Saint Paul Fire Department FIRE INCIDENT DISPOSITION



INCIDENT NUMBER:	20-08626	DATE OF INCIDENT: 03/07/2020	
TIME OF INCIDENT:	1538	POLICE CASE #: NA	
INVESTIGATOR(s):	MELQUIST		
INCIDENT ADDRESS:	1205 COOK AVE, SAINT PAUL MN 55106		
OCCUPANT NAME:	PHAI NGUYEN DOB: 07/30/1959	PHONE : 651-703-4308	
	TAN BUI DOB: 06/30/1957	651-460-0394	
OWNER NAME:	SAME	PHONE : SAME	
ADDRESS OF OWNER:	SAME		
PROPERTY DAMAGED:	DWELLING	AREA OF ORIGIN: DECK	
DAMAGE ESTIMATE:	Building \$100,000	Vehicle \$	Other(Describe) \$
VALUE :	Building \$244,000	Vehicle \$	Other(Describe) \$
Damage Estimate CONTENTS ONLY:	\$ 25,000		
INJURY/DEATH (if yes, explain)	🛛 No 🗌 Yes		
SMOKE DETECTOR, SPRINKLER, and CARBON MONOXIDE INFORMATION:	Smoke Detector Present:YesNoUnknownDetector Functioning:YesNoUnknownSprinkler System Present:YesNoUnknownSprinkler Heads activated:Yes #NoUnknownC.O Detector Present:YesNoUnknown		
FIRE CAUSE CLASSIFICATION:	Accidental Juvenile/Incendiary Incendiary Child (under 10 years old) Natural Undetermined Under Investigation Undetermined		
SYNOPSIS:	The Fire Department was called to a report of a dwelling fire. Firefighters arrived to find active fire conditions on the exterior of the house. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire and performed overhaul. The occupant states that they were cleaning cooking pans on the deck and TAN BUI was smoking at the time. He had gone to take a nap after and awoke to alarms sounding and popping noises coming from the back of the house. Upon investigating, he found the back deck on fire with extension to the back side of the house. Electrical source ruled out based on the burn and char patterns on the decking boards and the electrical source in the wall intact. Cooking pans ruled out based on the occupant stating that they were cleaning pans in preperation to planned use on Sunday March 8 th 2020. The ignition source was most likely inappropriate disposal of smoking materials. The first fuel ignited was decking material. The action that brought these items together was an accidental human act. The classification of fire cause is accidental.		

DISPOSITION:	E-mail only] Hold Scene until approved
	DO NOT DEMOLISH until approved	Scene Released
	Analysis of Evidence Pending	Report to Follow

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