

1. CASE NO. 950417HNE5316		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID S944		3. OFFICE CODE 800		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
4. DATE OF INCIDENT 95/04/11		5. DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED 95/05/10		YR MO DAY			
6. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT OR COMPLAINT A 6 YEAR OLD FEMALE WAS PLAYING WITH MATCHES ON A SOFA . SOFA WAS LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR FRONT ROOM OF A TWO STORY BRICK ROW HOME IN BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND. THERE WAS NO INJURY INVOLVED AND A TOTAL OF \$200.00 IN DAMAGES TO THE SOFA.							
7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc) HOME 10			8. CITY BALTIMORE			9. STATE MARYLAND MD	
10A. FIRST PRODUCT 0672			11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS UNKNOWN				
10B. SECOND PRODUCT 1728			11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS UNKNOWN				
12. AGE OF VICTIM 999		13. SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE) MALE - 1 FEMALE - 2 2 UNKNOWN - 3		14. DISPOSITION 0		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS 70	
16. BODY PART 99		17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend) 3		18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE - 1 TELEPHONE - 2 2 & 1 OTHER - 3		19. TIME SPENT 4.5	
20. ATTACHMENTS 2		21. CASE SOURCE 01		22. REVIEWED BY 8969		22. REVIEWED BY 95 05 23	
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME [ ] CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME [ ]							
24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Page 2)				25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW RC/AD 5/25/95			

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

**PRE-INCIDENT:**

Information concerning this incident was provided by the Baltimore City Fire Department and the victim. Victim would not allow me into her home, but spoke with me through her front door.

The victim and her six year old daughter live in a two story brick row home in Baltimore City, Maryland. There is a smoke detector present in the home, and is located on the second floor at the top of the stair way. The victim smokes cigarettes, so there are matches and lighters lying around the home.

On April 11, 1995 at approximately 7:00pm the victim and her daughter finished having their dinner. The victim was in the process on cleaning the dishes in the kitchen, which is in the rear of the home on the first floor. Victim's daughter went off to play. The victim could hear her daughter playing in the front sitting room on the first floor. The victim did not know that her daughter had picked up a book of matches and was playing with them on the sofa in the front room.

**INCIDENT:**

At approximately 7:28pm the victim's daughter came into the kitchen and told her the sofa was on fire. At this point the victim could smell something burning.

**POST-INCIDENT:**

The victim call 911 and vacated the premises. The fire department arrived at approximately 7:29pm and extinguished the sofa. Fire did not spread from the sofa cushions. The fire department took the sofa outside and shredded and soaked it with water so that it would not rekindle.

**PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:**

The product was shredded by the fire department and then taken to the city incinerator and destroyed. The victim stated that a friend had given her the sofa used, and she did not know the manufacturer. She also stated that the sofa had never been reupholstered or covered with anything.

**STANDARDS:**

There are no current CPSC standards for upholstered furniture. There are voluntary standards set by NFPA and the flammability requirements of California Bureau of Home Furnishings Bulletins 116 and 117. It is unknown if the sofa had any of these certifications.

EXHIBIT:

The following exhibit is attached:

1. Copy of Fire Incident Report.

MARYLAND FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM  
FIRE INCIDENT REPORT

1 DELETE   
2 REVISE

VERSION N 1/89 950417HNE5316

BALTIMORE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXHIBIT 1

A	10	FOO	INCIDENT NO.	EXP	MO	DAY	YEAR	DAY OF WEEK	ALARM TIME	ARRIVAL TIME	TIME IN SERVICE	
		2150101	0139151617	010	04	11	95	Monday	3:19	19:29	19:48	
B	SITUATION (EXPT)	Check one		Check one		Check one		Check one		Check one		
		11 Structure fire	12 Vehicle fire	13 Street, yard, vacant	14 Trash, rubbish	15 Extension, no other fire	16 Unexplained fire	17 Other (specify)	18 Unexplained fire	19 Unexplained fire	20 Unexplained fire	21 Unexplained fire
C	ACTION TAKEN	Check one		Check one		Check one		Check one		Check one		
		1 Subsequent	2 Present at Address only	3 Investigation only	4 Routine Report	5 Stand by	6 Salvage	7 Attainment	8 Not at scene at service	9 Not dispatched / cancelled before arrival	10 Mutual Aid	11 Other (specify)
D	FIXED PROPERTY USE (insert 3 digit code)						IGNITION FACTOR (insert 2 digit code - see reverse for list)					
	OCCUPANT ADDRESS (up to 21 characters)						ZIP CODE					
E	OCCUPANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) (up to 20 characters)						TELEPHONE					
	OWNER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)						ADDRESS					
F	METHOD OF ALARM (Check one)		7 To-into (P1)		NO. OF ALARMS (optional)		NO. FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL (at scene)		NO. ENGINES (at scene)		NO. AERIAL APPARATUS (at scene)	
	1 Telephone	2 In-home alarm system	3 Phoned alarm station	4 Bell	5 Alarm	6 No alarm used	7 No alarm used	8 No alarm used	9 No alarm used	10 No alarm used	11 No alarm used	12 No alarm used
G	NUMBER OF INJURIES (Complete Casualty Report if any)						NUMBER OF FATALITIES (Complete Casualty Report if any)					
	FIRE SERVICE						CIVILIAN					
H	COMPLEX (insert 2 digit code - see reverse for list)						MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE (insert 2 digit code - see reverse for list) - COMPLETE LINE 5 IF ANY					
	AREA OF ORIGIN (Check One)						EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION (Check One - if any, Complete Line "T")					
I	FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION (Check One)						TYPE OF MATERIAL IGNITED (Check One)					
	11 Spark, ember, flame						11 Vehicle passenger area					
J	METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT (Check one)						LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN (Check one)					
	1 Self-Extinguished						1 Over 70 feet					
K	ESTIMATED TOTAL DOLLAR LOSS (contents & structure)						CONSTRUCTION TYPE (Check one)					
	\$ 200						1 Fire resistant					
L	EXTENT OF DAMAGE (insert appropriate # in box from list at left)						DETECTOR PERFORMANCE (Check one)					
	1 Confined to the extent of origin						1 Det. not in room or space of fire origin - operated					
M	TYPE OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE (insert 2 digit code)						SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE (Check one)					
	1 Air handling duct						1 Structure protected					
N	FORM OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE (insert 2 digit code)						AVENUE OF SMOKE TRAVEL (Check one)					
	1 Air handling duct						1 Utility entering in floor					
O	IF MOBILE PROPERTY						IF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION					
	YEAR MAKE MODEL SERIAL NO. LICENSE NO.						YEAR MAKE MODEL SERIAL NO.					

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## INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

If lighter, specify type:     Child-resistant         Not child-resistant         Unknown

If match, specify type:     Book                       Box                       Unknown

If heater, specify fuel source and distance from furniture:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fuel source                      \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from furniture

### E. DETECTION OF FIRE

7. Detector (smoke, heat, c.o., sprinkler) present?

Yes             No             Unknown

If yes, specify type: Type unknown

8. Detector went off (alarmed)?

Yes             No             Unknown

9. If no, do you know any reason why not; e.g., unpowered, fire too small, etc.?

Smoke detector eventually went off, but victim was already aware of the fire

10. About how soon was the fire discovered after it started? immediately

### F. VICTIM(S)

0 Number of Deaths

0 Number of Injuries

### G. Socio-Economic Data:

11. Education level of head of household:

Less than high school         High school         Some College

12. Total household income:

LT \$15,000         \$15,000 - \$34,999         \$35,000 +

13. Approximate home market value: unknown

Rent             Own

**General Description:** Provide general description, including all other relevant factors and information on the investigation form.

10 OCT 1995

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1 Case Number 950519H002092		2 Investigator ID 8 1 5 8		3 Office Code 8 3 0		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
4 Accident date 9 5 0 6 1 6		5 IDI initiated 9 5 0 8 2 1					
6 Synopsis of Accident or complaint A THREE YEAR OLD UNATTENDED FEMALE SET A SECOND HAND FIRE WITH A NON-CHILD RESISTANT DISPOSABLE BUTANE CIGARETTE LIGHTER WHILE HER PARENTS WERE UPSTAIRS SLEEPING. A \$50,000 LOSS TO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX, AND THE DEATH OF THE 25 YEAR OLD MOTHER RESULTED. THE 25 YEAR OLD FATHER RECEIVED SECOND DEGREE THERMAL BURNS TO BOTH ARMS AND HE WAS HOSPITALIZED. THE THREE YEAR OLD WAS NOT INJURED IN THE INCIDENT THERE WERE NO OPERATING SMOKE DETECTORS IN THE APARTMENT AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE.							
7 Location APARTMENT 1 0			8 City OLATHE			9 State K S	
10a First Product DISPOSABLE CIGARETTE LIGHTER (BUTANE) 1 6 0 4			11a Trade/Brand name/Model UNK				
10b Second Product SECOND HAND COUCH 0 6 7 9			11b Trade/Brand name/Model UNK				
12 Age of Victim 0 2 5		13 Sex FEMALE 2	14 Disposition DIED AT SCENE 0 9			15 Injury diagnosis SMOKE INHALATION 6 5 THERMAL BURNS	
16 Body part ALL 8 5		17 Respondents VICTIM, FIRE MARSHAL 1		18 Investigation type <del>ON SITE</del> other 3		19 Time spent 1 2 . 0	
20 Attachments MULTIPLE 9		21 Case Source NEWSPAPER 0 5		22 Reviewed by/Date 8 0 0 7 9 5 1 0 0 3			
23 Permission to disclose names (Non-NEISS cases only) ___ CPSC may disclose my name ___X___ CPSC may not disclose my name							
24 Narrative				25 Regional Director review date			

PRE-ACCIDENT:

An unattended three year old female playing with a disposable butane cigarette lighter caught a second hand couch on fire while the parents slept upstairs. The 25 year old mother died of smoke inhalation and thermal burns as a result of the fire. The father also received second degree burns to both arms and he was hospitalized. The child was unharmed, taken to the hospital, and later released.

Information in the report was obtained from the victim, fire marshal, attorney, and convenience store manager. The lighter was recovered after the fire, and photos of it and a non-working battery powered smoke detector found in a closet, were taken.

It was determined the three year old had lit a mattress on fire in the basement of the home about one month before this fire incident. The mother had found the fire and put it out, and nothing was reported to the fire department. This was determined from a statement taken by police from a close friend of the mother.

Both parents smoked, and the mother changed to the child-resistant disposable lighters. According to the father, there were maybe three or four lighters in the home, but they were kept up in the kitchen cabinets where the daughter did not have access to them.

The father did not like the disposable child-resistant lighters, so he bought the conventional disposable lighters. He usually kept them out of the house in his car. He said he bought the lighter with a gold foil body from a convenience store weeks before the fire, and it had been kept in his car.

The morning of the fire, the father came home from work about 2 am. He did not want to look for his wife's lighters in the apartment, so he took the non-child resistant lighter from his car. He said his daughter had a bad dream, so she was sleeping in with her mother. He fixed himself some food and ate downstairs in the living room while he watched television.

The victim said the couch had been given to them and it was maybe 15 years old. He did not know the manufacturer of the couch. The covering could have been tufted, but he did not know of what material the covering was made. It was not known if any blanket or pillow was on the couch when the fire occurred.

The victim smoked two or more cigarettes while watching television, and then put the cigarette lighter under the middle of the couch where his daughter could not find it. He had hidden the lighter there before this fire. He went to bed in his daughter's bedroom, located at the front of the apartment. It was between 3 and 3:30 am.

ACCIDENT:

The fire was discovered about 9:45 am by the father awaking to a heat and smoke filled bedroom. The fire marshal ruled out a smoldering cigarette in the couch because of the six hour time period, and the heat intensity without a lot of smoke.

The fire marshal determined the fire started in the couch, and the probable ignition source was the disposable lighter. The three year old daughter was the only other individual in the apartment. The fire marshal believes the daughter came downstairs while her parents were sleeping upstairs. She found the lighter, started playing with it, and set the couch on fire. She was found at the top of the basement stairs by a fire fighter after the fire was put out. She was not injured in this incident. The mother died of smoke inhalations and thermal burns. The father received second degree thermal burns to his arms and he was hospitalized for several days. The apartment complex was structurally damaged about \$50,000.

POST-ACCIDENT:

The victim heard his wife yelling for the daughter in the rear bedroom. He tried to cross the hallway from his daughter's bedroom to the rear bedroom, but the smoke and heat was too much coming up the stairs from the living room. The victim received burns to his arms at this time trying to cross over to the rear bedroom.

The victim yelled for his wife to get out of the bedroom by jumping out the window. The victim crawled out the front bedroom window, and fell on a person trying to help him out. The victim with other persons went to the rear of the apartment, and was going to use a ladder to get the wife out, but the flames and heat were too strong at that time.

The fire department and medical units arrived at the scene about three minutes after a neighbor called 911. The fire was extinguished, and still the daughter had not been found. While the fire fighters were searching the apartment, the daughter appeared on the top basement steps of the first floor. The father feels she hid in the basement wash room with the door closed while the fire was still burning. She did not have any clothes on and she was not injured by the fire. She was taken to the medical truck, thereafter, she and her father were taken to the hospital.

The convenience store where the victim said he bought the lighter was visited. The store manager said they never carried such a lighter. Checking the display area where the lighters were sold, no gold foil body disposable butane lighter was found. Lighters were child-resistant, except for a lot of Kansas City Chief logo lighters that had been manufactured in 1994.

The father has not allowed his daughter to be interviewed at this time. His belief is that if the fire marshal feels the daughter started the fire in the couch with the cigarette lighter, he also is willing to accept this theory.

The father and his attorney are pursuing the fact that the apartment did not have a working smoke detector as required by the local fire codes. The apartment complex had just been sold, and the new owner had new smoke detectors in the trunk of his car to be installed in the apartments.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The manufacturer of the non-child resistant disposable butane cigarette lighter could not be determined. The father did not know the brand of lighter he had purchased. He did identify the lighter found by the couch after the fire as being the one he used that morning to light several cigarettes on the couch before he went to bed.

The couch was second hand, maybe 15 years old, and the manufacturer was not known. The couch was discarded after the fire.

STANDARDS:

CPSC does have a standard on cigarette lighters(16 CFR 1210), but it could not be determined who manufactured the lighter, or when it was made.

The manufacturer of the second hand 15 year old couch was not determined, and it is unknown if the couch met any voluntary industry standards.

EXHIBITS:

1. Fire reports
2. Newspaper clippings
3. Police reports
4. Police press release
5. Photos
6. Upholstered furniture guideline
7. Release of name

KANSAS UNIFORM FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (K-FIRS)

Olathe Fire Department

1 DELETE  
2 CHANGE

A	FDID J0101	INCIDENT NO 951179	EXP 00	MO 04	DAY 26	YEAR 95	DAY OF WEEK Wednesday 4	ALARM TIME 09:43	ARRIVAL TIME 09:47	TIME IN SERVICE 16:11
B	TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND Structure fire 11				TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN Extinguishment 1			MUTUAL AID 1XRECD 2 GIVEN		
C	FIXED PROPERTY USE 3-6 apartment units 422				IGNITION FACTOR Children, playing 36					
D	CORRECT ADDRESS [REDACTED] 316				ZIP CODE 66061			CENSUS TRACT 000000		
E	OCCUPANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]				TELEPHONE ( ) -			ROOM OR APT 16		
F	OWNER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]				ADDRESS [REDACTED]			TELEPHONE [REDACTED]		
G	METHOD OF ALARM FROM PUBLIC Phone tie-in to FD 7				CO. INSPECTION DISTRICT 248		SHIFT C	NO. ALARMS 1	PLACE OF OCCUR. 1XURBAN 2 RURAL	
H	NO. FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED 17		NO. ENGINES RESPONDED 3		NO. AERIAL APPARATUS RESPONDED 1		NO. OTHER VEHICLES RESPONDED 5			
I	NUMBER OF INJURIES FIRE SERVICE 0		OTHER 2		NUMBER OF FATALITIES FIRE SERVICE 0		OTHER 1			
J	COMPLEX Apartment complex 42				AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN Lounge area 14					
K	IF MOBILE PROPERTY Mobile property type n/a 8	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NO.	LICENSE NO.				
L	IF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED No equipment involved 98	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NO.					
N	FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION Lighter 46		TYPE OF MATERIAL IGNITED Man-made fabric 71			FORM OF MATERIAL IGNITED Sofa/chair/seat 21				
M	METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT Hose:precon. to hydr 6		LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN Grade to 9' above gr 1			ESTIMATED DOLLAR LOSS 50000				
P	NUMBER OF STORIES 2 stories. 2			CONSTRUCTION TYPE Protected wood frame 7						
Q	EXTENT OF FLAME DAMAGE Structure of origin 6			EXTENT OF SMOKE DAMAGE Structure of origin 6						
	DETECTOR PERFORMANCE No detectors present 8			SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE No equipment present 8						
R	IF SMOKE SPREAD BEYOND ROOM OF ORIGIN	TYPE OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE Man-made fabric 71				AVENUE OF SMOKE TRAVEL Opening in construction 5				
S	FORM OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE Sofa/chair/seat 21									
T	TOTAL ACRES BURNED		SIZE CLASS ACRES		SUPPRESSION COST		NO. OF VOLUNTEERS			
U	ACRES GRASSLAND			ACRES FORESTLAND			ACRES CROPS			
V	NAME OF RAILROAD				RAILROAD MILEPOST		TO			
X	OFFICER IN CHARGE (NAME, POS., ASSIGN.) BILL HIBBARD, BC			DATE 04/26/95	QUALITY CONTROL BY			DATE / /		
	MEMBER MAKING REPORT (IF DIFF. FROM ABOVE) BRUCE KARTIG, FF3*/521			DATE 04/26/95	INVESTIGATED BY W. KENT HARRIS, AC/FIRE MARSHAL			DATE 04/26/95		

FLASH: FAX #: Med Act FAX #: 0 W W N PHONE #: 991-6365 DATE: 5/11/95 PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 12 TDP# 1485

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KANSAS UNIFORM FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (K-FIRS)  
 KANSAS STATE FIRE MARSHAL DEPARTMENT  
 OLATHE Fire Department

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All In This Report  
 In Your Own Words

KANSAS INCIDENT REPORT

09/43 1 Dates 2 Change

FDID: J0101 INCIDENT NO: 95051179 Exp. No. MO: 00014216 DAY: 95 YEAR: Wed. DAY OF THE WEEK: 1409143 ALARM TIME: 091417 ARRIVAL TIME: 116111 TIME-IN SERVICE:

TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND  
 11-Structure fire 32-Emergency medical call 44-Power line down 56-Unsanitary burning 74-Unintentional false  
 12-Outside storage/cropland 34-Search 45-Arching electric equipment 61-Smoke scare --- Other (specify)  
 13-Vehicle fire 35-Evacuation 46-Aircraft stand by 63-Controlled burning  
 14-Brush, grass fire 36-Rescue-not classified 47-Chemical emergency 71-Malicious false  
 15-Train, trolley fire 41-Spill, leak without ignition 48-Hazardous conditions stand by 72-Bornie scare  
 16-Explosion-no fire 43-Excessive heat 53-Smoke, odor removal 73-System malfunction

