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Saint Paul Fire Department FIRE INCIDENT DISPOSITION



INCIDENT NUMBER:	17-00763	DATE OF INCIDENT: 01-07-2017	
TIME OF INCIDENT:	0604 hours POLICE CASE #: N/A		
INVESTIGATOR(s):	J. Novak		
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	164 Stevens Street West, 162 Stevens Street West,	Saint Paul, MN Saint Paul, MN	55107 55107
OCCUPANT NAME:	Markaus Smith	PHONE: 651-307-3	3553
OWNER NAME:	Superior Dvlpmt Inc Jeanne M. Becker	PHONE: Unknown 651-221-0194	
ADDRESS OF OWNER:	474 Minnehaha Avenue Wes 162 Stevens Street West,	Saint Paul, MN	55107
PROPERTY DAMAGED:	Garage/House/Vehicle House	area OF ORIGIN:	Garage northeast
DAMAGE ESTIMATE:	Building \$200,000 \$5,000	Vehicle \$25,000	Other (Describe) \$
VALUE:	Building \$122,100 \$81,100	Vehicle \$25,000	Other(Describe) \$
Damage Estimate CONTENTS ONLY:	\$50,000 \$0		
INJURY/DEATH (if yes, explain)	No ☐ Yes		
SMOKE DETECTOR, SPRINKLER, and CARBON MONOXIDE INFORMATION:	Smoke Detector Present: Detector Functioning: Sprinkler System Present Sprinkler Heads activate C.O Detector Present:		No Unknown No Unknown No Unknown No Unknown No Unknown No Unknown
FIRE CAUSE CLASSIFICATION:	Accidental Incendiary Natural Under Investigation	Juvenile/Ince	endiary 10 years old)
SYNOPSIS:	Fire crews responded to a report of a house fire. Upon their arrival, they found an attached two-car garagae fully involved extending into the house and the adjacent house. Upon extinguishment, the origin of the fire was deterimined to be in the northeast corner of the garage where the occupants stated there was a small metal pail for cigarettes. Eight people were inside the house at the time of the fire. There were no injuries reported. Investigation revealed that one of the guests had been smoking in the garage approximately 45 minutes to one hour prior to the fire. The pail was located next to recycling and mattresses. The fire was also first seen towards the northeast corner of the garage. The ignition source was a discarded cigarette. The first material ignited was other cigarettes then recyclables and mattresses. The action that brought them together was an occupant discarding a cigarette. The classification of fire cause is accidental.		
DISPOSITION:	E-mail only	Но	ld Scene until approved

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	Analysis of Evidence Pending Report to Follow

DFSS Form #141 (12/19/2013)

FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

INCIDENT NO: 17-00763

DATE: 01/07/2017

TIME: 0604 HOURS

ADDRESS: 164 STEVENS ST W

162 STEVENS ST W

INSURANCE CO: UNKNOWN (owners)

NONE (occupants)

DAMAGE ESTIMATE: \$225,000 (house/garage/vehicle-164)

\$5,000 (exposure house-162)

SYNOPSIS: On Saturday, January 7, 2017, at approximately 0604 hours, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to a report of a garage fire. The location of the incident was 164 Stevens Street West. Upon the fire department's arrival, they found a two-car attached garage fully involved with fire extending to attached house and the neighboring house. Investigation revealed the fire originated within the interior of the attached garage at 164 Stevens Street West in the northeast corner. A visitor to the property had been smoking approximately 30 minutes prior to the fire and had placed their cigarette in an almost full metal container adjacent to a recycling bin in the northeast corner of the attached garage. The classification of fire cause is accidental.

PEOPLE: Property Owner (164 Stevens St W), SUPERIOR DEVELOPMENT, INC., 474 Minnehaha Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN 55103, unknown phone number.

Occupant, MARKAUS BRADFORD SMITH, 164 Stevens Street West, 55107, 651-307-3553, DOB 10/17/1994.

Occupant, MATTHEW GREGORY CASSIN, 164 Stevens Street West, 55107, 651-398-9856, DOB 12/23/1994.

Occupant, MICHAEL JOSEPH MIX, 164 Stevens Street West, 55107, 612-709-8205, DOB 08/17/1995.

Occupant, ARMAND RANDALL HAYNE, 164 Stevens Street West, 55107, 651-331-0347, DOB 08/13/1995.

Visitor/Occupant, ANDREW GEORGE LABATTE, no permanent address or phone number, DOB 12/15/1990.

Exposure Property Owner/Occupant, JEANNE M. BECKER, 162 Stevens Street West, 55107, 651-221-0194.

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<u>BACKGROUND:</u> I received notification of the fire via the Communications Center at approximately 0604 hours. I responded to the incident scene and arrived at approximately 0617 hours. At the time of my arrival fire personnel were extinguishing the fire within the garage and house. The temperature at the time of the incident was approximately 25°F and calm winds. Weather was not a factor in the ignition of this fire.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: The fire damaged property is a large two-story single family dwelling with an attached two-car garage. The exterior of the building contained vinyl siding. The structure ran north to south in length and the front of the structure faces north. The attached garage is located on the south side of the house and the garage also runs north to south length and faces west.

EXPOSURE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: The fire damaged property at 162 Stevens Street West is a single family dwelling. The exterior of the dwelling contained steel siding.

EXTERIOR EXAMINATION: Visual inspection of the buildings at 164 Stevens Street West found that the house's north side was intact with very little damage; only smoke staining coming out the front door along with smoke stained windows. On the east side of the house the entire garage was extensively damaged by the fire. The fire burned along the east wall, travelling north damaging the home at 162 Stevens Street West. Examination of the west side of the house found heat and flame damage coming out of the living room and dining room windows. On the south side of the house there was damage to the siding from the garage fire extending into the interior of the house and up into the attic area.

