21/2025, 12:39**

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Narrative :

On 02/21/25 I, Sgt. Anthony Reginek, currently assigned to the Arson Unit / Bomb Squad out of the Central District Investigations Unit, reviewed the police reports associated with this case and subsequently assigned it to myself for follow up investigation.

Narrative 3 Created by: **REGINEK, ANTHONY (564275)** **03/11/2025, 12:29**

Narrative :

I, Sgt. Anthony Reginek of ODU/Arson reviewed the police reports associated with this case. There were no witnesses who observed the inception of the fire nor physical evidence which could aid in the identification of the perpetrator. The fire was classified as incendiary however there were no witnesses located or evidence collected which could identify a possible suspect. This case lacks the solvability factors that are necessary for successful prosecution and will be pended until new information is brought forward. Evidence collected does not need to be processed to confirm classification. It will be held for a year and then destroyed if a suspect is not identified.

This case will be closed pending further investigative leads.

Narrative 4 Created by: **BLANK, JOE (5071)** **04/22/2025, 11:04**

Narrative :

The evidence was collected and packaged at the scene and then transported back to the Saint Paul Fire Department Station 1 and placed inside the Fire Investigation's locked evidence locker.

Narrative 5 Created by: **REGINEK, ANTHONY (564275)** **05/20/2025, 10:59**

Narrative :

On 05/20/2025, I Sgt. A. Reginek went to SPFD headquarters located at 645 Randolph Ave and met with Arson Investigator Joe Blank. He turned over to me Item # 1 (wood piece) which he recovered from this case and packaged and labeled the item. I then transported the item to SPPD HQ at 367 Grove and turned it into the property room.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - ARSON

NIBRS Offense Description	:	**Arson**	Bias Motivation	:	**No**
Crime Scene Type	:	**Bar/ Nightclub**			
Offender Suspected Of Using	:	**Not Applicable**			

Charges

Charge 1

Description	:	**Arson-2nd Degree-Building-Value $1,000 or More**
Statute	:	**609.562**
Level Of Offense	:	**Felony**
UCR Code	:	**200**

Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Suspect					
Suspect					

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Participants / Persons

Person 1

St. Paul

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**

Offenses/Charges

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Association	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Owner, Victim	Victim	MOUA	NENG			

Person 2

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11 Wheelock Parkway E, St. Paul, MN 55117
Phone: 651-202-0498

Info

Participant Type : **Victim**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Asian**

Phones

Cell Phone : **651-202-0498**

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Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Association	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Suspect	Victim					

Property

Role(s)	Association	Brand Name	Description	Value
Involved, Evidence	Owner		ForensicEvidence	

Person 3

Arcade Bar (Business)
St. Paul

Info

Participant Type : **Victim**
Business Name : **Arcade Bar**

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
Arson	Bar/Nightclub	

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Role(s)	Association	Brand Name	Description	Value
Burned	Owner		BuildingMaterials	

Person 4

St. Paul

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
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Charges

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Businesses

Business 1

Arcade Bar
St. Paul

Role Type	:	**Victim**
Name	:	**Arcade Bar**
Type	:	**Restaurant/Bar/Club**

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
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RMS Offenses

RMS Description
ARSON

Associations

Property

Role(s)	Association	Brand Name	Description	Value
Burned	Owner		BuildingMaterials	

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Property

Property 1

Involvment Type : **Evidence**
Quantity : **1**
Property Description : **Black stair tread & riser from top of stairs**
Article Description : **ForensicEvidence**

Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Association	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Owner, Victim	Owner	MOUA	NENG			

Property 2

Involvment Type : **Burned**
Property Description : **Stairs and adjacent wall**
Article Description : **BuildingMaterials**

Associations

Businesses

Role(s)	Association	Name	Type	Description
Victim	Owner	Arcade Bar	Restaurant/Bar/Club	