TRAUMATIC 11

TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN  
 1-Extinguishment 4-Remove hazard 7-Ambulance service MUTUAL AID  
 2-Rescue 5-Standby 8-Fill in, move up, transfer 1-Received  
 3-Investigation only 6-Saveage 2-Given

FIXED PROPERTY USE (Occupancy): 4 Family Dwelling 141212 IGNITION FACTOR (Cause): Child Playing 1316

CORRECT ADDRESS: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: 660161 CENSUS TRACT: 11111

OCCUPANT NAME: [REDACTED] LAST: L. FIRST: [REDACTED] MLL: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] ROOM OR APT.: 16

OWNER NAME: [REDACTED] ADDRESS: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

METHOD OF ALARM FROM PUBLIC  
 1-Telephone direct 5-Verbal 6-DISTRICT: 214180 NO. ALARMS: 1  
 2-Municipal alarm system 6-No alarm received  
 3-Private alarm system 7-Tra-ine (911) SHIFT: C-1 PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 1-URBAN 2-RURAL  
 4-Radio 8-Voice signal municipal alarm signal

NO. FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED: 10117 NO. ENGINES RESPONDED: 10103 NO. AERIAL APPARATUS RESPONDED: 1091 NO. OTHER VEHICLES RESPONDED: 10105

NO. INCIDENT-RELATED INJURIES (COMPLETE KFIRS 3): FIRE SERVICE: 10101 OTHERS: 10102 NO. INCIDENT RELATED FATALITIES (COMPLETE KFIRS 3): FIRE SERVICE: 1010 OTHERS: 10101

COMPLEX: Apartment Complex 1412 AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN: Living Room 114

BILE PROPERTY USE: 08 X N/A 018 YEAR: 91 MAKE: 11 MODEL: SERIAL NO.: LICENSE NO. (if any):

EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION (IF ANY): 98 X N/A 918 YEAR: 11 MAKE: MODEL: SERIAL NO.:

FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION (Heat Source): Lighter 1416 TYPE OF MATERIAL IGNITED (Composition): Fabric 1711 FORM OF MATERIAL IGNITED (Use): Sofa 1211  
 METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT  
 1-Self extinguished 4-Automatic extinguishing system 7-Hand-laid hose hydrant, standpipe  
 2-Make shift aids 5-Pre-connect hose/tank only 8-Master stream device  
 3-Portable extinguisher 6-Pre-connect hose/hydrant draft standpipe

LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN  
 1-Grade level to 9 ft. 4-30 to 40 feet 7-Objects in flight ESTIMATED TOTAL DOLLAR LOSS: 151000101.00  
 2-10 to 19 feet 6-Over 70 feet 8-Below ground level

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1 story 4-5 to 6 stories 7-25 to 49 stories CONSTRUCTION TYPE: 1-Fire resistive 4-Unprotected noncombustible 7-Protected wood frame  
 2-2 story 5-7 to 12 stories 8-50 stories or more 2-Heavy timber 5-Protected ordinary 8-Unprotected wood frame  
 3-3 to 4 stories 6-13 to 24 stories 3-Protected noncombustible 6-Unprotected ordinary

EXTENT OF DAMAGE  
 Confined to the object of origin Flame-Smoke 1 1 FLAME: 6  
 Confined to part of room or area of origin 2 2  
 Confined to room of origin 3 3  
 Confined to the fire-rated comp. of origin 4 4  
 Confined to floor of origin 5 5 SMOKE: 6  
 Confined to structure of origin 6 6  
 Extended beyond structure of origin 7 7  
 No damage of this type (N/A) 8 8  
 Undetermined or not reported 9 9

TYPE OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE (Composition): Fabric 7.1 AVENUE OF SMOKE TRAVEL: 1-Air handling duct 4-Starwell 7-Utility opening in floor  
 2-Corridor 5-Opening on construction 8-No avenue of smoke travel (N/A)  
 3-Elevator shaft 6-Utility opening in wall

FORM OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE (Use): Furniture 1211

TOTAL ACRES BURNED: SIZE CLASS ACRES: SUPPRESSION COST: # OF VOLUNTEERS: 11

ACRES GRASSLAND: ACRES FORESTLAND: ACRES CROPS:

OFFICER IN CHARGE (Name, Position, Assignment): BC William Hibbard ID# 11 Date: 4-26-95 QUALITY CONTROL BY: ENTERED MAY - 8 1995

MEMBER MAKING REPORT (if different from officer): Bruce May AC ID# 89 Date: 4-26-95 INVESTIGATED BY: Kent Harris FM ID# 52 Date: 4-26-95

COUNTY/STATE RECORDS

COUNTY/STATE RECORDS

FOR STRUCTURE FIRE ONLY

COUNTY/STATE RECORDS

Dispatch No.  
1160020

Supplemental Fire Report

Incident (NY) 951179

First-due Unit Responded From:  Quarters  Move-up  Field  Other Incident

Emergency Response?  Yes  No

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Units Responding

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT 1				UNIT 2				UNIT 3					
D/E	CALLED	RESPONDED	ARRIVED	D/E	CALLED	RESPONDED	ARRIVED	D/E	CALLED	RESPONDED	ARRIVED		
500	2			521	1	0943	0945	0947	531				
501				522					533				
502	2	0943	0945	0950	523				551	2	0943	0945	0947
506	2	0947			524	2	0943	0945	0950	552			
510	2	1048	1048	1253	525	2	0943	0946	0950	552			

Evolutions

- Fire Attack
- Water Supply
- Forcible Entry
- Search
- Rescue
- Overhaul
- Salvage
- Utilities
- Relay Pumping
- Sprinkler/Standpipe Conn.
- Exposures

Equipment Used

Hose:		Attack	Backup	Exposure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Booster			<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-connect 1.75		<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-connect 2.5		Attack	Backup	Exposure
<input type="checkbox"/> Skid Load		Attack	Backup	Exposure
<input type="checkbox"/> Deck Gun		Attack	Backup	Exposure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ladder		Attack	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Exposure

Ladders:  Straight  Extension  Roof  Attic  Aerial

Equipment:  Forcible Entry Tools  Extrication Tool  
 Saw  Trench Rescue Eq.  
 Axes  High Angle Rescue Eq.  
 SCBA  Hazmat Eq.

Exceptions Noted (Describe on Narrative Report)

OLATHE FIRE DEPARTMENT SCENE PERSONNEL **CONFIDENTIAL**

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X	NAME	ID#	X	NAME	ID#	X	NAME	ID#
	BASS	124	510	HARRIS	52		OZONOFF	14
500	BENTLEY	60	506	HART	63		PARKER	116
	BLACKWELL	18	521	HARTIG	89		PENNER	81
	CHALFANT	96		HENNING	114		PIERCE	74
	CHAMBERS	83		HENSON	70		PLUMMER	14
521	CHANDLER	110	502	HIBBARD	11		RESCHKE	71
	COLLINS	31	525	HILL	12		RICHARDS	85
554	COUTURE	49		HOGGATT	3		ROBBINS	94
	CRALL, D	84		HOLCOM	93		ROMANO	120
	CRALL, M K	121		HUFFMAN	80	551	SANCHES	56
	DeJULIO	104		HULL	65		SCHNEIDER	76
	DIEHL	90		KEITER	32		SCHWENK	57
	DOCK	68		KINDERKNECHT	72		SEKAVEC	67
	DONNER	5		KING	16		STARLING	123
	DOSSETT	102		KRAMER	37		SYLVA	118
524	DUNN	105	521	MAGUIRE	66		TAYLOR	95
	DUPONT	40	551	MARTIN	78	525	THORUP	97
	EDLER	82		MEEKS	88		VALENTINE	58
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**NARRATIVE:**

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NARRATIVE FROM 521 ACTING OFFICER: 521, 524, 525, 551, 502, and 1146 responded to [REDACTED] on a reported apartment fire. Enroute dispatch advised they had numerous calls and believed this alarm to be a "worker". Enroute this Officer reported heavy smoke showing from Station #1. Upon 521's arrival this Officer reported fire showing from the first and second floors of one apartment in a 4-plex apartment building. This Officer assumed Command and assisted FF Maguire with an 1 3/4 pre-connect.

As this Officer and FF Maguire approached the structure we were met by [REDACTED], victim #1. [REDACTED] had jumped from a second story window, located at the rear of the structure, prior to 521's arrival. [REDACTED] advised us that his wife and daughter were still in the structure. This Officer and FF Maguire proceeded to force entry through the front door of apartment #16 and began fire attack. 551 arrived on the scene and 551's crew set up a ventilation fan and deployed a second 1 3/4 pre-connect. 1146 arrived on the scene and assumed Medical. 1146's crew assessed victim #1 and began treating for burns and smoke inhalation. Medical triaged one Type Red Stable burn patient and advised dispatch to activate the Trauma Plan and ordered a Supervisor and two additional ACLS Units.

This Officer and FF Maguire extinguished a major portion of the fire on the first floor and proceeded to perform a primary search. We were unable to locate victims on the first floor and proceeded to the second floor for fire attack. At the second floor landing we encountered heavy flames and smoke from the North bedroom. FF Maguire maintained fire attack and this Officer relocated to the first floor to continue a primary search. At that time, 551's crew entered the building and assumed the first floor operations. 502 arrived on the scene and assumed Command. This Officer continued to assist FF Maguire with fire attack and search & rescue. Once the fire was knocked down on the second floor, this Officer and FF Maguire entered the North bedroom and located [REDACTED], victim #3. FF Maguire assessed the patient and determined her to be non-viable. This Officer reported one Type Black and continued a primary search on the second floor. Victim #3 remained in the position found until the scene could be investigated.

524 arrived on the scene and staged. Command advised 524's crew to assume the second 1 3/4 and continue search & rescue and fire attack on the first floor. 551's crew was exiting the building when [REDACTED], victim #2, exited the basement. FF Martin noticed victim #2 standing at the top of the basement stairs and he proceeded to rescue her from the structure. FF Martin released victim #2 to Medical and returned to his company. 525 arrived on the scene and staged. Command advised 525's crew to proceed to the second floor and perform a secondary search and control any hot spots. This Officer and FF Maguire exited the structure and confronted Command for a face-to-face update. 1140, 1150 and 1105 arrived on the scene and assisted Medical. 1105 assumed Medical and 1146 transported victim #1 and victim #2 to Kansas University Medical Center. For more information on the above crews duties, see the attached narratives.

Command ordered for the Water Dept. and the Power Co. to respond to the scene. The fire was extinguished and an "All Clear" was declared. Command ordered for an Inspector to respond to the scene. Dispatch advised all Olathe Inspectors were out of service and an Inspector from Overland Park Fire Department would be responding. 404, O.P. Fire Dept. Inspector, arrived on the scene and secured the scene. Command released all units except for 521 and 404. These units remained at the scene to await the arrival of 510.

510 arrived and assumed to investigation of the scene. 524, 551 and 1146 returned to the scene and prepared to overhaul the structure. The Water Dept. shut the water off to the complex and the Power Co. disconnected the power to the affected building. Fry's Funeral home arrived on the scene and assumed possession of victim #3. The structure was investigated by 510 and overhauled by fire crews. The structure was secured and all units except for 521 cleared the scene. 521 ordered for the Water Dept. and the Power Co. to return to the scene and supply utilities to the complex. The utilities were reconnected and 521 returned to quarters.

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This supplemental narrative is being written to inform A.C. Hartig of the operations performed by 524's crew during the fire at [REDACTED] unit 16.

Unit 524 was dispatched with other Olathe fire units to [REDACTED] on a reported apartment fire in unit 16. On our arrival, 502 (command) advised us to stage our unit on Harrison St.. Shortly after staging, command advised our crew to proceed to the fire area and pull a 1 3/4" back-up line and conduct a primary search of the first floor and basement area of apartment unit 16. We proceeded in the front door of the apartment and conducted a primary search of the first floor, once our search of the first floor was completed we advised command the area was "all clear." Our crew then went down in the basement and search that area and again reported "all clear." While we were in the basement we broke out a window to assist in the ventilation effort. Our crew also extinguishes several "hot spots" on the first floor during our primary search. Once our search was completed in apartment 16 our crew proceeded to apartment 15 and conducted a primary search. Upon entry into unit 15 we encounter very little smoke and conducted a quick search of all floors. We reported to command an "all clear" in unit 15. Command then assigned our crew to continue to extinguish "hot spots" in unit 16. At approximately 1115 command released our crew from the scene and advised us that we would be called back to assist in overhaul once the investigation was completed.

At approximately 1300 we were called back to the scene to assisted in overhaul. On our arrival, command assigned our crew to assist 551's crew in removing debris from the first floor. Once overhaul of the first floor was completed our crew along with 521's crew was assigned to remove the fire victim from the second floor bedroom. We placed the victim in a bodybag and removed her outside to the coroners van. At that time our crew and members from other crew's completed overhaul of the second floor. Once this assignment was completed, command released our unit and we returned to quarters.



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Doug Fischer, Capt.. C-4

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At 0943 hrs. on 4-26-95, unit 525 responded to a reported apartment fire at [REDACTED]. Enroute to the scene, we observed smoke showing when we cleared the intersection of Kansas and Santa Fe. Upon our arrival we were directed by Command to stage at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. We remained in staging for approximately three to four minutes before we were directed by Command to proceed to the second floor of the involved apartment. Our orders were to perform a secondary search of that floor and to search for and extinguish any remaining hot spots. A secondary search was performed and found to be "all clear". We pulled down a section of the ceiling in the bathroom in order to gain access to the attic to check for possible fire extension, the attic was found to be clear and no extension was detected into that area. We did find some remaining hot spots located behind the wall, around the window on side 1 of the building. A ladder was set to that area from the outside in order to gain access to the area behind the wall. A small portion of the interior wall in this area was also opened. The hot spot was located and extinguished. After completing our assignments, we exited the building and stood-by outside. We were then advised by Command to clear the scene and return to our quarters.

Capt. Mike Hill

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JOHNSON COUNTY TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM

FIRST RESPONDER/ BLS CQI DATA FORM

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THIS FORM IS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT PART OF THE PATIENT(S) RECORD. THIS FORM IS FOR USE AS PART OF THE TRAUMA PLAN/ SYSTEM CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

This form is to be completed whenever the trauma care plan/ system has been activated. Please include copy(ies) of patient care report(s) and/ or any other pertinent reports.

EVENT #: 951160020 DATE (mm/dd/yy): 04-26-95 GRID: 248-0  
 Unit #: 521 Incident Location: [REDACTED] Olathe, Kansas 66061  
 Did you active the plan?  YES  NO If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

SCENE INFORMATION/ LOGISTICS:  
 Brief description of your initial size-up: 2 story, 4-Plex with fire showing from the 1st & 2nd floors of apartment #16  
 Was command established?  YES  NO If yes, unit #: 521 Time established: 0947  
 Did command change?  YES  NO If yes, unit #: 502 Time changed: 0950  
 Unit assigned to the LZ was #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was the incident sectored by task or location?  YES  NO If yes, give a brief description of these action(s):  
521 assumed Harrison command and 1146 established Medical  
 Comment(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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INCIDENT COMMANDER'S COMMENTS (this section is optional, if used, it is to be completed by the incident commander):  
 Appropriate use of the incident command system?  YES  NO Size-up complete?  YES  NO  
 Appropriate sectors where established?  YES  NO Appropriate support positions established?  YES  NO  
 Appropriate placement of vehicles?  YES  NO Were sufficient resources present?  YES  NO  
 Comment(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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SEND COMPLETED FORM TO THE TRAUMA CQI COORDINATOR @ MED-ACT ADMIN ASAP. RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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FIRE INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

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Date: 04/26/95 Incident Type: Structure Fire FD Case #: 951179

Location: [REDACTED] Olathe, Kansas 66061. PD Case #: 95006615

Owner: [REDACTED] Lane Lee's Summit MO. 64086

Name	Address	Phone	
Occupant: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
	Name	Address	Phone d/o/b

On 04-26-1995 at 1215 hours, Fire Marshal W. Kent Harris # 510 arrived on the scene of an apartment fire which did produce one known fatality. This fire was reported at 0943 hours and fire crews reported heavy fire and smoke from the front of the four unit, two story apartment building. Crews quickly knocked the fire down and attempted to locate any other occupants in the residence. A three year old female child was rescued from the home in remarkably good condition. The female adult occupant was found on the second story bedroom floor, next to the bed. She had apparently not been able to escape the fire and was overcome by smoke and toxic gases. The male occupant did escape the fire however he was burned severely in his attempt to locate the child. He escaped out a second story rear bedroom window via a ladder placed by some roofers.

The fire was very intense and did damage the entire living unit. It appears during the initial examination that the fire originated on the first floor of the residence and moved quickly up the interior stairs into the second floor bedrooms.

The first floor living area was photographed as it was prior to processing. The floor area was first cleared of debris and leaving in place the major furnishings, checked for any evidence of floor level burn or char the was unexplained. The major area of interest was the sofa end table remains and a stuffed easy chair. These pieces of furniture were left in place and the remains of the television were removed to the exterior. A VCR unit was also removed with the TV and a Sega game. This area produced a visible "V" on the wall indicating a possible fire source, however, damage to the general area was not significant enough to indicate to this investigator that the fire started at this location. It is very possible that the ignition of the TV and its melting plastic could have caused this "v" pattern. All electrical outlets were examined and found to be in good condition and not a cause of this fire. A buffet was also in the living room, and contained many items of a standard home, ie. books, pictures etc. This was also removed along with a chair and an antique sewing machine. A laundry basket of clothes was also present near the stairs and was melted and burned severely due to its location. The kitchen was examined next and revealed heavy fire and smoke damage, but was not an area that the fire had started in.

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Date: 04/26/95

FD Case #: 951179

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Olathe, Kansas 66061

PD Case #: 95006615

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Olathe, Kansas 66061

This is an interview with Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ W/M  
 DOB: 03-29-1970. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ was interviewed in person at the K.  
 U. Burn Center, on the afternoon of the fire event.

I asked Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ to think as clearly as possible and tell me  
 what he did upon his arrival home that morning.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ stated, he got home at about 0200 and upon his entry  
 into the home, his daughter \_\_\_\_\_ was having a nightmare and  
 he took her to sleep with his wife. At that time \_\_\_\_\_ was  
 wearing a nightgown. He then went back downstairs to fix himself  
 a dinner meal. He then said he sat on the sofa and ate dinner,  
 watched TV and smoked two cigarettes. I asked him where he put  
 the cigarettes after he was finished? He stated he placed the  
 butts in an ashtray and was very certain of this. The ashtray  
 was located on an end table at the end of the sofa in a corner.  
 There was a lamp and a chair also in the same corner. I then  
 asked Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ where he left his cigarettes when he was  
 finished for the night? He stated he left the cigarettes on a  
 small table in front of the sofa and hid the lighter under the  
 sofa so \_\_\_\_\_ could not find it. He further stated,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ had played with the lighter before and got her butt  
 beat for that. She was also told to give the lighters to mom or  
 dad if she ever found them again.

I asked Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ when he had his last cigarettes and when he  
 went to bed? He stated he had the last cigarette just before  
 0300 when he then went to bed. \_\_\_\_\_ was still in bed with  
 his wife so he went to sleep in \_\_\_\_\_'s bed. He was then  
 awakened by smoke and heat. He attempted to go down the stairs  
 but was forced back due to heat and smoke. He called to his wife  
 and she said she was looking for \_\_\_\_\_h. He then told her to  
 jump out the window. He did the same out the back window.

