



Saint Paul Fire Department
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Saint Paul, MN 55102
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Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

SPFD230129004629	Brown, Matthew	Open	N/A
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Accidental	Undetermined	
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
01/29/2023	19:29		
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 a report of smoke coming from a closed restaurant. Firefighters arrived and found heavy smoke coming from the roof area and the "C" (Charlie) side of the structure. Firefighters evacuated the structure, extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul. Command was terminated and the scene was released.

Security cameras present at the location and several businesses in the area. At time of this report, unknown if footage was captured of the event.

Business employees report that they had left for the evening around 7pm. Locked the door and made sure all of the burners were turned off. They reported that their vents were cleaned at the end of September and were due for another cleaning in April. No repairs/upgrades to any equipment and no repairs/upgrades to any of the utilities.

Case Background

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Case Synopsis

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

Investigation Comments

Property Summary (1 of 1)

Property

Nassib Restaurant

Name

540 Rice Street

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

Ramsey County

Minnesota

55103

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$122,300.00

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

Restaurant or cafeteria

Property Use

Unoccupied

Structure Occupancy

Yes

Unknown

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

None

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Interior Exam

Exterior Exam