



Saint Paul Fire Department
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Investigation Report

Case

Case Details

SPFD240428020112	Tweed, Joshua	Open	N/A
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Accidental	Portable Heaters	
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
04/28/2024	22:10		
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 heavy smoke in the upstairs of a two story single family home. Firefighters arrived and found a vent limited fire in a second floor bedroom. Firefighters evacuated the structure, extinguished the fire and conducted overhaul.

The occupant of the home had been away from the home for approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours. She returned to find smoke on the second floor of the home and called 911. She states that she had a space heater that was running in the bedroom where the fire originated. She states that when she left the home it was turned off.

Investigation revealed smoke damage and soot accumulation to the second floor with fire damage to the floor and wall in the vicinity of the space heater. A coiled up extension cord and power strip were also found in the area. No other sources of ignition were located in the area of origin.

Case Background

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Case Synopsis

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

Investigation Comments