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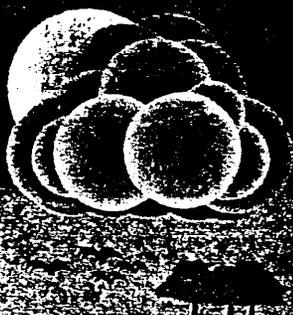
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## One rescued, one killed in apartment fire in Olathe



**Andy Hoffman**

Daily News Reporter

One woman was killed, her husband injured and their toddler rescued by a firefighter in an apartment fire Wednesday morning in the block of South Main in central Olathe.

Killed in the blaze was Tracy [redacted], 25.

Her husband, [redacted], also 25, suffered serious cuts and burns when he jumped through a closed second floor window as flames consumed the apartment.

Their child, [redacted], was rescued by an Olathe firefighter who found the crying, naked four-year-old





## Police release one of two suspects in death of Woods

Andy Hoffman 950 519 HCC209  
Daily News Reporter

One of two men arrested by Metro Squad detectives in connection with the murder of Marshall Woods was released from custody Wednesday, and prosecutors have not decided what they will do with the second man.

Johnson County District Attorney Paul Morrison said he decided not to file charges Wednesday against either man until additional evidence is obtained by the Metro Squad.

"I will not be stampeded into filing charges," Morrison said during an interview in his office Wednesday afternoon. "The rubber will come off the road when we can go into court and present our theory to a jury. It's that simple. Until we can do that, we won't be charging anyone."

Woods, 17, was found shot to death April 17 in the basement of an Olathe residence shared with his grandmother. He died from a single shot to the head.

■ See POLICE, Page 8A

## Gardner man to stand trial on murder charge

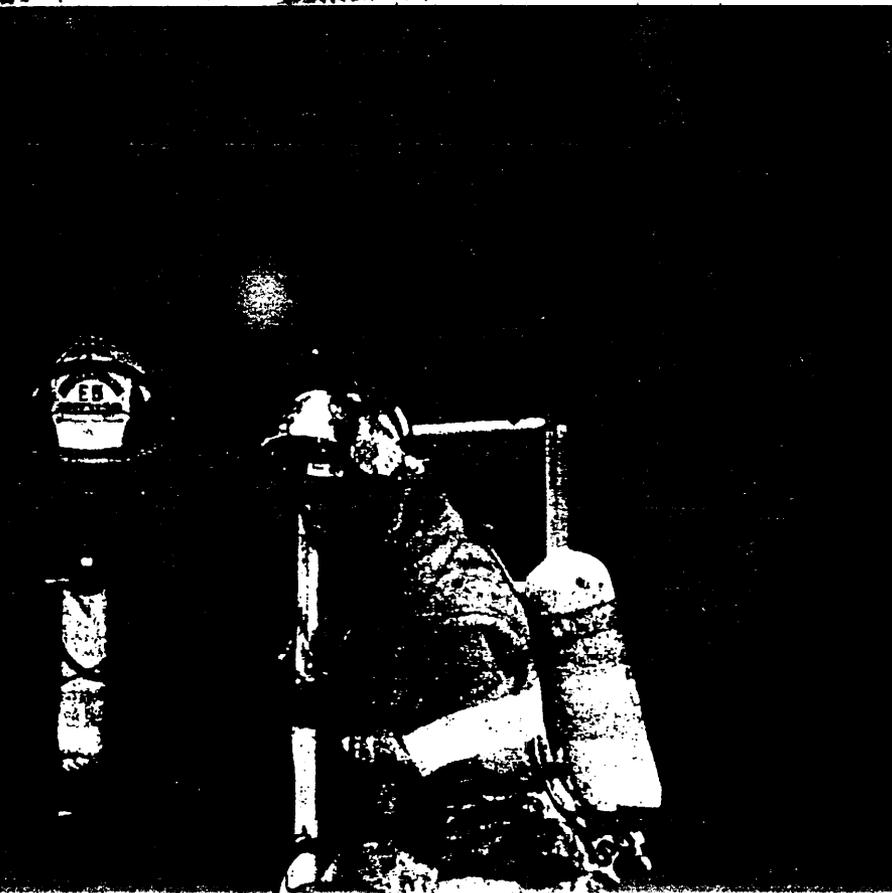
Andy Hoffman

Daily News Reporter

A Gardner man was bound over for trial Wednesday on first-degree murder charges after a DNA expert testified that blood found on the man's clothes matched the victim's.

Marvin Canaan, 38, will stand trial on charges he killed Michael Kirkpatrick during a robbery at Kirkpatrick's Edgerton residence last fall.

Kirkpatrick, 42, was found dead inside his residence by a neighbor on Oct. 20. He had been slashed and stabbed numerous times, and some of the wounds appeared to be defensive, in court records have said.



## Andy Hoffman

Daily News Reporter

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Andy Martin

**[REDACTED]** was admitted to the burn unit at the University of Kansas Medical Center. His condition was unavailable late Wednesday. **[REDACTED]** was treated at KU and then released Wednesday afternoon.

"I was standing there near the door when I heard her **[REDACTED]** crying," said Andy Martin, an Olathe firefighter who drove one of the pumper trucks to the scene. "I looked in the front door and there she was standing there in the smoke. She was naked. I ran in and grabbed her and then ran back outside.

"She kept screaming and crying for her mom."

As Martin recounted his rescue, one of the owners of the apartment complex wept openly nearby.

"My trunk is full of damn smoke detectors," said **[REDACTED]** who bought the apartment complex with his father last week. "I know it's not my fault, but there is a little girl over there who doesn't have a mom anymore ... It's sad because we are really trying to get these apartments fixed up for these people."

The cause of the blaze remains under investigation, said Olathe Fire Marshall Kent Harris.

"We still haven't determined an exact cause, but right now it looks like the fire was accidental," he said.

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Olathe firefighter **[REDACTED]** (top) jumps down for equipment after Capt. Mike **[REDACTED]** (right) rescued the burned apartment Wednesday. The owners of the apartment complex (top) is comforted by construction **[REDACTED]** fatal fire. A 3-year-old child was pulled from the fire by Olathe firefighter **[REDACTED]**

# De Soto prepares to close old junior high school

## Megan Neher

Daily News Reporter

Things were a little different at De Soto Rural High School 70 years ago. Freshman boys were required to wear women's clothes and march up and down the main streets for a high school initiation each year.

former students recently in preparation for the final days of the old school building.

The 76-year-old building will house children for the last time at the end of this year when two new middle schools open in De Soto.

The three-story brick building served

a \$14.7 million bond issue to finance a new middle school and conversion of the existing high school into a middle school.

The plan includes closing the current De Soto Junior High School. The school board has not decided what they will do with the old building.



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Olathe firefighter John Sanches (above) yells down for equipment after climbing a ladder and joining Capt. Mike Hill on the second floor of the burned apartment Wednesday morning. John Sanches, one of the owners of the apartment complex, (top) is comforted by construction worker Ralph Rude following the fatal fire. A 3-year old child was pulled from the fire by Olathe firefighter Andy Martin (far left).

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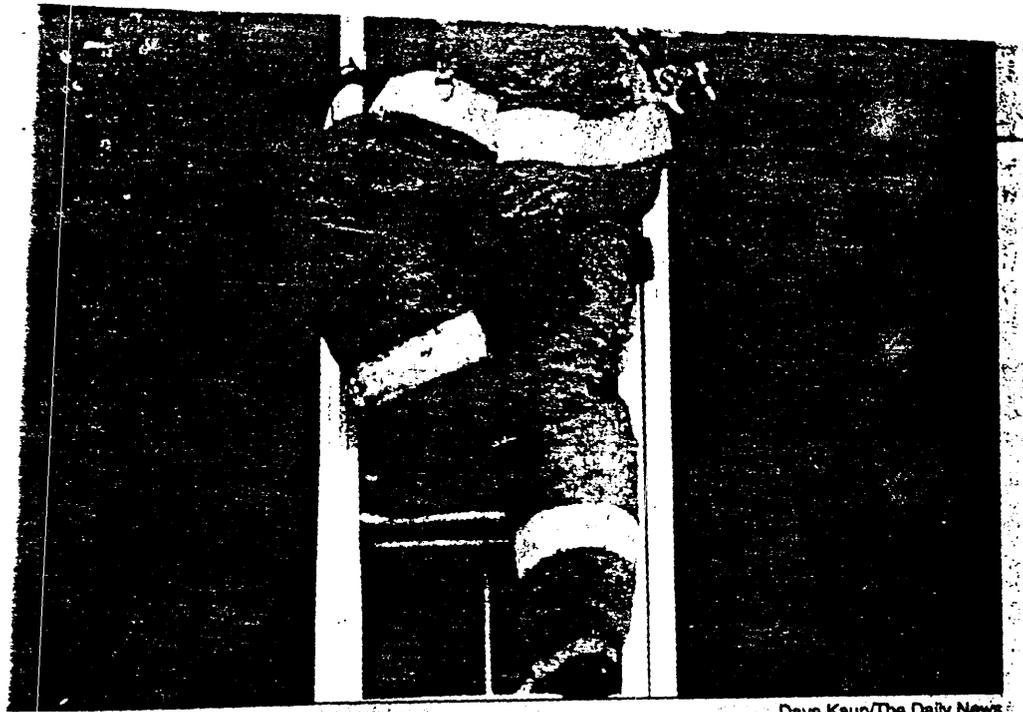
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Earle Jones, a retired Johnson County district judge who presided over Canaan's preliminary... ■ See GARDNER, Page 7A

## McVeigh to friend: 'Something big is going to happen'

The Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY — New details of Timothy McVeigh's activities in the days before the Oklahoma bombing surfaced Wednesday, including the suspect's chilling warning to a friend that "Something big is going to happen."

Investigators also were trying to trace McVeigh's movements after the explosion that gutted the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, a source told The Associated Press. One theory was that McVeigh dropped off a still-missile... ■ See BOMB, Page 7A

## Junior high school

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ng served The new high school, which is scheduled to open this fall, will start with about 600 students, officials said.

1919 to school To celebrate the closing of the building, approved... ■ See DE SOTO, Page 7A

## PLAY BALL!

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Kansas City Royals manager Bob Boone greets Royals second baseman Lind during opening ceremonies at Kauffman Stadium Wednesday afternoon. For complete game coverage, see page 1B.

## Promise to cut vehicle taxes

certain to sign it into trim vehicle taxes by a little more than 50 percent.

bill would end state Graves unveiled the compromise Tuesday, and a conference committee assigned to work out the differences between senate and house proposals to reduce vehicle taxes approved the plan with- ■ See HOUSE, Page 7A

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JOHNSON COUNTY  
Police seek missing teen-ager

■ Prairie Village police are looking for a 16-year-old Mission Hills girl who apparently ran away from home a week ago.

Megan Ryan, a Shawnee Mission East student, was last seen April 21 at her house. She left in her parents' minivan with an 18-year-old Fairway woman and three men from the area.

Police have no reason to suspect foul play. The minivan was a white 1989 Voyager with wood trim, bearing the Kansas license plate JYW 553. Anyone with information about Ryan is asked to call police at 642-6868, Ext. 320 or Ext. 309.

DRIVE-BY SHOOTING  
Student wounded on bus

■ A 13-year-old Kansas City boy was shot in the shoulder while riding on his school bus Friday afternoon.

The Central Middle School student was listed in fair condition at Research Medical Center. He was riding on a school bus near 68th Street and Cleveland Avenue when a bullet broke through the bus window and struck him.

FATAL CRASH  
Woman killed; another injured

■ A 33-year-old woman was killed and 17-year-old pregnant woman seriously injured in a two-car accident Friday afternoon in Cass County. Pamela Kennedy of Belton was pronounced dead at St. Luke's Hospital. Shannon Kitchen, also of Belton, was listed in serious condition at St. Joseph Health Center.

The other driver, Charity Covell, 19, of Rich Hill, suffered minor injuries.

RAIL ACCIDENT  
Injured man in fair condition

■ A Smithville man who was thrown from a train in Lafayette County, Mo., on Thursday was listed in fair condition Friday at St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City.

Thomas D. Warting, 40, was in the engine of a Gateway Western Railway train early Thursday when an improperly set switch sent the 29-car train onto a railroad siding in the town of Alma. The engine collided with parked train cars, ejecting Warting and two other men who died at the scene.

Lighter caused  
fire that killed  
Olathe woman

By CHRISTINE VENDEL  
Staff Writer

The apartment fire that killed an Olathe woman Wednesday was started by a child playing with a lighter, the city fire marshal said Friday. The 25-year-old woman was found on the floor of her second-story bedroom at 605 S. Harrison St. She died of smoke inhalation.

Her husband jumped to safety from a second-floor window and suffered burns and cuts. He was released from the hospital Friday. Firefighters rescued a 3-year-old daughter. She suffered only minor injuries.

Five Marshal Kent Harris said the girl accidentally started the fire on a sofa on the first floor. The fire spread, and the girl apparently ran to the basement. After firefighters put out the fire, they saw the standing in the blackened and smoky home. Neighbors started a fund for the family at First National Bank of Olathe. McDonald's restaurants-Olathe have donated \$500. Contributors can send checks for the Memorial Fund. Any of the bank's four Olathe branches or drop donations in person.



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In dire need of the supplies.

Bob Morse, who was a U.S. Army adviser to South Vietnamese fighting forces, agreed with Glade.

"Every time you deal with a foreign government, particularly one like that in Vietnam, the supplies will end up in the control of the government," he said.

Morse also said that Heart to Heart should have sent more emer-

ing the war, and Ray Kuder, another Vietnam veteran, agreed that Heart to Heart should concentrate more on "helping people right here at home" in the United States.

Cooper said he felt that no aid should be given to Vietnam until the 2,500 American troops still listed as missing in action in the war are found.

"Let's find our own over there,

1972 journeyed to Hanoi, the capital of communist North Vietnam, to denounce U.S. bombing campaigns there.

"She was a traitor," Howell said. "Heart to Heart is a good organization but I have to think about (helping) a guy who was trying to kill you. I guess that's the way it goes. The war is over and you have to go on."

# Child with lighter cause of apartment fire

CHILD, From Page 1A

am until the blaze was discovered burning out of control by neighbors about 9:30 a.m.

"A dropped cigarette (usually begins burning about) one to four hours after it is dropped," he said. "There was a six-hour difference this time."

Harris said [redacted] told him he went to bed about 3 a.m. He told Harris he left a pack of cigarettes and a lighter downstairs in the living room. When neighbors discovered the fire, both [redacted] and [redacted] were asleep upstairs.

[redacted] was killed when she

was trapped on the second floor. [redacted] escaped by diving through a second-floor window. [redacted] escaped serious injury by going into the basement, Harris said.

She was rescued by an Olathe firefighter who saw her standing amidst the smoke and flames near the stairway on the first floor, shortly after firefighters arrived on the scene.

"She had to be in the basement, below the fire," Harris said. "She couldn't have been on the main floor because it was too hot. She wouldn't have survived."

Harris said [redacted]'s death was a tragedy because it could

# YMCA kicks off fund campaign

YMCA, From Page 1A

um, pool, child-care areas, fitness areas, and multi-purpose and conference rooms.

A "handful" of sites are being reviewed for the building, Morrison said. YMCA officials did not release locations of the sites.

"At this time negotiations are continuing in regard to each of the Olathe sites," said H. Eugene Dooly, YMCA president and chief executive officer. "We anticipate a decision in late May."

The YMCA fund-raising campaign, dubbed "Act II: A Covenant with Tomorrow," seeks to raise \$30

paign volunteers pledged the money. More contributions are expected to roll in soon, Morrison said.

"There are funding proposals out there that are going to enhance the amount of funds we have already received," she said.

Money from the first phase of the campaign will be used to build six full-service YMCA family facilities in Olathe and Overland Park in Kansas, and in four cities on the Missouri side of the metropolitan area: Kansas City, Kansas City North, Raytown and Blue Springs.

The first-phase money will also

have been prevented.

"The most important thing to remember is to make sure your residence has a smoke detector, whether you own the place or are just renting," he said. "A working smoke detector would have gotten everybody out of that apartment safely."

Harris also cautioned adults to use extra caution when smoking around children. He urged adults to place lighters and matches out of the reach of children.

"These types of fires can be prevented," he said, "if people are responsible."

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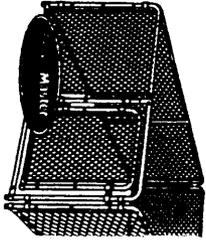
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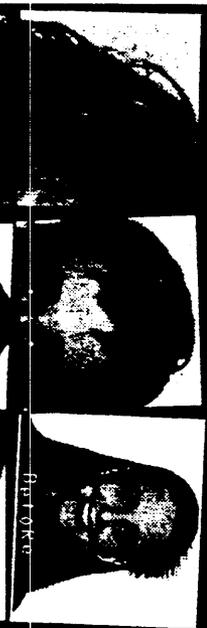


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# Investigation continues into fiery death of Olathe woman

Andy Hoffman 980519 HPC 2092  
Daily News Reporter

Olathe fire officials continued Thursday to investigate an apartment fire Wednesday that claimed the life of a 25-year-old Olathe woman.

Killed in the blaze was [redacted], 25, remains in fair condition at the University of Kansas Medical Center where he is being treated for burns to the right side of his body, said Peggy Graham, a medical center spokesperson. The couple's 4-year-old daughter [redacted]

■ **Obituary of Tracy Matheson.** See Page 2A.

[redacted] was not hurt in the fire that consumed the family apartment in the [redacted]

Kent Harris, Olathe fire marshal, said Thursday the fire was an accident but exact cause had not been determined. He said he still wanted to talk with the 4-year-old girl before releasing his final report.

■ See INVESTIGATION, Page 6A

Daron Bennett/The Daily News

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ment, while still serving individuals who aren't eligible for Medicaid.

eb Fick, chairwoman of the Advisory Council, pointed out that Medicaid reimbursement for all eligible residents at the county's long-term care center could fall below the cost to house those clients if the center accepts too many who are Medicaid recipients.

he trend troubles county officials, because it threatens the county nursing center's mission as

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# OKLAHOMA CITY EXPLOSION

# McVeigh ordered held without bail

The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Timothy McVeigh, incriminated by "an indelible trail of evidence," was ordered held without bail Thursday in the Oklahoma bombing, while authorities put out an alert for his missing Arizona license plate in hopes it will lead them to the second suspect.

Their fear: John Doe No. 2 may bomb again.

Federal magistrates as death toll rises. See Page 7A.

Ronald Howland found sufficient evidence to hold McVeigh for trial in the case. A grand jury will be asked to return an indictment.

# Senators urge go-slow approach with Clinton's anti-terrorism plan

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's request for new tools to combat terrorism won a bipartisan welcome at a Senate hearing Thursday, but several senators urged a go-slow approach to ensure the protection of civil liberties.

"I am concerned that we not go too far and that we not go too fast," said Sen.

venting future terrorist acts is to identify danger signals in advance.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., leadoff witness at the packed hearing, presented a Republican anti-terrorism plan that he said demonstrates "America will not be paralyzed into inaction by those who have committed this evil deed" that killed more than 100 in Oklahoma City.

