



Saint Paul Fire Department
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Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

SPFD240512022526	Affolter, Mark	Consult	24-0512084655
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Incendiary	Intentionally Started	
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
05/12/2024	19:26		
Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
Saint Paul Fire Department		Saint Paul Police Department	
Primary Fire Department	Secondary Fire Department	Law Enforcement	

Case Narrative

The fire department was called to the report of a fire in a single family dwelling. Firefighters arrived and found a large volume of fire on the front porch of the house, extending to the second floor. Firefighters evacuated the structure, extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul. Command was terminated and the scene was released.

Case Background

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Case Synopsis

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

Investigation Comments

Fire

Ignition Sequence

Intentionally Started

Exterior balcony,
unenclosed porch

Fire Cause

Area of Origin

Equipment Power Source

Equipment Portability

Area of Origin Comments

Undetermined

Flammable or combustible liquid, other

Heat Source

Material Ignited

Equipment Involved In
Ignition

Equipment Make

Equipment Model

Equipment Serial Number

Fire and Smoke Spread Information

Beyond building of origin

Fire Spread Material

Fire Spread Avenue

Smoke Spread Material

Smoke Spread Avenue

Fire Comments

Weather

Visibility

Relative Humidity (%)

Wind Speed (Mph)

Wind Direction

Temperature (Fahrenheit)

Precipitation

Lightning

Information Obtained From
Weather

Weather Comments

Property Summary (1 of 3)

Property

N/A

Name

1331 Stillwater Ave

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

Ramsey County

Minnesota

55106

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$124,100.00

\$25,000.00

\$100,000.00

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

1 or 2 family dwelling

Occupied

Property Use

Structure Occupancy

Yes

Operating Properly

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

None

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior damage was limited to extensive radiant heat on the first floor and extension to both the second and attic.

Interior Exam

Fire damage and burn patterns indicate the fire started on the front porch on the exterior of the house.

Exterior Exam

Property Summary (2 of 3)

Property

N/A

Name

1335 Stillwater Ave

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

Ramsey County

Minnesota

55106

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$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

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

Radiant heat damage to the siding, soffits and roof on the bravo side.

Exterior Exam

Property Summary (3 of 3)

Property

N/A

Name

Subaru Crosstrek

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

Ramsey County

Minnesota

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$5,500.00

\$1,000.00

\$5,500.00

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

Property Use

Structure Occupancy

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

2013 Sabaru Crosstrek

Exterior Exam