Examination of the garage found there was extensive damage to the entire garage. The roof had partially collapsed inwards.

EXPOSURE EXAMINATION: Visual inspection of the exterior of the home at 162 Stevens Street West found scorching to their steel siding. There was no interior damage sustained to this house.

INTERIOR EXAMINATION: Visual inspection of the garage interior found a 2017 Mazda 6. This vehicle was extensively burned within the interior and on the exterior. This vehicle is a total loss.

Observations within the interior northeast corner of the garage I found the worst and most extensive fire damage. The steps leading into the home in this corner were mostly burned away as was the adjacent wall for the house. The fire extended into the home's kitchen and then into the living room, spreading throughout the main floor.

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Inspection of the home's basement found no fire damage, only light smoke and water damage. The appliances in the basement were examined. I have eliminated the water heater, washer, dryer, boiler, and electrical panel to be possible ignition sources for the fire due to their location in relation to the origin of the fire as well as none of them sustained any fire damage.

On the second floor of the home I found extensive smoke damage throughout with some heat damage due to burning in the southeast corner.

INTERVIEWS: Occupant, MARKAUS BRADFORD SMITH, was interviewed and he stated:

- I arrived home at about 4:00 p.m.
- I parked in the street.
- I was talking and drinking with ANDREW last night.
- I smoked a cigarette and put my cigarette on the front step.
- ANDREW had smoked a cigarette while we were in the garage.
- I have lived here about a year or so.
- I do not have any renter's insurance.
- We have had some electrical problems in the house but none in the garage.
- The only thing plugged in and running in the garage would have been the garage door opener.
- The cigarette butts are put in a small blue metal pail that is right outside the house, in the garage, next to the steps and the recycling bin.
- I live here with three other people.
- We have our girlfriends over a lot.
- At the time of the fire I think there were eight people in the house.

Visitor/Occupant, ANDREW GEORGE LABATTE, was interviewed and stated:

• I am homeless and have been staying here on the couch for about the last month.

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- I have been up and drinking and smoking all night.
- I smoked my last cigarette in the garage.
- I put my cigarette in the pail.
- I was inside the house talking to MARKAUS when I smelled smoke.
- I then saw a fire through the bay window outside at the garage.
- I never heard a smoke detector sounding.
- The lights in the house were out.
- I believe that my cigarette may have caused the fire and I feel bad.
- The fire was right where the cigarette pail is located.

Occupant, MATTHEW GREGORY CASSIN, was interviewed and stated:

- I have lived here just over a year.
- I have no renter's insurance.
- I got home last night about 5:00 p.m.
- I went to bed at around 1:30 a.m.
- I woke up when I heard people yelling.
- When I woke up I heard a smoke detector sounding.
- I cannot think of any electrical problems that would cause a fire.
- No one has done any painting or staining in the house.
- My vehicle is a 2017 Mazda 6, it is brand new, and I have not had any problems with the car.
- The garage door was closed.

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- I cannot think of anything that would have caused the fire except for smoking.
- The cigarette pail is right next to the recycling bin and a mattress that is in the garage.
- When I came out of the house I saw a fire burning right where we smoke in the garage.
- I took a video and photos of the fire as it was burning.

Occupant, MICHAEL JOSEPH MIX, was interviewed and stated:

- I have lived here over a year.
- I have no renter's insurance.
- I got home last night about 6:00 p.m.
- I made some food and then went upstairs with my girlfriend.
- I woke up at about 5:45 a.m. to get ready for work.
- I was getting ready when I heard yelling and then someone yelled, "Fire".
- I looked outside and saw a fire burning in the corner of the garage.
- I was last in the garage when I came home from work last night.
- I don't know of any electrical problems in the garage.
- The house has had some electrical problems with faulty wires, but nothing in the garage.
- The only thing plugged in and running in the garage would have been the garage door opener.
- I quit smoking January 1 (2017).
- The smoke detectors were sounding.
- No one has done any painting, staining, welding, or soldering.
- I cannot think of anyone that is mad at us.

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Occupant, ARMAND RANDALL HAYNE, was interviewed and he stated:

- I have lived here over a year and I do not have any renter's insurance.
- I got home at about 3:30 p.m. and then left to go get some food.
- I smoked a cigarette out front.
- When we smoke we use a blue metal container in the garage to put our butts in.
- The last time I was in the garage was at about 9:00 p.m.
- No one has done any painting, staining, welding, or soldering and I do not know of any electrical problems in the garage.
- I learned about the fire when I heard people yelling and the alarms sounding.
- I saw the fire through the windows.
- I cannot think of anyone mad at us.
- I believe there were eight people in the house last night.

After the interviews were completed I concentrated my investigation in the northeast corner of the garage. I was unable to find any remnants of the blue metal container of cigarette butts, but I did notice the most severe burning was in this area.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Digital photographs were taken.

EVIDENCE: No evidence was collected.

CONCLUSION: After examination of the fire scene and the interviews conducted it is my opinion based on my education, background, and experience as well as fire patterns of both movement and intensity that this fire originated within the interior northeast corner of the garage. All competent ignition sources have been eliminated except for a discarded cigarette butt into a full metal container of cigarette butts. The first material ignited was discarded cigarette butts and then nearby materials within the recycling container. The action that brought these items together was a discarded cigarette. The classification of fire cause is accidental. This concludes my investigation and report. This concludes my investigation and report.

J. Novak, Fire Investigator, B Shift, 01/10/2017 James novale

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