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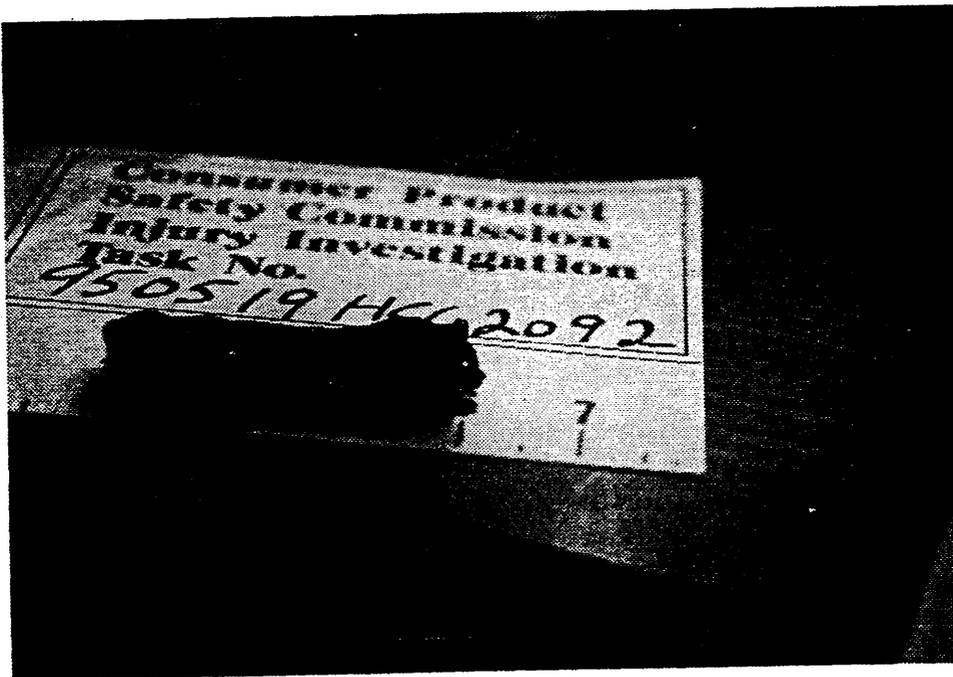
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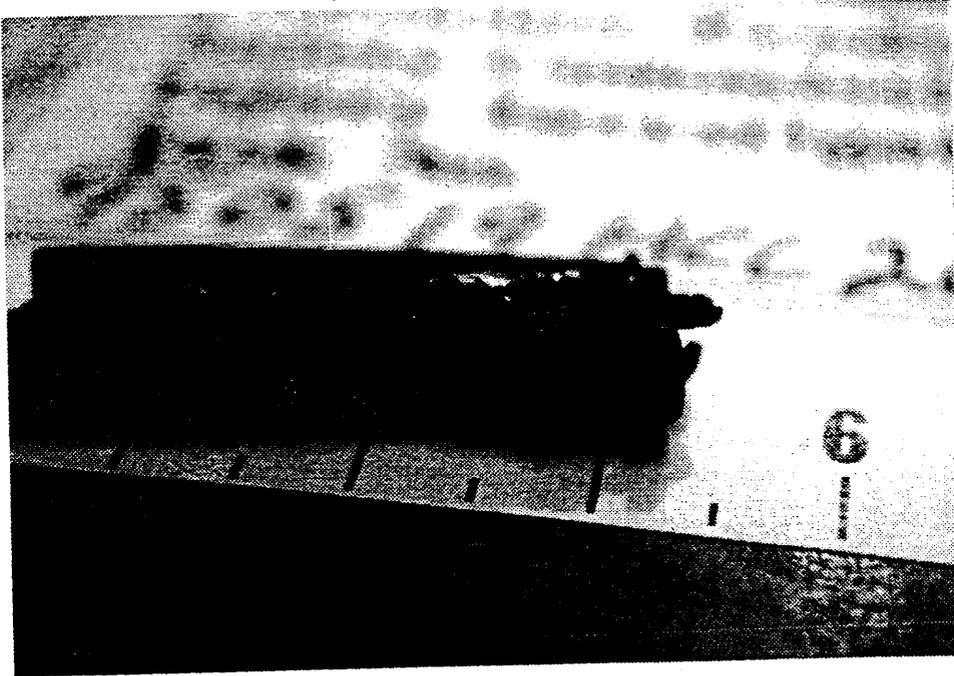
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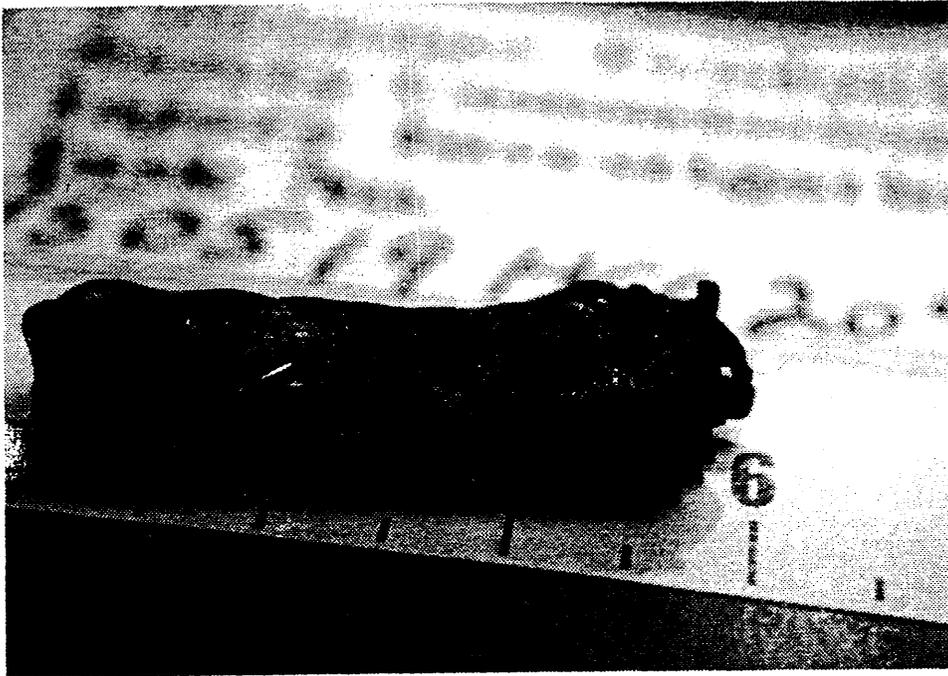
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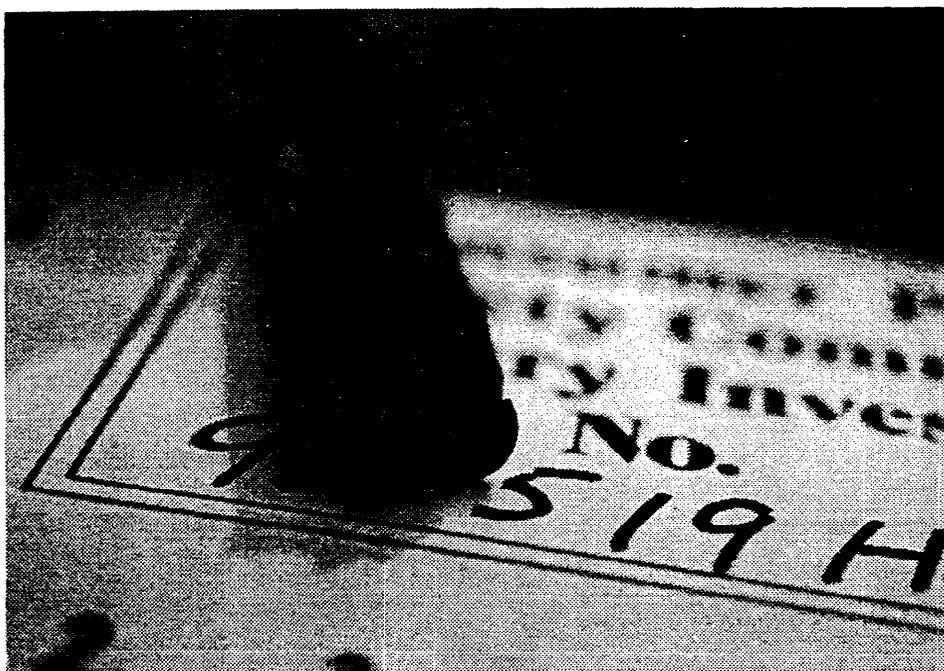
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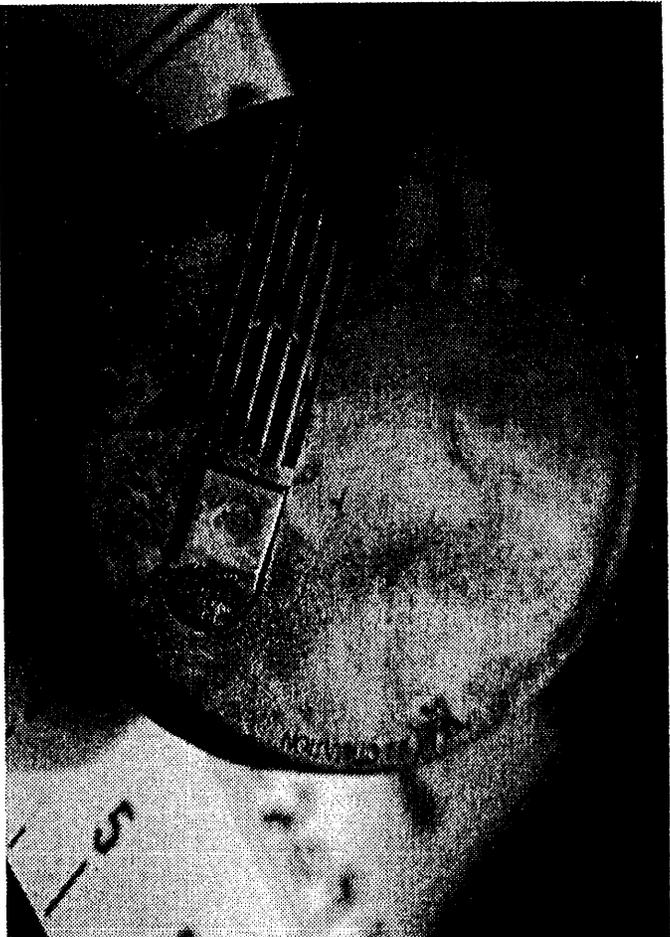
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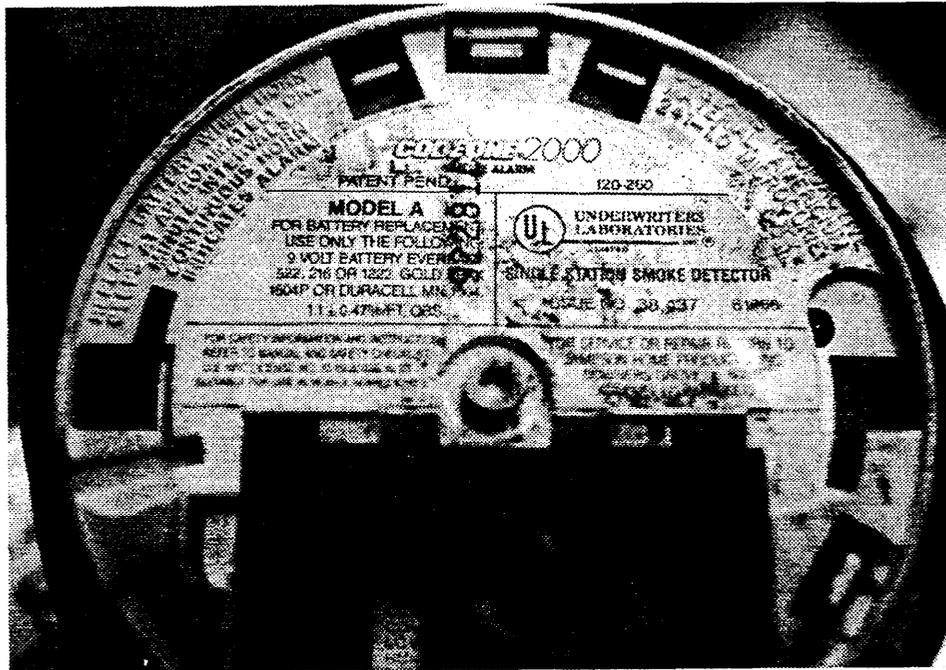
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OF THE APARTMENT. THE VICTIM SAID HE DID NOT EVEN KNOW IT WAS IN  
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from the county jail Wednesday morning without charges being filed. Sipple was arrested for suspicion of kidnapping a felon, compounding a felony and felony theft. He was released about 10:40 a.m., shortly before his 48 hours expired. Karim remains in the Johnson County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$500,000 bond.

## Investigation continues into death of Matheson

Other witnesses claim to have seen McVeigh in the area a few days before the bombing. One, who claimed to have seen McVeigh on April 13, 17 and 18, made a Friday night. No further information immediately scheduled. Susan Otto, one of McVeigh's lawyers, disputed whether the accounts proved McVeigh was resp

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### ■ INVESTIGATION, From Page 1A

Harris said the child was staying with relatives and he was having a difficult time contacting them Thursday. Harris said the fire originated in a couch in the living room of the apartment. He said the parents were asleep upstairs and the child was alone in the downstairs section of the house when the fire was discovered by neighbors about 9:30 a.m. The child survived, Harris speculated, because she went into the basement during the fire. Olathe firefighter Andy Martin rescued the child when he saw her standing amidst smoke as other firefighters battled the blaze on the main floor of the three-level apartment. "She had to be in the basement, below the fire," Harris said. "She couldn't have been on the main floor."

Harris speculated, because she went into the basement during the fire. Olathe firefighter Andy Martin rescued the child when he saw her standing amidst smoke as other firefighters battled the blaze on the main floor of the three-level apartment. "She had to be in the basement, below the fire," Harris said. "She couldn't have been on the main floor."

Harris said he was still trying to determine the total fire damage caused by the blaze. In a related matter, two of Matheson's neighbors, Joe and Lorretta, have established a memorial fund in her name. "Some of the neighbors in the complex got together and decided this would be a good way to help the family pay for her funeral and their medical expenses," Olin said. "They have lost about everything they owned." Anyone wanting to contribute to the fund should send money or checks to: The Memorial Fund, in care of the First National Bank of Olathe, 444 East Santa Fe, Olathe, Kans. The account number is 88623389.

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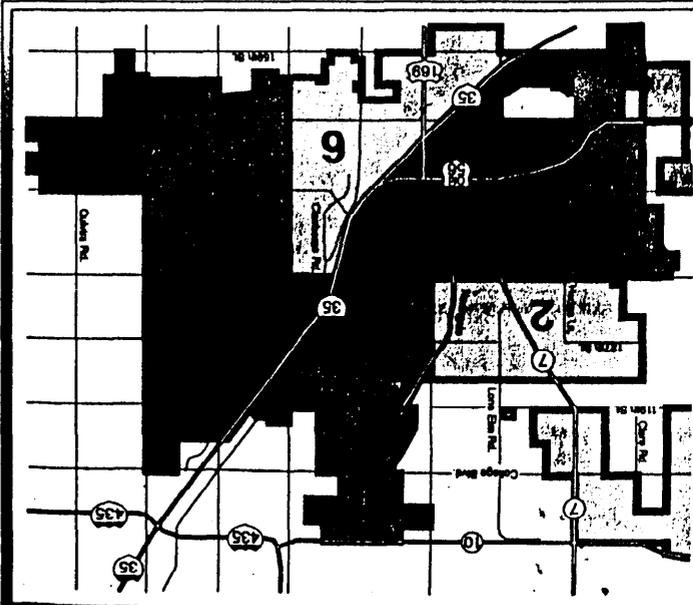
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# e Police Beat



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## Region 6

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## L. Golden McCain

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude McCain, of the home; four daughters, Margaret Sale and Edna Carrico, both of Olathe, Shirley Taylor, Kansas City, Kan., and Sadie Deaton, Lawrence; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at the D.W. Newcomer's Sons Noland Road Chapel.

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**FRONT PAGE OPEN PUBLIC RECORD**

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DATE OFFENSE STARTED: MM **04** DD **26** CC **19** YY **95** TIME: HR **09** MM **35** DATE OF OFFENSE ENDED: MM **04** DD **26** CC **19** YY **95** TIME: HR **10** MM **00** DATE OF REPORT: MM **04** DD **26** CC **19** YY **95**

EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE DATE: MM  DD  CC  YY  EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE: A.  DEATH OF OFFENDER B.  PROSECUTION DENIED C.  EXTRADITION DENIED D.  VICTIM REFUSES TO TESTIFY E.  JUVENILE - NO CUSTODY N.  NOT APPLICABLE

LOCATION OF OFFENSE: [REDACTED] REPORT AREA: **C130** TIME REPORTED: **0943** TIME ARRIVED: **0950** TIME CLEARED: **1430**

CHAPTER: [REDACTED] SECTION: [REDACTED] SUB 1: [REDACTED] SUB 2: [REDACTED]  ATTEMPTED  COMPLETED  AID / ABET  CONSPIRACY  SOLICITATION

DESCRIPTION: **UNATTENDED DEATH** PREMISE: **09** # OF PREM: [REDACTED] HATE / BIAS: **99** CAMPUS CODE: [REDACTED] METHOD OF ENTRY: F.  FORCE N.  NO FORCE

TYPE OF THEFT: M.  COIN MACHINE E.  EMBEZZLEMENT B.  FROM BUILDING T.  POSS. STOLEN PROPERTY A.  M V PARTS & ACCESSORIES V.  MOTOR VEHICLE L.  SHOPLIFTING F.  THEFT FROM M V P.  POCKET-PICKING O.  ALL OTHER S.  PURSE SNATCHING N.  NOT APPLICABLE

OFFENDER SUSPECTED OF USING (SELECT UP TO 3): A.  ALCOHOL D.  DRUGS / NARCOTICS C.  COMPUTER EQUIPMENT N.  NOT AP

TYPE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (SELECT UP TO 3): B.  BUYING / RECEIVING O.  OPER / PROMOTE / ASSIST C.  CULT / MANU / PUBL P.  POSSESS / CONCEALING D.  DIST / SELLING T.  TRANS - TRAN U.  EXPLOITING CHILDREN V.  USING / CONSUMING

TYPE OF VICTIM: I.  INDIVIDUAL S.  SOCIETY / PUBLIC B.  BUSINESS F.  FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

NAME: LAST [REDACTED] FIRST [REDACTED] MIDDLE [REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

ADDRESS: STREET [REDACTED] CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER (HOME) [REDACTED] RACE **W** SEX **F** ETHNICITY **R** RES. N. RES. **R** AGE **25** DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDCCYY) **01-13-1970** HEIGHT [REDACTED] WEIGHT [REDACTED] HAIR [REDACTED] EYES [REDACTED]

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] D. L. STATE **KS** SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] EMPLOYER / SCHOOL [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER (WORK / SCHOOL) [REDACTED] ADDRESS: STREET **OLATHE POLICE DEPT.** STATE [REDACTED] ZIP [REDACTED]

CIRCUM AGG ASLT / BATTERY (MAX 2) [REDACTED] VICTIMS RELATIONSHIP TO CORRESPONDING SUSPECT NUMBER (INDICATE ALL SUSPECTS) 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9.  10.  TYPE OF INJURY (MAX 5) 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.

