

Investigation Report

Case

SPFD240227009834	Tweed, Joshua	Open	24-034-958
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Undetermined		Undetermined
Confidentiality	Disposition		Fire Cause
02/27/2024	17:02		
Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
Saint Paul Fire Department			Saint Paul Police Department
Primary Fire Department	Secondary Fire De	epartment	Law Enforcement

Case Narrative

The fire department was called to the report of a vehicle fire. Firefighters arrived and found a fully involved vehicle fire with extension to a nearby two story home. Firefighters evacuated the structure, extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul.

The occupant states he noticed a fire on the side of the house in the parked vehicle. The got in his truck and pushed the vehicle back from the side of the house, as it was igniting the vinyl siding. He returned to the house and retrieved a dry chemical extinguisher which he used in an attempt to put out the flames from the house but it was too far gone.

A neighbor states he saw a man in the area of the vehicle approximately 15 minutes prior to the discovery of the fire. He observed him walking down the street and between the neighbor's house.

The house that was involved in the fire has a security camera as does the neighbor to the south. Unfortunately, it was stated both of these cameras were inoperable at the time of the fire.

Investigation revealed a near total burn of the vehicle and subsequent extension to the northeast corner of the house siding. The fire extended up into the structure and damaged the second floor bedrooms.

Case Background

Case Synopsis

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

Investigation Comments