



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

Case

Case Details

SPFD220625027580	Schenck, Benjamin	Consult	N/A
Case Number	Lead Investigator	Status	Name
Confidential	Accidental	Cooking	
Confidentiality	Disposition	Fire Cause	
06/25/2022	18:58		
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 the kitchen. Firefighters arrived and found fire extended from the stove top, up to the cabinets and on the ceiling. 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

Property Summary (1 of 1)

Property

DRB #24, LLC

Name

547 Edmund Ave

Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Saint Paul

Ramsey County

Minnesota

55103

City

County

State

Postal Code

\$270,000.00

\$2,500.00

\$22,500.00

Pre Fire Value

Content Loss Value

Structure Loss Value

Property Description

Structure

Boarding/rooming house, residential hotels

Occupied

Property Use

Structure Occupancy

Yes

Operating Properly

Alarm Type

Smoke Detector Present

Smoke Detector Performance

None

Sprinkler Standpipes

Sprinkler Standpipes Performance

Investigation of the interior is as follows:

Upstairs had no smoke or fire damage, however some of the bed room doors needed to be forced for inspection. One bed room the dry wall was opened for inspection.

Basement had no smoke or fire damage, however some of the bed room doors were forced for inspection.

The main floor living room at the front of the home was not impacted by heat, however some smoke damage.

Main floor dining room had smoke damage at the ceiling level and down three feet from there.

Main floor bed room and bath room had no heat or smoke damage as the doors were closed.

The kitchen had extensive smoke and fire damage over the cooking stove. There was a cast iron pot on the front right burner, which had oil in it and caught on fire due to over heating and inattentive cooking. The radiant heat started to burn the microwave to the right of the stove. The V Pattern showed heat movement upwards and outwards, impacting the cabinets and ceiling.

Interior Exam

Exterior investigation did not show any fire damage, however minor smoke damage out the top of the delta door onto the deck.

Exterior Exam