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TYPE PROPERTY LOSS: 1 = NONE 2 = BURNED 3 = COUNTERFEITED / FORGERY 4 = DESTROYED / DAMAGED / VANDALIZED 5 = RECOVERED 6 = SEIZED 7 = STOLEN 8 = UNKNOWN

TYPE LOSS	PROPERTY / DRUG CODE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	FRACTION	TYPE DRUG MEASURE	VALUE	DATE RECOVERED

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: [REDACTED]

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**METHOD OF OPERATION**  
 INSTRUMENT USED FOR ENTRY: 1.  KEY 2.  PRY TOOL 3.  SAW / DRILL 4.  HAMMER 5.  BOLT CUTTER 6.  CHOPPING TOOL 7.  VISE GRIPS 8.  PHYSICAL FORCE 9.  THROWN OBJECT 10.  OTHER 11.  NOT APPLICABLE  
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 PREMISE NEIGHBORHOOD: R.  RURAL / FARM / AGRICULTURE S.  SUBURBAN / RESIDENCE B.  URBAN / BUSINESS / COMMERCIAL U.  UNINHABITED N.  NOT APPLICABLE

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 SAFE ENTERED: 1.  YES 2.  NO 3.  ATTEMPTED 4.  REMOVED 5.  PEELED 6.  EXPLODED 7.  COMBINATION KNOWN 9.  NOT APPLICABLE  
 INCIDENT ACTIVITY: C.  DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILDREN PRESENT D.  GANG ACTIVITY G.  DOMESTIC VIOLENCE S.  DRIVE BY SHOOTING

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 NAME: LAST **TO USE AND DISSEMINATION. CIVIL** FIRST **AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES EXIST FOR** MIDDLE **DISSEMINATION.**  
 ADDRESS: STREET **AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES EXIST FOR** CITY **DISSEMINATION.** STATE **IT SHOULD NOT BE** ZIP **CONSIDERED VALID 90 DAYS AFTER**

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EVIDENCE INFORMATION  NONE  SUBMITTED  RETAINED BY VICTIM  RETAINED BY OFFICER  RETAINED BY INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY  TRANSFER TO OTHER AGENCY

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

EVIDENCE OBTAINED  LATENT PRINTS  WEAPONS / TOOLS  SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT  STAINS  SEMEN  DRUGS  OTHER PRINTS  PHOTOS  HAIR  BLOOD  DOCUMENTS  ALCOHOL

OTHER **VIDEO**

EVIDENCE COLLECTOR **D. WINGS #359** LOCATION STORED **OLATHE POLICE DEPT. PROPERTY & RECORDS**

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OLATHE, KANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NARRATIVE REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 95006615	VICTIM: [REDACTED]	OFFENSE: Unattended Death by Fire	DATE OF OFFENSE: 04-26-1995
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On Wednesday, April 26, 1995 Unit #130 Ptl L. Fields #359 and Ptl M. Smith #196 were dispatched to [REDACTED] Harrison #16 to assist the Olathe Fire Department on a residential structure fire.

Upon arrival, R/O's learned that there were occupants in the residence at the time of the fire. In the residence were Ms. [REDACTED] w/f/01-12-1970, Mr. [REDACTED] w/m/03-29-1970 and Ms. [REDACTED] A.M. [REDACTED] w/f/05-04-1991. Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both survived the incident. Ms. [REDACTED] succumbed to the elements of the fire and was a fatality at the scene. R/O's were initially assigned the task of traffic control and crime scene security. R/O's assisted with the erection of Fire Department crime scene perimeter tape.

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R/O's learned, through witnesses, that no one noticed anything unusual at the residence at apt #16. The first anyone noticed anything was when glass was heard breaking as a result of the fire. The glass that was heard breaking initially was the front, living room window glass blowing out from the heat and pressure inside the apartment. Flames apparently immediately protruded from the front room window and up the front of the building's exterior to the upstairs front, master bedroom. Witnesses advised R/O's that they did hear the voice of an adult female "screaming frantically" for her daughter. Witnesses attempted to assist the occupants to safety by yelling instructions to them to go to the rear of the residence and exit. According to the witnesses, the flames were already too intense to permit entry into the front of the apartment.

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Two witnesses, Mr. [REDACTED] w/m/02-21-1968 and Mr. [REDACTED] w/m/09-24-1968, were repairing roofs across the parking lot from the victims' apartment at the time the fire was first noticed. They attempted to gain entry to the apartment and were forced back due to the intense heat and flames downstairs. They went to the rear of the residence and soon saw Mr. [REDACTED] appear in the upstairs rear bedroom window. At this time the witnesses advised that they could still hear the adult female screaming upstairs. They continued their efforts to coax the lady out of the apartment but for unknown reasons she never emerged. These two witnesses then retrieved one of their ladders to assist Mr. [REDACTED] to safety. However, before the ladder could be put into place, Mr. [REDACTED] at the instruction of Mr. [REDACTED], swung from the upstairs window and dropped onto Mr. [REDACTED] breaking his fall, to the ground. The fire department arrived moments later and continued rescue efforts and initiated fire-suppression efforts.

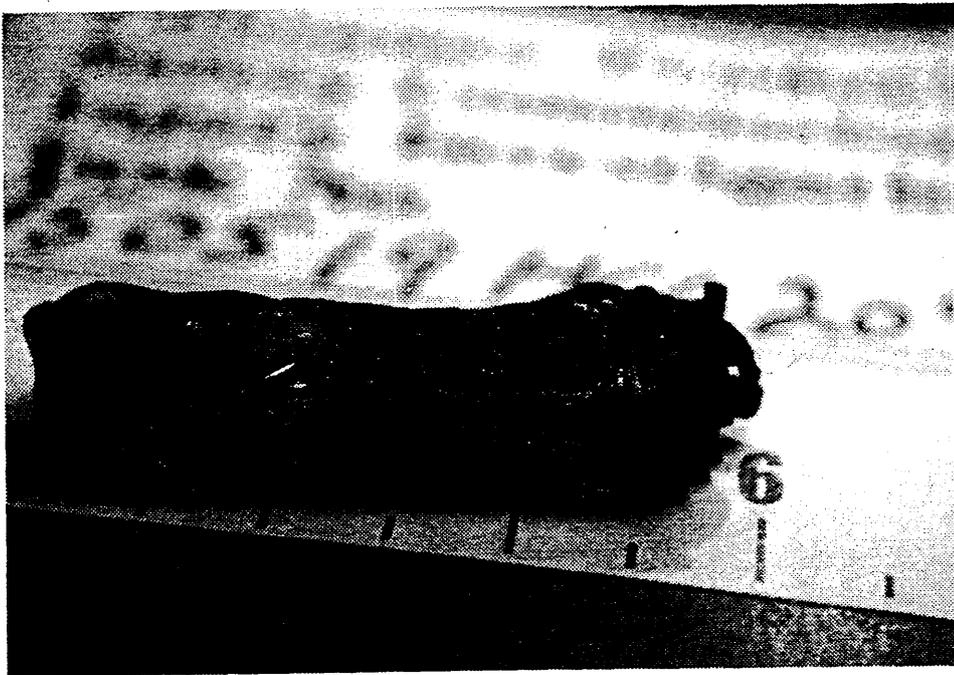
Fire fighters Bruce N. Hartig and Scott W. Maguire were with the first fire company on the scene. They advised R/O's that as they arrived, the apartment was fully engulfed in flames on the front side. As they began "knocking down" the flames on the first floor, the young girl, later identified as [REDACTED] emerged from within the apartment on her own accord and was assisted outside and to an awaiting Med-Act Unit by fire-fighters. As fire-fighters continued their fire-suppression efforts, they located Ms. [REDACTED] upstairs in the front, master, bedroom laying face down on the floor. Ms. [REDACTED] had already succumbed to the elements of the fire at this time.

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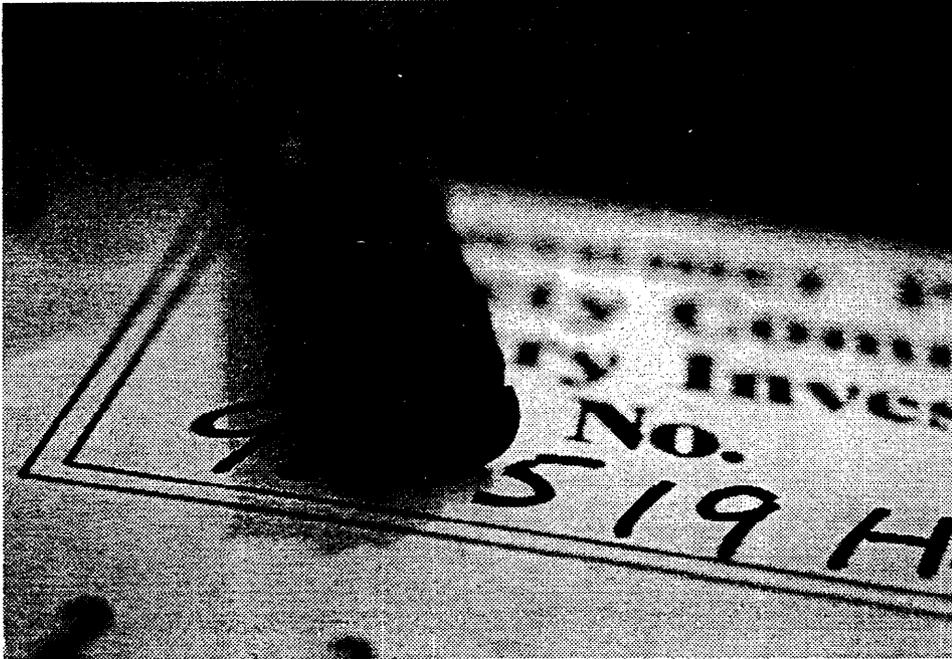
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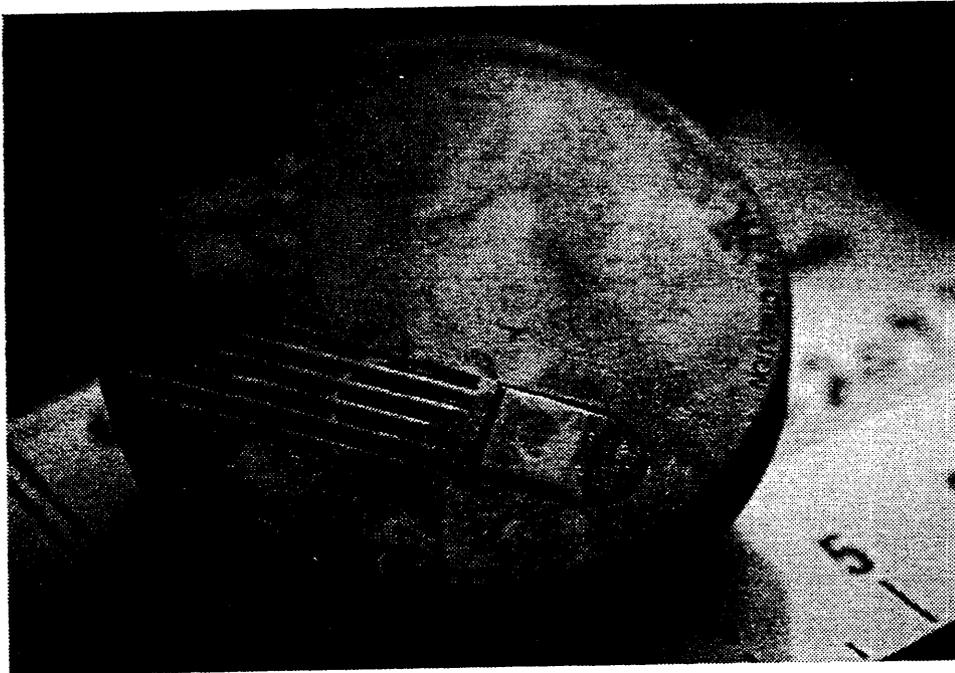
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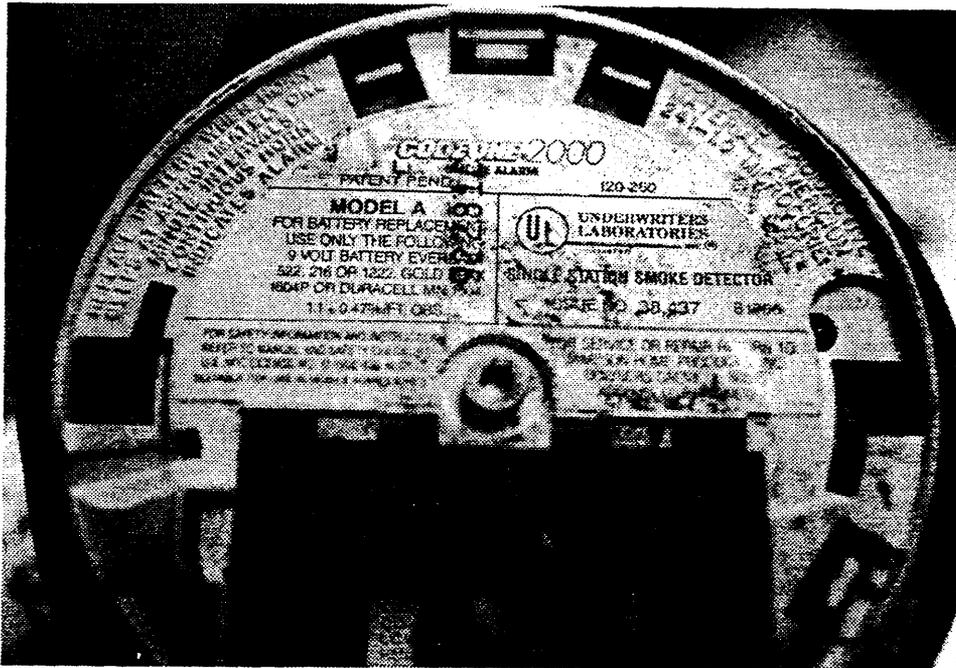
THE PHOTO# 4 SHOWS THE TOP OF THE LIGHTER, WHICH HAS A FLAME CONTROL LEVER, AND THE THUMB LEVER TO CONTROL THE BUTANE. THE TOP OF THE LIGHTER HAS A CONFIGURATION SIMILAR TO THE "BIC" MANUFACTURER, BUT NO IDENTIFICATION COULD BE FOUND ON THE LIGHTER.

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PHOTO# 5 SHOWS A BATTERY POWERED SMOKE DETECTOR FOUND IN A CLOSET OF THE APARTMENT. THE VICTIM SAID HE DID NOT EVEN KNOW IT WAS IN THE APARTMENT.

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PHOTO# 6 SHOWS THE REAR OF THE SMOKE DETECTOR WITHOUT THE 9 VOLT BATTERY REQUIRED TO OPERATE IT. THE UNIT WAS A CODE ONE-2000, MODEL A. ISSUE NO. 33,437 S1966. CODE 922S1C F. THE UNIT IS UL LISTED. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE SMOKE DETECTOR WOULD OPERATE IS A BATTERY WAS SUPPLIED. NO OPERATING SMOKE DETECTORS WERE PRESENT IN THE APARTMENT.

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NARRATIVE REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 95006615	VICTIM: [REDACTED]	OFFENSE: Unattended Death by Fire	DATE OF OFFENSE: 04-26-1995
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Fire Marshall, Kent Harris, was summoned to the fire scene and was responding from the area of Junction City, Kansas. The scene was secured awaiting his arrival.

Lt. Joe Pruett made notification to the County Coroner, Dr. Snow and Johnson County District Attorney, Roger Nordeen to apprise them of the situation per Olathe Police Department Policy. Lt. Pruett also took charge of disseminating information to the media.

Ptl Fields then began assisting Det Vicki Smith with the canvas of the neighborhood for witnesses. The following is a list of persons contacted and their respective comments regarding this incident. Mr. Douglas A. [REDACTED] w/m/12-20-1962 [REDACTED] Olathe, Ks 66061 [REDACTED] advised that he did not know anything was wrong until he heard glass breaking and smelled smoke. He came out of Apt #17 and heard the female occupant of #16 screaming upstairs. He then saw a white male in his underwear emerge from between the two apartment buildings yelling into the burning apartment and attempting to enter the same. He advised that the fire department arrived at that time and took control of the situation. Ms. S [REDACTED] w/f/01-06-1973 [REDACTED] occupying #20 advised that she did not hear or see anything until her apartment started to fill with the smoke from outside. Ms. [REDACTED] w/f/01-25-1973 [REDACTED] occupying #24 advised that she had been awake since about 0800hrs. She indicated that she had her blinds drawn and did not see or hear anything until she heard the fire trucks responding to the fire alarm. Mr. [REDACTED] w/m/05-11-1961 (913) [REDACTED] occupying #28 advised that they had been awake since about 0700hrs this morning. They did not hear or see anything unusual until they heard the glass breaking and smelled smoke. They placed a call to 9-1-1 to report the fire. Mr. [REDACTED] w/m/0807-1965 [REDACTED] occupying #12 advised that he did not hear or see anything unusual until he heard the fire trucks arriving and looked out the front window. He advised that he had been awake sine approximately 0900hrs today. His girlfriend, Ms. [REDACTED] left between 0730hrs and 0800hrs to take their children to school. She has not been interviewed yet to determine if she witnessed anything as she left with the children. The occupants of apartments #11, #18, #19, #23, #27, #30 and #32 were not home at the time of the area canvas and were not interviewed. Apartments #26 and #31 were vacant at the time of this incident.

After the arrival of Marshall Harris and the completion of his initial investigation, Olathe Police Department personnel were allowed into the fire scene for examination. Ptl Fields then assisted Det. Smith with documenting the fire scene. The victim, Ms. [REDACTED] was photographed with Polaroid photography. The entire fire scene was then video taped from the outside, around the perimeter. Officers then video taped through the front entry door, the first floor, the basement and finally the upstairs and the victim's body. In the interim, Frey-Funeral Home was notified that Ms. [REDACTED] would be ready for removal from the apartment very shortly. Once Frey personnel arrived, fire-fighters entered and rolled the victim over to expose her front side and prepare her for removal from the apartment. Officers did not observe any suspicious wounds or marks on the victim at this time. Additional close-up video was made of Ms. [REDACTED] for future documentation and identification if necessary.

R/O's then assisted the fire department in reducing the crime scene to that area immediately in front of apartment #16 where they were conducted a routine salvage operation of the apartment's contents. Animal Control

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NARRATIVE REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 95006615	VICTIM: Tracy L. Matheson	OFFENSE: Unattended Death by Fire	DATE OF OFFENSE: 04-26-1995
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personnel were contacted and arrived to take custody of two felines that apparently belonged to apartment #16. The felines were lodged at the Olathe City Animal Control facility.

R/O's then went to the Olathe Police Station to log evidence and complete reports. Ptl Smith contacted ADA Nordeen again and updated him as to the status of the investigation. R/O's completed all necessary reports.

