Saint Paul Fire Department
645 Randolph Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102
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Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
SPFD221204055839	Tweed, Joshua	Open	N/A

Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause
Confidential	Accidental	Electrical System

Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
12/04/2022	19:24		

Primary Fire Department	Secondary Fire Department	Law Enforcement
Saint Paul Fire Department		Saint Paul Police Department

Case Narrative

The fire department was called to the report of smoke coming from the roof of a dwelling. Firefighters arrived and found 2.5 story single family dwelling with smoke showing from the attic window on the East facing elevation. Firefighters made their way to the attic space and found smoke and fire conditions. Firefighters evacuated the structure, extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul.

Witnesses states they were alerted to the fire when someone knocked on their door and told them the house was on fire. They state they have not been in the attic space since they started living in the home. They state that the lights in part of the home went out 5-10 minutes prior to discovery of the fire. No cameras were located in the area.

Investigation revealed fire damage to the attic space, concentrated on the East side. Electrical wiring was found routed through the area of origin which was in the void space between the exterior wall studs. The insulation to the wiring was burned off. A electrical cord which was routed to, what is presumed to be, a lamp was also found on the East side of the attic. No other ignition sources were located in the area. The service panel to the home was inspected and revealed the #7 breaker was in the 'tripped' position. The panel states this is to the 'Top Floor'. No other breaker was in the tripped position.

Case Background

Case Synopsis

This report is based on presently known and available facts, data, and information.

Investigation Comments

Property Summary (1 of 1)

Property

N/A	
Name	
729 Hawthorne Ave. E	
Address	Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul	Ramsey County	Minnesota	55106
City	County	State	Postal Code

$143,500.00	$500.00	$50,000.00
Pre Fire Value	Content Loss Value	Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

1 or 2 family dwelling	Occupied
Property Use	Structure Occupancy

	Yes	Not Operating
Alarm Type	Smoke Detector Present	Smoke Detector Performance

None	
Sprinkler Standpipes	Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

Exterior Exam