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Date: 05/04/95	Offense: Unattended Death	Case #: 9500
Victim: ██████████ ██████████ Olathe, Ks. 66061		Reference: Autopsy Examination Results

At approximately 1130hrs. on 05/04/95, PISBID INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED AS  
 Bonita J. Peterson M.D.. Attached is the examination paper work that was sent to CIVIL  
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Biddulph 865/0123  
 Investigating Officer

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### Olathe Police Department Investigation Report

Date: 042695	Offense: Unattended Death in Fire	Case #: 95006615
Victim: [REDACTED]	Reference: Neighborhood Canvass, assisting Ptl. M. Smith and Ptl. L. Fields	

At approximately 1030 hours, 042695, Investigator V. Smith arrived at [REDACTED] #16 to assist unit 130, Ptl. M. Smith and Ptl. Fields, with the investigation of a death from a fire.

Upon arrival RO contacted Lt. Watson, who directed RO to conduct a neighborhood canvass. The following is a list of residences contacted. Ptl. Fields completed those not listed below, but in sequence:

- #21 [REDACTED] not home and had left for work at 0830 hours. No telephone
- #22 [REDACTED] WM 042463 unlisted [REDACTED] works at 7-11(Dennis and Parker) [REDACTED] - at home

[REDACTED] WF 120862 at home  
 [REDACTED] WM 043090 - at school  
 [REDACTED] WF 061984 at school

[REDACTED] were both awake in the living room when they smelled something burning, went outside and saw flames shooting out from #16, lower level. Saw the WM wrapped in a blanket with others outside. Only heard windows bursting from the fire.

- #15 [REDACTED] BM 072058, works for Mike Hammer, moving at [REDACTED] in Lenexa - at home
- [REDACTED] BR 012764 at work by 0730 hours
- [REDACTED] BF 882889 at school

[REDACTED] advised that he was sitting in his livingroom listening to the television when he heard glass breaking. He opened up his front door that adjoins #16, and immediately encounter flames coming from the lower level of #16. He did not hear anything in the walls prior to the glass breaking. He has previously heard the "kid" running up and down the stairs but not today. He is not aquatinted with the residents at #16. When he saw the flames he came out further from his residence and observed what appeared to be a female, uncertain, screaming in the upstairs window where the smoke was thick. The scream sounded like a woman's voice and said "help". He then observed the roofers in the area working take a ladder to the rear of the residence and a man fell from the back upper window. He later saw the fireman carry out the small child from the lower level.

[REDACTED] said that she was at work and came home when she learned of the fire. She has never heard any arguing from the residence. At 2130 hours, 042595, she observed an unknown WM 30's come up to the residence but not knock and left in a smaller blue car with a loud muffler.

VJSmith 893/0127/524  
Investigating Officer *VJS*

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Date: 042695	Offense: Unattended Death in Fire	Case #: 95006615
Victim: [REDACTED]	Reference: Neighborhood Canvass, assisting Ptl. M. Smith and Ptl. L. Fields	

#25 [REDACTED] WM 020271 829-7547 no employment  
 [REDACTED] WM 062075 829-7661 no employment  
 [REDACTED] WF 020445 829-7547 works at Royal Terrace [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] was asleep when he was awakened by his brother [REDACTED] who told him the #16 was on fire. [REDACTED] went outside to the residence to go in but the landlord held him back due to the flames. This was at the same time the fire trucks arrived. He does not know the owners of #16 well.

[REDACTED] advised that he woke up, looked out his window and saw the flames from the lower level, smoke on top. He yelled to [REDACTED] and his mother and did not go outside immediately until after the fire trucks arrived. He does not know the owners well.

[REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] works with victim [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. She last saw her on Monday and they talked of [REDACTED]'s child [REDACTED]'s upcoming birthday. [REDACTED] also showed her a new kitchen table. [REDACTED] has talked to her about her problems with husband [REDACTED] but the problems were always verbal disputes, not physical. [REDACTED] was told by [REDACTED] that approximately 6 months ago she caught [REDACTED] setting fire to a mattress in the basement. The fire department was not called and [REDACTED] extinguished the fire. [REDACTED] also gets out of the house and runs around without clothes. (See CINC report 95000110 filed 010395 where [REDACTED] is gone 2 hours from the residence).

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#28 [REDACTED] WF 070665 768-6732 no employment  
 [REDACTED], husband, WM 051161 - contacted by Ptl. Fields- see his report  
 [REDACTED] advised that she was at home, looked outside when she heard glass breaking and saw the flames from the bottom. level. She called 911 and went outside. Heard a female screaming from inside. A male that lives there and other workers in the complex were yelling at the female to go the back window. She saw nothing further.

#29 [REDACTED] WF 090172, no telephone, works at Regency Health Care 782-3350  
 [REDACTED] WM 24 YOA sleeping in her basement and never came outside.  
 [REDACTED] advised that she heard roofing noise and looked out her front window to see the apartment engulfed in flames. Did not hear anyone or see anyone. She has previously seen the little girl that lives there running around the neighborhood "naked".

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 Investigating Officer

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- #33 [redacted] WF 121950 764-7277 no employment
[redacted] WM 111575, her son, not at home
[redacted] heard something fall in her livingroom and noticed that her picture of "Jesus" fell onto the floor, not broken. She went outside to tell the workers on the side of her apartment to be more careful and saw the flames. She went back inside and called 911. The workers went to the residence on fire. She did not see or hear anyone from the residence as she waited on the telephone for the fire trucks.
#13 [redacted] WF 00152 7825777 works at Allied Signal and was at work at 0630 hours
[redacted] WM 062451 at work at Lynch Supply
#10 [redacted] WF 060446 829-7396 works at ECS 782-7787 and was at work at 0730 hours
#14 [redacted] WF not home

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RO took 35 mm film of both the inside and outside of #16. Ptl. Fields videotaped and took polaroids at the scene. See Fields report.

Lt. Pruett contacted ADA Nordeen and Dr. Snow with the coroner's office for notification. Lt. Pruett advised that Dr. Snow would conduct an autopsy at 0830 hours, 042795, at Fryes. For further information see Lt. Pruett's report.

Fryes responded to the scene and took [redacted] to the funeral home. RO observed no obvious signs of injury to the body when moved except for black smoke around the face and a few blisters on the upper arms.

Detective Parks contacted several people at the crime scene and interview both the juvenile [redacted] and her father, [redacted] at the KU Med Center. See his reports.

Olathe Fire Marshall Kent Harris had responded to the scene for his investigation and advised that the origin of the fire was a couch in the livingroom of the residence. He could find no apparent signs of foul play.

Nothing further.

VJSmith 893/0127/524
Investigating Officer
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Date: 04-27-95	Offense: Unattended Death	Case #: 95006615
Victim: ██████████ W/F dob 1/12/70 Olathe, Kansas	Reference: Contact with District Attorney's Office and on-call Coroner Remarks	

At approximately 0944 hours, on Wednesday, April 26, 1995, the reporting officer, Lieutenant J.C. Pruett, began monitor radio traffic concerning a structure fire in the apartment complex located at ██████████

The reporting officer responded to the scene and arrived at approximately 0950 hours.

Upon arrival, the reporting officer observed a firefighter from Olathe carrying from the front door of the apartment, a white female juvenile, who was completely naked. The juvenile was later identified as ██████████ (A█████████).

The reporting officer made contact with the Battalion Fire Chief Bill Hibbard, and established a command post.

While at the scene, the reporting officer was advised by Battalion Chief Hibbard that a white female had been found deceased, face down on the second floor of the apartment complex. **ALL INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED AND TO BE KEPT COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION IS PROHIBITED AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES EXIST FOR MISUSE.**

The reporting officer made contact with Captain John Bunker and requested his assistance in notifying the detective unit.

Shortly thereafter the reporting officer was contacted at the scene by Lieutenant Vernon Watson and Detective Larry Parks and informed them that two victims, ██████████ and ██████████, had been transported by MedAct to KU Medical Center.

At the request of Lieutenant Watson, the reporting officer contacted the District Attorney's office to make the initial notification of the unattended death. The reporting officer spoke to ADA ROGER NORDEEN and informed him of the unattended death. The reporting officer requested no response from any member of the District Attorney's office staff, due to the fact that no law enforcement officer had been allowed to enter the residence. The reporting officer informed Mr. Nordeen that Olathe Fire Marshal Kent Harris was currently out of town and had been notified of the fatality and was enroute to the scene, but he had an approximate ETA of two hours. Mr. Nordeen requested that after entry was made into the building, that his office be re-contacted and informed of the findings of the initial investigation.

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The reporting officer also made notification to the Johnson County Coroner's office. The reporting officer spoke by telephone with Dr. Arthur Snow and informed him of the fatality. Dr. Snow authorized a post-mortem autopsy to be completed on Thursday, April 27, by Dr. Bonita Peterson M.D., to be conducted at Frye's Funeral Home.

No further information.

L. J. C. Pruett

Lieutenant Pruett  
Serial/Badge #729/0068  
Investigating Officer

J.C.P.

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## Olathe Police Department Investigation Report

Date: 04/27/95	Offense: Unattended Death	Case #: 95006615
Victim: [REDACTED]	Reference: Autopsy	

At approx. 0830hrs. on 04/27/95, Ptl. Biddulph, was present at Fryes Funeral Home for the autopsy of [REDACTED]. Dr. Bonita Peterson conducted the autopsy and also present were the thirteen recruit officers from the Olathe Police Dept. R/o photographed the certain portions of the autopsy with the polaroid camera. No fluids were recovered from the victim since Dr. Peterson advised she was going to recover any fluid for her report. R/o, with assistance from recruit officers fingerprinted the victim.

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Dr. Peterson advised that the cause of death was carbon monoxide poisoning, there was no signs of criminal activity.

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Date: 04/27/95	Offense: Unattended Death	Case #: 95006615
Victim: [REDACTED]		Reference: Interviews

On 04/26/95, at approx. 1010 hrs., Unit 526 Det. Parks responded to [REDACTED], apt. #16, reference to an apartment fire that resulted in a death.

On arrival, R/O was contacted by Ptl. Matt Smith and Ptl. LaVerne Fields, who advised that a fire had started in apartment #16. The officers said that a white male adult and a white female juvenile escaped the fire, but a white female adult was found dead in an upstairs bedroom. For further information, see offense report.

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R/O contacted [REDACTED] [W/M, 09/08/62, [REDACTED] Lee Summit, Mo., 64086, (H): [REDACTED] who bought the apartment complex approximately one week ago [REDACTED] stated that as he approached the complex, he observed black smoke and thought somebody was burning near the complex. [REDACTED] said he entered the complex and discovered that one of the buildings was on fire. [REDACTED] said he arrived prior to the fire department and noticed flames coming from both floors of apartment #16. [REDACTED] stated that some workmen nearby put a ladder up to the back upstairs window because the flames were not present [REDACTED] said that the men were unable to get into the apartment because the heat was too bad and the flames spread quickly. [REDACTED] advised that a white male adult was running from the front yard to the back yard yelling for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated the man had burns on his body and figured he lived in the apartment. [REDACTED] advised that he broke down the door to apartment #15 hoping that he could go through the wall in an attempt to save the woman. [REDACTED] stated that flames started coming through the wall and they were unable to make entry. [REDACTED] said that shortly after the fire department entered the apartment, a fireman carried out a white female juvenile. [REDACTED] stated that the heat was too great to allow them to enter the apartment and save the woman. [REDACTED] advised he bought the complex along with his father approx. one week ago. [REDACTED] showed R/O a car trunk full of smoke alarms that were to be installed in the apartments that did not have them. [REDACTED] had nothing further.

R/O then contacted [REDACTED] [W/M, 02/21/68, 307 Toucan, Raymore, Mo., 64083, (H): [REDACTED] (W): [REDACTED] who was working across the parking lot. [REDACTED] stated that he is doing construction work at the complex and was assisting in the unloading of roofing material at the building northeast of where the fire was. [REDACTED] said he heard glass break and then saw flames coming from apartment #16. [REDACTED] stated the flames were to big at the front of the building, so he went to the back of the building. [REDACTED] said when he was at the front of the building, he heard a woman inside the apartment yelling for help. [REDACTED] advised a white male adult was screaming for help in the back upstairs of the apartment and he yelled for the man to jump out the window. [REDACTED] said he told the man to hang out the second floor window and to drop and he would help break his fall. [REDACTED] stated the man was running from the back yard to the front yard yelling for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he went to a neighboring building and got his ladder and put it up to the back upstairs window. [REDACTED] stated he was only able to make it halfway up the

Det. Larry D. Parks 754/0171  
Investigating Officer

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Date: 04/27/95	Offense: Unattended Death	Case #: 95006615
Victim: [REDACTED]		Reference: Interviews

The patients were identified as [REDACTED]es, W/M, 03/29/70 and [REDACTED], W/F, 05/04/91. The deceased is [REDACTED]n, W/F, 01/12/70 and is [REDACTED] common law wife and [REDACTED] mother.

[REDACTED] stated that he arrived home from work at approx. 0200 hrs. [REDACTED] said he watched TV for a little while and during this, his daughter had a bad dream. [REDACTED] stated that he put [REDACTED] in bed with his wife and he was up for a short time after that. [REDACTED] advised he went to sleep in [REDACTED] bed between 0300 hrs. and 0330 hrs. [REDACTED] said he laid in [REDACTED] bed because there was no room in his with his wife and daughter there. [REDACTED] stated his bedroom is upstairs at the front of the apartment and [REDACTED]s room is upstairs at the back. [REDACTED] said he was woke up because of the intense heat in the room and noticed the apartment was filled with smoke. [REDACTED] advised he yelled for his wife and daughter because he did not know where they were. [REDACTED] said his wife was yelling for him to get [REDACTED] and screaming for help. [REDACTED] stated he could not see his wife because of the heavy smoke and was unable to get across the hallway to her bedroom due to the intense heat. [REDACTED] said he kept yelling for [REDACTED] to jump out the window and he would get [REDACTED] but was not sure if she had escaped. [REDACTED] stated he tried to get down the stairs where his daughter could have been playing, but the heat was too intense and flames started up the staircase. [REDACTED] advised that he finally escaped the apartment by jumping out the back window from [REDACTED]s room. [REDACTED] said from outside the apartment he kept yelling for his wife to jump out the window, but was not sure where she was. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know how his daughter escaped the fire, but was reunited with her in the ambulance. [REDACTED] said that both he and [REDACTED] smoked, but does not know how the fire would have started. [REDACTED] was unable to provide any further information at this time.

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R/O attempted to interview [REDACTED], who would not talk to strangers. [REDACTED] would nod if asked questions. R/O asked [REDACTED] if she was sleeping with her mother when the fire started and [REDACTED] nodded no. R/O asked if she was playing with her toys downstairs when the fire started and [REDACTED] nodded yes. R/O asked if she knew how the fire started and [REDACTED] nodded no. R/O was unable to get any other information from [REDACTED].

R/O contacted Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] parents. R/O informed the [REDACTED] of their daughters death and what action was being taken. [REDACTED]s had nothing at this time.

Arrangements were made for Ptl. David Biddulph to witness the autopsy. Det. Vicki Smith assisted in a neighborhood canvass. Fire Marshall Kent Harris is continuing the investigation into the cause of the fire, but has determined it is accidental. R/O has nothing further to report at this time.

Det. Larry D. Parks 754/0171

Investigating Officer

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CASE REPORT # 95006615  
REPORT DATE 4-26-95  
DATE OCC 4-26-95  
TIME OCC 1330  
TIME ARR 1335

REPORTING OFFICER WELLS 343

LOCATION OF PICKUP [REDACTED] BEAT OCC 140

REASON FOR IMPOUNDMENT Protective Custody - House Fire - Unex tuched 5-9-95

ANIMAL MAY BE RELEASED TO OWNER: DATE 4-26-95

ANIMAL MAY BE ADOPTED: DATE 5-09-95 DISPOSITION: 05/18/95 HE.

ANIMAL MAY BE DISPOSED OF: DATE 5-16-95 DISPOSAL DATE: DESTROYED

TYPE Feline BREED OSH MALE X FEMALE

NEUTERED: YES  NO X UNKNOWN  APPROX. HEIGHT 11" APPROX. WEIGHT 12 lbs

COLOR(S) Grey Smoke COLLAR: YES  NO X TYPE

COMMENTS: Good w/kids & other cats - NEED Rabies Shots

AGE: 1 yr PET NAME: "Jordan" *THIS INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED AT TO USE AND DISSEMINATION. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES EXIST FOR MISUSE.*

COMPLAINANT [REDACTED] RACE SEX DOB

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE

OWNER [REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT FEASIBLE AS OF THE DATE OF DISSEMINATION. IT SHOULD BE DESTROYED 90 DAYS AFTER ITS RELEASE, AND SHOULD BE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

ADDRESS [REDACTED] #16 PHONE [REDACTED]

OWNER NOTIFIED: YES X NO  DATE 05-09-95

RABIES INOCULATION: DATE [REDACTED]

FEE SCHEDULE \$10.00 RABIES DEPOSIT DATE 6-6-95 \$5.00 ADOPTION FEE

SPAY/NEUTER DEPOSIT: \$15.00 CANINE \$5.00 FELINE

LICENSE FEES: \$5.00 SEXUALLY ALTERED \$10.00 NOT ALTERED

IMPOUNDMENT FEES: FIRST OFFENSE \$15.00 SECOND OFFENSE \$30.00

THIRD OFFENSE \$45.00 FOURTH OFFENSE \$60.00

BOARDING FEES: DAYS @ \$3.50 PER DAY TOTAL FEES:

FEES RECEIVED BY: DATE & TIME

OTHER DISPOSITION BY

ANIMAL RELEASED TO (NAME OF VET) DATE TIME

DISPOSITION RELEASE I, the undersigned, authorized the Animal Control Officer and the City of Olathe to dispose of the above described animal, at their discretion, as provided by Olathe City Ordinance.

SIGNED DATE

# PRESS RELEASE

OLATHE, KANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

IDI# 950519HCC2092 EXHIBIT# 4

501 E. Old 56 Hwy.  
Olathe, Kansas 66061

## For Immediate Release:

Wednesday, April 26, 1995

Contact: Lt. J.C. Pruett  
Olathe Police Department  
(913) 782-4500 or 782-4455

Case Number: 95006615  
Victim: Name Not Being Released At This Time  
Incident: Unattended Death  
Location: [REDACTED]  
Date: April 26, 1995

At 9:43 A.M. on Wed., 4/26/95, Olathe Police and Fire units as well as Med-Act were dispatched to the apartment complex at [REDACTED] on a reported structure fire.

Upon arrival firefighters discovered that one apartment unit (#16) was on fire with smoke and flames visible. The fire was brought under control quickly. Apartment #16 which is a two story wood frame apartment and the end unit in a fourplex sustained heavy damage. Only smoke and water damage occurred in the adjacent apartment.

At the time of the fire the apartment was occupied by three people. Olathe firefighters rescued a three year old girl who was found inside the residence on the first floor. A yet as unidentified white adult female was found deceased on the second floor.

Witnesses reported that prior to the arrival of the fire department an adult white male was observed jumping from a second floor rear window. This man and the juvenile have been transported to the K.U. Medical Center where they are reported to be in satisfactory condition.

The identities of the two burn victims are not being released at this time and the cause of the fire has not been determined. This fire remains under investigation by the Olathe Police and Fire Departments.

# PRESS RELEASE

OLATHE, KANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

IDI# 950519HCC2092 EXHIBIT# 4

501 E. Old 56 Hwy.  
Olathe, Kansas 66061

**For Immediate Release:**

Thursday, April 27, 1995

Contact: Lt. J.C. Pruett  
Olathe Police Department  
(913) 782-4500 or 782-4455

Case Number: 95006615

Victim: [REDACTED], 25

Incident: Unattended Death

Location: [REDACTED]

Date: April 26, 1995

THIS INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED AS TO USE AND DISSEMINATION. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES EXIST FOR MISUSE

The deceased victim has been identified as [REDACTED], 25.

Also injured in the fire was Ms. [REDACTED]'s daughter, [REDACTED], 3, and [REDACTED], 25.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Olathe Fire Marshal's Office.

THIS INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED AND ACCURATE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT FEASIBLE AS OF THE DATE OF DISSEMINATION. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED VALID 90 DAYS AFTER ITS RELEASE, AND SHOULD BE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

OLATHE POLICE DEPT.

DATE 6/16/95



## INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

### Attachment A

### DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES (To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 950519HCC2092 Incident Date 6/26/95

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:  Sofa/Couch  Chair  Sofa bed  Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered?  Yes  No  Unknown

2. Had it been reupholstered?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand UNK

4. Purchased:  New  Used  Unknown

If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.) GIVEN TO THE FAMILY

5. Date Furniture Purchased: - Furniture Age 15 YEARS OR MORE

6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)

N/A

B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.

Skirt  Seat cushion  Inside back  Inside arm

Back  Side  Underside  Crevice

Welt Cord  Tuft  Other MIDDLE OF THE COUCH

C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

LT 5 yrs. old  5 - 14  15 - 64  65 +

D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):

Lighter  Match  Candle  Heater  Fireplace

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown



# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

If lighter, specify type:  Child-resistant  Not child-resistant  Unknown

If match, specify type:  Book  Box  Unknown

If heater, specify fuel source and distance from furniture:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fuel source \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from furniture

## E. DETECTION OF FIRE

7. Detector (smoke, heat, c.o., sprinkler) present?

Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, specify type: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Detector went off (alarmed)?

Yes  No  Unknown

9. If no, do you know any reason why not; e.g., unpowered, fire too small, etc.?

\_\_\_\_\_ IN CLOSET WITH NO BATTERY \_\_\_\_\_

10. About how soon was the fire discovered after it started? 5 to 10 minutes

## F. VICTIM(S)

1 Number of Deaths 1 Number of Injuries

## G. Socio-Economic Data:

11. Education level of head of household:

Less than high school  High school  Some College

12. Total household income:

LT \$15,000  \$15,000 - \$34,999  \$35,000 +

13. Approximate home market value: APARTMENT COMPLEX- \$175,000

Rent  Own

General Description: Provide general description, including all other relevant factors and information on the investigation form.

13 JUN 1995

EPDS (28)

1. CASE NO. 95523HCC2094		2. INVEST. ID [0][5][8][5]		3. OFFICE [8][3][0]		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
4. DATE OF ACCIDENT YR. MON DAY [9][5] [0][4] [2][7]			5. DATE INVEST. INITIATED YR MO DAY [9][5] [0][5] [3][1]				
6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT According to the attached incident report and conversations with the fire investigator and neighbors, a two year old child was playing with a cigarette lighter and ignited a sofa. The trailer home was completely demolished and the lighter was not found in the rubble. #12 - ages unknown							
7. LOCATION (HOME, SCHOOL, ETC.) MOBILE HOME [0][6]				8. CITY MIDDLETOWN		9. STATE OHIO [0][H]	
10 A. FIRST PRODUCT CIGARETTE LIGHTER [1][6][0][4]			11.A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN				
10 B. SECOND PRODUCT SOFA [0][6][7][9]			11.B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN				
12. AGE OF VICTIM SEE NARRATIVE [0][0][0]		13. SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE MALE -1 FEMALE -2 [ ] UNKNOWN -3		14. DISPOSITION [ 1 ]		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS [ 6 ][ 5 ]	
16. BODY PART [ 8 ][ 5 ]		17. RESPONDENTS (MOTHER, FRIEND) [ 3 ]		18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE -1 TELEPHONE -2 OTHER -3 [ 3 ]		19. TIME SPENT [ ] [ 6 ] . [ 0 ] Tr [ ] [ 2 ] . [ 0 ]	
20 ATTACHMENTS [ 2 ]		21. CASE SOURCE [ 0 ][ 5 ]		22. REVIEWED BY [ 8 ][ 3 ][ 1 ][ 1 ] YR MO DAY 9 [ 5 ][ 0 ][ 6 ][ 0 ][ 8 ]			
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME [ ] CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME [X]							
						25/ REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE	
24. NARRATIVE							

SYNOPSIS

According to the attached incident report and conversations with the fire investigator and neighbors, a two year old child was playing with a cigarette lighter and ignited a sofa. The trailer home was completely demolished and the lighter was not found in the rubble.

PRE-INCIDENT

The resident of the home that burned was babysitting with three children, other than her own three, at the time of the incident. According to the fire marshall, the mother of the two year old was the resident and she didn't know that there was a lighter in the house. She didn't smoke. However, in conversations with the other children, it was learned that the two year old was playing with a lighter and it ignited the sofa.

INCIDENT

A sofa was ignited when a child was playing with a cigarette lighter. Within ten minutes, the entire trailer was engulfed in flames.

POST INCIDENT

The resident of the trailer was able to get all of the children out of the trailer before it became engulfed in flames. The resident and one of the children ~~were~~ transported to the hospital; treated and released.

I spoke with the neighbor across the street who had taken the children into her home after the fire had occurred. At the time of this investigation, the trailer site had been razed and there was nothing left at the site. She informed me that the trailer and contents had been taken to the dump, and that there was nothing left of the sofa, or any other furniture. The lighter, according to the fire marshall, was not found in the rubble. Neither the neighbors or the fire marshall knew where the family had relocated. I attempted to contact the insurance company that was listed on the fire incident report, but there wasn't an address listed under directory assistance, and the fire marshall did not know where the company was located.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

No information or samples could be obtained on either the sofa or the cigarette lighter.

ATTACHMENTS

Incident Report

Department  
2300 Roosevelt Blvd.

Incident Address: [REDACTED]  
Date: Thursday 04-27-95

Incident #: 9501782  
Exposure number: 00

Time of Call: 03:22PM  
Back in Service:

Time on Scene: 03:26PM  
Time Completed: 05:56PM

Situation Found: 11 Structure Fire  
Action Taken: 1 Extinguishment  
Fixed Property Use: 411 One-family dwelling: year-round use  
Ignition Factor: 36 Children with, child playing

Occupant: [REDACTED]  
Owner: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Inspection District: 4 Shift: 1 Number of Alarms: 1  
Method of Alarm: 7 Telephone tie - line to fire department

Fire Discoverer: OCCUPANT  
Discoverer's Address:  
Discoverer's Comment: CHILD HAD PLAYED WITH A LIGHTER  
Observation on Arrival: TRAILER FULLY ENGULFED  
FIRE EXTENDING TO P.U. TRUCK NEXT DOOR

Complex: 47 Mobile home park complex  
Mobile Property Type: 08 Mobile Property Type not applicable  
Fire Origin: 14 Lounge area  
Equipment Involved: 98 No equipment involved  
Heat Ignition: 46 Lighter (flame type)  
Material Type: 71 Man-made fabric, fiber, finished goods  
Material Form: 21 Upholstered Sofa, chair, vehicle seats  
Method Extinguishment: 6 Preconnect. hose line(s) with water from hydrant  
Level of Fire: 1 Grade level to 9 feet above grade  
Number of stories: 1 1 story  
Construction Type: 8 Unprotected Wood Frame  
Damage due to Fire: 7 Extended beyond structure of origin  
Damage due to Smoke: 6 Confined to structure of origin  
Detector Performance: 8 No detectors present  
Sprinkler Performance: 8 No equipment present in room or space of fire  
Material causing smoke: 71 Man-made fabric, fiber, finished goods  
Ave. of smoke travel: 2 Corridor  
Form of material: 21 Upholstered sofa, chair, vehicle seats

Description of equipment involved:  
Year: 00 Make: UNDT License #  
Model: UNDT Serial # UNDT

Air Cleaner:  
Cause of the Fire: CHILD PLAYING WITH A LIGHTER  
Cause of Fire Spread: DELAYED ALARM  
Injuries to Firefighters: Injuries to Civilian: 2  
Firefighter death: Civilian deaths:  
Forcible Entry: No  
Ventilation: Yes SELF  
Fire Loss - Building: \$ 8000 Contents: \$ 4000  
Insurance Agent: WESTFIELD INS.  
Agent Address:

Summary:

Units responded to a report of a trailer on fire [REDACTED] Trailer Park at 1526 hours. Initial dispatch was made to F St. It was later corrected to 2409 Chestnut. When units arrived a trailer was found to be fully engulfed and fire damage had extended to a pick-up truck parked at [REDACTED].

Engine 4 made an initial exterior attack with a 1-3/4" line. E1 laid a supply line to E4 and also took an additional 1-3/4" line to the fire.

Medic 1 was directed to assess the condition of the occupants. They also assisted firefighting efforts and attempted to shut off utilities. The adult female occupant was later transported to the hospital by Medic 2. One of the children ([REDACTED]) later showed signs of mild respiratory distress and was then transported by Medic 1 to Middletown Regional Hospital.

Truck 8 personnel assisted with overhaul and extinguishment and were released from this scene to respond to another fire on Woodlawn Avenue. Engine 1 was also sent to the Woodlawn fire as a rescue unit when it became apparent the other units on Chestnut could handle the remaining tasks. Both Engine 1 and Medic 1 later returned and assisted with pickup.

Marshal Beel responded to the scene immediately and arrived as firefighting efforts had just started. His interview with the occupants led to the conclusion that a 2 year old child had been playing with a lighter and caught the upholstery of a sofa on fire. The resident ([REDACTED]) evacuated her 3 children ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) and 3 other children she was babysitting ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] was the child who ignited the couch.

The Red Cross was notified to give assistance to the family.

Due to the occurrence of 2 simultaneous working fires, overtime personnel were called in to man Engine 8 and the reserve medic unit.

Personnel	Equipment	Driver #	Comment
SCOTT, TIMOTHY	M1	59	MSA'S
HUGHES, RONALD	EN4	28	350' 1.75 IN., MSA'S,
KAISER, KENNETH	EN1	48	300' 4 IN. SUPPLY LI
MOORE, FRED	TR8	80	MSA'S
KENNEDY, JOHN	CH4	42	
DOMINY, BRENT			
WALLACE, PERRY			
BERRY, KEVIN			
MACSHARA, LIN			
LOLLI, PAUL			
ADAMS, DAVID KRIS			
WOODREY, CALVIN			
EASTER, LYLE			

Officer in Charge: EASTER, LYLE  
Report made by: EASTER, LYLE

Middletown Fire Department  
2300 Roosevelt Blvd.

Incident Address: [REDACTED]  
Date: Thursday 04-27-95

Incident #: 9501782  
Exposure number: 01

Time of Call: 03:22PM  
Back in Service:

Time on Scene: 03:26PM  
Time Completed: 05:56PM

Situation Found: 13 Vehicle fire  
Action Taken: 1 Extinguishment  
Fixed Property Use: 965 Uncovered parking area  
Ignition Factor: 65 Property too close to

Occupant: [REDACTED]  
Owner:  
Address:

Phone:  
Phone:

Inspection District: 44 Shift: 1 Number of Alarms: 1  
Method of Alarm: 7 Telephone tie - line to fire department

Fire Discoverer:  
Discoverer's Address:  
Discoverer's Comment:  
Observation on Arrival: VEHICLE EXPOSED TO TRAILER FIRE

Complex: 47 Mobile home park complex  
Mobile Property Type: 22 General use small trucks under one ton weight  
Fire Origin: 86 Exterior exposed surface of transportation eq  
Equipment Involved: 96 Vehicle  
Heat Ignition: 81 Heat from direct flame, convection currents  
Material Type: 35 Applied paint, varnish  
Material Form: 11 Exterior roof covering, surface, finish  
Method Extinguishment: 6 Preconnect. hose line(s) with water from hydr  
Level of Fire: 1 Grade level to 9 feet above grade

Description of equipment involved:  
Year: 00 Make: CHEV License # NW99P5  
Model: PICKUP Serial # UNDETERMINED

Air Cleaner:  
Cause of the Fire: EXPOSURE  
Cause of Fire Spread:  
Injuries to Firefighters: Injuries to Civilian:  
Firefighter death: Civilian deaths:  
Forcible Entry:  
Ventilation:  
Fire Loss - Vehicle: \$ 500  
Insurance Agent: UNDETERMINED  
Agent Address:

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

Document Number G55-0122 A  
Date of Incident 5/17/95 Category I.D. BUNN251995  
Follow-up Requested Hazard Analysis  Section 15   
Type Follow-up Requested Telephone Call  On-Site   
Headquarters Contact Linda Smith (301) 584-0470, Extension (1275)  
Assignment Message

Conduct on-site investigation of sofa if still available. Follow revised September 1994 guideline for open flame ignition of upholstered furniture only. Contact occupant to find out what part of the sofa ignited (if possible). If second hand furniture, find out how long in possession. Also explain how child got lighter and find out if lighter had safety feature.

If sofa is still available, collect sample, following page 9 of guideline for sample collection.

Describe incident scenario; photograph and identify manufacturer, model number and brand name of all products involved (lighter and sofa). Please obtain fire incident report, medical insurance, and any other report of incident.

Person(s) to Contact See Attached

Guideline see above

Requested By Linda Smith

Task Number 950 523 HCC 2094

Assigned to CH10 Date 5/23/95

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OHIO  
NEWS BUREAU INC.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115  
216/241-0675

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MIDDLETOWN, OH  
PM&SUN CIRC. 24,891

... could only shake her head in disbelief as she stood on her wooden porch and glanced across the street at her neighbor's burned-out trailer.

"Those people sure were lucky," said ... who was surrounded by neighbors shocked by the blaze. The fire started, and in less than 10 minutes, it was over.

"These trailers are terrible. I'm getting out of here as soon as possible. It's just not worth the risk. My children are too valuable to me."

Children were on the minds of many ... Trailer Park residents following the blaze Wednesday afternoon.

Seven people, including six children, escaped serious injury during the blaze at ... St., which is in the former ... Mobile Home Park.

... and her son, ... were transported to Middletown Regional Hospital, where they were treated and released, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

... still coughing several minutes after the fire started, was carried off the porch by a paramedic and treated for mild respiratory distress.

... two other children, ... escaped un-

injured, as did three children she was babysitting.

... 5, ... 4, and ... 2.

... was walking toward the trailer when she saw the smoke and the fire.

"I freaked out," ... said, still visibly shaken. "All I could think about were the kids."

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950523 HCC 2094

Neighbors said [redacted] was in another room at the time the fire started.

[redacted] said she didn't know the children were playing with a lighter, Beel said.

Strong winds helped fuel the fire which fully engulfed the home by the time firefighters arrived, he said.

The fire caused more than \$12,000 in damages, \$8,000 to the trailer and \$4,000 to the contents.

A truck, which belonged to [redacted] St., also was slightly damaged during the blaze.

Seconds after the fire started, Anders saw the smoke drifting toward her trailer.

"I said, 'Oh my God, let's get out of here,'" she said.

Because of the intense heat and thick smoke, [redacted] grabbed her granddaughter, [redacted] and escaped out of the back door.

"This is just terrible," [redacted] said. "The women hadn't lived there that long and now she has nothing. This morning everything was fine and now look at that place."

Minutes after the fire, neighbors were donating clothes for [redacted] and her children.

The American Red Cross also was contacted for assistance.

"We watch out for each other since we live so close," [redacted] said.

"We take care of each other."

A puppy, trapped in the bathroom, died during the blaze, according to firefighters at the scene.

Fire Marshall Charles Beel blamed the fire on a child playing with a lighter.

Through his interviews with the children, Beel learned one boy was playing with a lighter when a sofa caught on fire.



# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

## Attachment A

### DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES

(To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 950523HCC2094 Incident Date \_\_\_\_\_

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:  Sofa/Couch  Chair  Sofa bed  Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered?  Yes  No  Unknown

2. Had it been reupholstered?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand Unk.

4. Purchased:  New  Used  Unknown

If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date Furniture Purchased: Unk. Furniture Age Unk.

6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)

Unk.

B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.

Skirt  Seat cushion  Inside back  Inside arm

Back  Side  Underside  Crevice

Welt Cord  Tuft  Other Unk.

C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate): 2 yrs old

LT 5 yrs. old  5 - 14  15 - 64  65 +

D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):

Lighter  Match  Candle  Heater  Fireplace

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown



# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

If lighter, specify type:  Child-resistant  Not child-resistant  Unknown

If match, specify type:  Book  Box  Unknown

If heater, specify fuel source and distance from furniture:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fuel source \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from furniture

## E. DETECTION OF FIRE

7. Detector (smoke, heat, c.o., sprinkler) present?

Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, specify type: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Detector went off (alarmed)?

Yes  No  Unknown

9. If no, do you know any reason why not; e.g., unpowered, fire too small, etc.?

10. About how soon was the fire discovered after it started? Wake

## F. VICTIM(S)

0 Number of Deaths \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Injuries

## G. Socio-Economic Data:

11. Education level of head of household:

Less than high school  High school  Some College

12. Total household income:

LT \$15,000  \$15,000 - \$34,999  \$35,000 +

13. Approximate home market value: Unknown

Rent  Own

General Description: Provide general description, including all other relevant factors and information on the investigation form.

18 JUL 1995

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1. CASE NO. 950609HCC2145		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8 9 1 7		3. OFFICE CODE 8 3 0		<b>EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT</b>	
4. DATE OF ACCIDENT YR MO DAY 9 5 0 4 1 3		5. DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED YR MO DAY 9 5 0 6 3 0					
6. SYNOPSIS OF ACCIDENT OR COMPLAINT A 5 year-old boy caused approximately \$650.00 in property damage when he caught the living room carpet and a recliner on fire while playing with a cigarette lighter. There were no personal injuries involved in this incident.							
7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc.) Home 1 0							
8. CITY Seymour				9. STATE Indiana I N			
10A. FIRST PRODUCT Cig. Lighter 1 6 0 4			11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS [REDACTED]				
10B. SECOND PRODUCT Recliner 4 0 1 9			11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Unknown				
12. AGE OF VICTIM 9 9 9		13. SEX (Use numerical code) MALE - 1 FEMALE - 2 UNKNOWN - 3 9		14. DISPOSITION No Injury 0		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS No Injury 7 1	
18. BODY PART No Injury 9 9		17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend) Second Hand 3		18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE 1 TELEPHONE 2 3 OTHER 3		19. TIME SPENT 8 0	
20. ATTACHMENTS Fire Report 2		21. CASE SOURCE Newspaper 0 5		22. REVIEWED BY 8 1 3 0 YR MO DAY 9 5 0 7 1 1			
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NESS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME <input type="checkbox"/>							
24. NARRATIVE (See instructions on Other Side)  10c. Carpet 0613      11c. Unknown				25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE			

(USE OTHER SIDE AND ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

950609HCC2145

### Summary

This investigation revealed that a 5 year-old boy caught the carpet and a recliner on fire while playing with his father's [REDACTED] cigarette lighter on April 13, 1995. There were no injuries involved in this incident.

### Pre-Incident

The respondent, father of 5 year-old boy, stated that his son is a healthy normal 5 year-old. He stated that the child has no handicaps and that he was on no medication at the time of this incident. The respondent stated that he was asleep and his wife was in the kitchen preparing dinner at the time of this incident.

### Incident

The respondent stated that he was woke up at about 4:50 PM. by his wife, after their son had caught the living room carpet and recliner on fire while playing with a [REDACTED] cigarette lighter which had been put up in a dining room drawer.

### Post Incident

The respondent stated that he immediately threw the recliner out the front door and when he did it immediately burst into flames and burnt up in a very short time. He went on to say that he went back inside and threw water on the burning carpet and that the fire was out by the time the fire department arrived.

The respondent stated that the only damage was to the recliner, which they had purchased used about 1 year ago and to the carpet which they had already had replaced by the time this on-site was conducted.

### Product Identification

It was discovered that there were three (3) products involved in this incident, a cigarette lighter, mobile home carpet and a recliner.

The carpet, according to the respondent, was regular short shag, maker unknown.

The recliner, totally destroyed, was purchased at a garage sale about 1 year ago, manufacturer unknown.

The cigarette lighter was a regular [REDACTED]

There was no other information available on any of the products involved in this incident.

#### Exhibits

Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Fire Report.

Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Data Record Sheet.

950609HCC 2145

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SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Company Run Report Fire Chief Fred Hines 318 East St. Seymour, IN

Date April 13 19 95 Time 4:48 AM PM
Alarm by, Dispatch [checked] Telephone Radio Verbal
Type of run, Commercial Residential [checked] Vehicular
Grass, trash Investigative False alarm Hazmat
Rescue, extracation Police assistance Other
Time Arrived 4:50 p.m. Time Dismissed 5:00 p.m.
Company No. 1+2 Engine #11, 14 [checked], 15 [checked], 17, Rescue 12 [checked]

Street Address LOT 174 VILLAGE GREEN, CENTRAL PK. AVENUE
Occupant of Building
Name of owner SAME
Address of owner SAME
Insurance Company ST. FARM
Building occupied as HOME
Kind of construction TRAILER
Estimated value of building 10,000 Estimated loss 0
Estimated value of contents 5,000 Estimated loss \$650.00
Part of building where fire started RECLINER
Spread to CARPET
Damage. Fire [checked] Smoke Water None
Cause of fire SON AGE 5 playing WITH LIGHTER
Persons injured
Extinguished by, Hose Lines [checked], Extinguishers, Sprinklers
Chemicals, Other
Number of hydrants used Location
Hose lines and size used 1 BOOSTER
Hours pumper worked 10 MIN Ladder size and number used
Building protected by, Smoke detectors [checked], Fire alarm NOT WORKING, Sprinklers
Automobile Make Model License #
Driver Name V.I.N.#
Address
Owners Name
Address
Name of Insurance Company
Cause of fire
Damage to
Extinguished by
Persons Injured Extracation

Signed [Signature]

Additional Comments on Back Officer [Signature]

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Exhibit 1

Chair was already removed from TRAILER by owner by time we arrived.



# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

## Attachment A

### DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES (To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 950609HCC2145 Incident Date 4/13/95

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:  Sofa/Couch  Chair  Sofa bed  Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered?  Yes  No  Unknown

2. Had it been reupholstered?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand UNKNOWN

4. Purchased:  New  Used  Unknown

If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.) GARAGE SALE

5. Date Furniture Purchased: 94 Furniture Age UNKNOWN

6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)  
UNKNOWN

B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.

- Skirt  Seat cushion  Inside back  Inside arm
- Back  Side  Underside  Crevice
- Welt Cord  Tuft  Other \_\_\_\_\_

C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

- LT 5 yrs. old  5 - 14  15 - 64  65 +

D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check): \_\_\_\_\_

- Lighter  Match  Candle  Heater  Fireplace
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown



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If lighter, specify type:  Child-resistant  Not child-resistant  Unknown

If match, specify type:  Book  Box  Unknown

If heater, specify fuel source and distance from furniture:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fuel source \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from furniture

## E. DETECTION OF FIRE

7. Detector (smoke, heat, c.o., sprinkler) present?

Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, specify type: HARD WIRED CAME WITH TRAILER (REDACTED)

8. Detector went off (alarmed)?

Yes  No  Unknown

9. If no, do you know any reason why not; e.g., unpowered, fire too small, etc.?

UNKNOWN

10. About how soon was the fire discovered after it started? 1 min.

## F. VICTIM(S)

0 Number of Deaths 0 Number of Injuries

## G. Socio-Economic Data:

11. Education level of head of household:

Less than high school  High school  Some College

12. Total household income:

LT \$15,000  \$15,000 - \$34,999  \$35,000 +

13. Approximate home market value:

Rent  Own fire report

General Description: Provide general description, including all other relevant factors and information on the investigation form.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF NAME

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Thank you for assisting us in collecting information on a potential product safety problem. The Consumer Product Safety Commission depends on concerned people to share product safety information with us. We maintain a record of this information, and use it to assist us in identifying and resolving product safety problems.

We routinely forward this information to manufacturers and private labelers to inform them of the involvement of their product in an accident situation. We also give the information to others requesting information about specific products. Manufacturers need the individual's name so that they can obtain additional information on the product or accident situation.

Would you please indicate on the bottom of this page whether you will allow us to disclose your name. If you request that your name remain confidential, we will of course, honor that request. After you have indicated your preference, please sign your name and date the document on the lines provided.

You are hereby authorized to disclose my name and address with the information collected on this case.

My identity is to remain confidential.

Daniel D. Vogel  
(Signature)

6/30/95  
(Date)

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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

Document Number G55-0198A

Date of Incident 950413 Category I.D. BUNN251995

Follow-up Requested Hazard Analysis  Section 15

Type Follow-up Requested Telephone Call  On-Site

Headquarters Contact Linda Smith (301) 504-0470, Extension (1275)

Assignment Message

Conduct on-site investigation of recliner chair if still available. Follow revised September 1994 guideline for open flame ignition of upholstered furniture only. Contact occupant to find out what part of the chair ignited (if possible). If second hand furniture, find out how long in possession. Also explain how child got lighter and find out if lighter had safety feature.

If chair is still available, collect sample, following page 9 of guideline for sample collection.

Describe incident scenario; photograph and identify manufacturer, model number and brand name of all products involved (lighter and chair). Please obtain fire incident report, medical insurance, and any other report of incident.

Person(s) to Contact - See Attached

Guideline

Requested By Sheila Kelly

Task Number 950609-HCC 2145

Assigned to CH10 Date 4/9/95

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DAILY TRIBUNE

Circ:9,478  
Party:Indep/Rep  
Dist:M-Sat  
County:JACKSON  
Pop:37,730.00.

709 (719)  
**Boy apparently starts fire** 4/13/95

A 5-year-old boy playing with a cigarette lighter apparently started a fire that damaged his parent's mobile home in Seymour on Thursday afternoon.

parently playing with the lighter when it caught a recliner on fire. The fire, which spread to the carpet around the chair, was put out by the owner, Hines added.

The Dan and Tracey Vogel residence, 171 S. Central Ave., suffered minor damage, Police Chief Fred Hines said on Friday.

The fire was reported at 4:43 p.m. Thursday.

Hines said the boy was ap-

1. CASE NUMBER 9 5 0 6 2 9 H W E 5 0 1 0		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID 8 0 9 0		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT
3. OFFICE CODE 8 6 0	4. DATE OF INCIDENT 9 5 0 6 1 4	5. DATE INITIATED 9 5 0 6 3 0		
6. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT OR COMPLAINT  No one was injured in this residential fire. The area of origin of this fire is a couch, which was located in the living room of the home. The Fire Department's investigator indicated that the probable cause of this fire is a 3 year old boy playing with a cigarette lighter (igniting the couch). The Fire Department could not find the remains of the cigarette lighter and does not know the type of lighter (such as: a disposable lighter; or refillable; or novelty ...).				
7. LOCATION (Home, School, etc.) Home (Living room) 1 0		8. CITY San Leandro		9. STATE California C A
10A. FIRST PRODUCT Couch 0 6 7 9		10B. TRADE/BRAND NAME Unknown		10C. MODEL NUMBER Unknown
10D. MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS Unknown				
11A. SECOND PRODUCT Lighter 1 6 0 4		11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME Unknown		11C. MODEL NUMBER Unknown
11D. MANUFACTURER NAME AND ADDRESS Unknown				
12. AGE OF VICTIM 3 Years 0 0 3	13. SEX Male 1	14. DISPOSITION No Injury 0		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS No Injury 1 0
16. BODY PART(S) INVOLVED No Injury 9 9	17. RESPONDENT Ast-Fire Marshall; Fire Inc. Report; Newspaper Art. 3	18. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION On-site 1		19. TIME SPENT (Operational hours) 1 5.0 Hours
20. CATEGORY ID E U N N 2 5	21. CASE SOURCE - Newspaper [Doc. No. F565010] 0 5		22. SAMPLE COLLECTION NUMBER None	
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (Non Neiss Cases Only) YES: NO: XXXX				
24. REVIEW DATE 950815	25. REVIEW BY 8101		26. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR	
27. DISTRIBUTION 0: EPDS cc: SFRO				

**PRE-INCIDENT:**

The age of the couch is not known by the Fire Department. The home was a rental unit. The couch was in the living room of this home. Efforts to contact the landlord and tenant have not been successful, so no additional PRE-INCIDENT information could be obtained.

**INCIDENT:**

This fire occurred at about 5:14 P.M. on June 14, 1995. The Fire Department's Assistant Fire Marshal reports that a 3 year old boy (resident of this home) was present in the living room at the time that the fire started (determined through an interview with this boy by Fire Department officials). This boy denies starting this fire, but the Fire Department's Assistant Fire Marshal said that the PROBABLE CAUSE of this fire is listed as being the 3 year old boy playing with a cigarette lighter (igniting the couch). He indicated that OTHER CAUSES of this fire were RULED OUT. He reports that the 3 year old boy demonstrated how he was using the cigarette lighter (using his hands and thumb, to flick the flint wheel and hold down the release lever). He also reports that the 3 year old boy described the fire, from when it was small and how it got bigger and bigger (using his hands to describe the size of the flame). He also reports that the boy's mother did not witness the start of this fire, and that the 3 year old boy was apparently alone in the living room when this fire started. It was a fast moving fire. The boy's mother discovered the fire and was able to escape from the residence with the 3 year old boy. No one was injured in this fire.

**POST INCIDENT:**

The Fire Department's Assistant Fire Marshal reports that the remains of the couch were just ashes. He was not able to give any description of the couch. This Fire Department Investigator did provide one photograph of the fire scene (area in living room where the couch was located) [See EXHIBIT II].

The Fire Department's Incident Report states that the first alarm was at 5:14 PM on June 14, 1995, and that upon arrival at the scene, found a fully involved structure fire, with flames coming out of the north side of the building and penetrating onto the adjacent home. It also states that the exposure had fire on the roof (wooden shingle) with flames going into the kitchen window. The Fire Department's Emergency Response Reports lists the estimated fire damage, as follows: \$70,000.-- (to the home); \$10,000.-- (to the contents); and \$2,000.-- (to an adjacent home's building). The Fire Department's Incident Report states that after approximately 20-30 minutes the fire in both structures were extinguished and under control. It also states that the home (where this fire started) had major fire and smoke damage, and that the other home had minor damage to the roof and kitchen.

The Fire Department's Assistant Fire Marshal indicated that because this fire involves a child, the full Fire Investigation Report cannot be released to CPSC or others. He indicated that some of the report may or may not be releasable to CPSC. A letter was sent to the Fire Department requesting what ever portion of the Fire Investigation Report (which it can release to CPSC; if any). No response has been received yet. A telephone call was made to the Assistant Fire Marshal on 8-3-95, regarding the request for the Fire Investigation Report, but he was not available. A message was left for him to call CPSC. No response has yet been received. If any additional information is received, it will be reported in an ADDENDUM to this report. ✓

**PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:**

No information regarding the couch or the cigarette lighter could be obtained. A visit to the site of this fire on June 30, 1995, revealed that the fire remains of the couch were no longer available. The Assistant Fire Marshal did provide one photograph, showing the area where the fire began. He said that he is not able to give any description of the couch, as it was completely burned to ashes.

The Fire Department's Assistant Fire Marshal was asked if he could provide a general description of the cigarette lighter (such as: a plastic, disposable lighter; or a refillable lighter; or a novelty lighter; or ...; etc.). He indicated that the remains of the cigarette lighter were not found and he is not able to give a general description of the type of cigarette lighter.

EXHIBITS:

- I - Fire Department's Incident & Emergency Response Reports.  
(3 pages)
- II - Photograph of the fire scene (area of origin of fire).

**STRUCTURE FIRE**

[REDACTED]

**INCIDENT # 53149**

**JUNE 14, 1995**

At 1714 hours of this date, a first alarm assignment was dispatched to a reported couch fire at [REDACTED]

Upon arrival at the scene, we found a fully involved structure fire, with flames coming out of the north side of the building and penetrating onto the adjacent home ([REDACTED], Exposure).

The exposure had fire on the roof (wooden shingle) with flames going into the kitchen window.

Acting Battalion Chief Souza called for an immediate second alarm and a supplemental alarm from Alco Fire Department.

Command (ABC Souza) assigned exposure's (Division B) to 3171, who used a 1 3/4" line off 3141 to attack the exposure problem, they were backed up by another 1 3/4" line from 3141's crew. 3146 was assigned to water supply and supplied a 5" line to 3141. 3144 was assigned to fire attack in the main structure and was backed up by 3145 who came in on a second. 3146 after completing water supply was assigned to Division 1 of the exposure ([REDACTED]) to check for extension into the building. 3173 was assigned to Roof Division on the main structure with the assistance of 3474 from Alco fire. 3143 was assigned to Roof Division 2 on the exposure structure. Training Officer Lennie Orr from Alco fire was assigned to Safety Officer.

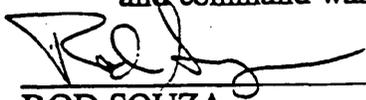
After approx. 20-30 minutes the fire in both structures were extinguished and under control. We used 4 - 1 3/4" lines to extinguish the fire and 3 - truck companies to overhaul the interior and exterior of the buildings.

Assistant Fire Marshall Lundstrum informed me that the fire was started by a child playing with a cigarette lighter.

The property at [REDACTED] had major fire and smoke damage, with the exposure property had minor damage to the roof and kitchen.

3100(Chief Johnston) 3142, two engine companies from Alco fire and three off duty firefighters, covered the city during the time of the fire. They responded to three medicals and one waterflow alarm.

At 1940 hours the scene was secured and turned over to the owners and command was dissolved.



**ROD SOUZA**  
**ACTING BATTALION CHIEF**



**Robert G. Lundstrom**  
Assistant Fire Marshal

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# Emergency Response Report

INCID. NO.# 53149 A DISPOSITION NO.# 1 REPORT FROM COMPANY/PLATOON 4/B

DATE 6-14 19 95 TIME 1714 RESPONSE LOCATION [REDACTED]

ALARM SOURCE: (XXX)COMM CENTER ( )OTHER

FIRE ( ) ( )CFIRS ( )CFIRS GRASS

### PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT RESPONDING (ON DUTY):

3141( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
3142( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
3143( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
3144( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
3145( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
3146( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
3171( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
3173( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.
( )	Capt.	Eng.	FF.

Chiefs Souza, Orr, Johnston, McCarmon FP Insp: Lunstrum, Pelham

### PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Owner's Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED]  
 Oper/Tenant Same Address Phone  
 Occp. Class R-3 Const. Type Stucco No. Stories 1 Floor Origin 1

VEHICLE INFO: ( )Auto ( )Truck ( )Van ( )Other

Year Make Model License State

### FIRE INFORMATION:

Estimated Damage: Bldg/Vehicle \$2000 Contents ? ( )Loss of Life ( )Injuries  
 Cause Detailed Exposure Fire Contrl. Equip.

### EMERGENCY NARRATIVE:

See Attached Report

Report Submitted by [Signature]  
Rank: Active Batt Chief

Additional Narrative on back

EXHIBIT II



PHOTO #1: Photograph of the site of this fire.  
The original of this photograph was  
provided by the Fire Department.

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(Alameda Co.)  
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(Cir. S. 50,500)

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JUN 15 1995

Allen's P. C. B Est. 1888

## Boy with matches blamed for fire

SAN LEANDRO — A small boy playing with matches accidentally started a two-alarm fire that nearly destroyed his house Wednesday afternoon, firefighters said.

The single-story three-bedroom house at ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXX~~ was completely burned on the inside.

The fire had leaped to the house next door and ignited the roof before firefighters extinguished the blaze.

"It was fully involved when we got there," said Battalion Chief Rod Souza. "Our main concern was saving the house next door."

The fire was reported at 5:14 p.m.

Twenty-four firefighters, arriving in five engines and three trucks, extinguished the fire within a few minutes but stayed for 2½ hours to investigate, Souza said.

The fire started on the couch in the living room and spread to the kitchen and dining room.

The rest of the house received extensive smoke and heat damage, he said.

At the house next door, flames charred the roof and heat caused a kitchen window to shatter.

952 629 11 WE 5010

\_\_\_\_\_ Please call me between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on  
the following days: \_\_\_\_\_  
at the following telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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July 10, 1995

San Leandro Fire Department  
ATTN: Robert G. Lundstrom, Assistant Fire Marshal  
835 East 14th Street, 2nd Floor  
San Leandro, CA 94577

RE: Fire Investigation Report  
Incident No. 53149  
Fire of 6-14-95 @1714 Hrs  
Site: [REDACTED]  
San Leandro, CA

Dear Asst. Fire Marshal Lundstrom:

Thank you for the information about this fire incident and also for the copy of the Fire Incident Report and the photograph, which you provided during my visit of July 3, 1995. You indicated that portions of the Fire Investigation Report may be releasable to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Please send me a copy of what ever part of the Fire Department's Investigation Report which can be released. You can use the postage paid envelope, which is enclosed to send me the copies.

Again, thank you for your help in our study of upholstered furniture fires.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Felton  
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July 14, 1995

[Redacted]  
San Leandro, CA 94577

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We recently learned about the fire of June 14, 1995 at your residence [Redacted] in San Leandro, California, through a newspaper article. The newspaper reports that the fire started on the couch in the living room. It would be helpful if I could talk with you about this fire incident, at your convenience. Please complete the enclosed form, indicating a convenient time, so that I can call you or call me at the CPSC-San Francisco Office (phone #415-744-2966).

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**LIMITED INVESTIGATION REPORT:****950724CCN2469**

The homeowner stated he does not have information about the cigarette lighter involved in the fire, and surmised that his three year-old son found the cigarette lighter while playing outside of their home. He further stated the lighter was thrown away following the fire by firemen. He stated, since he does not have the cigarette lighter, nor any information about the lighter, he did not see the need to meet for an on-site investigation, but would discuss the matter by phone.

The homeowner/respondent stated he resides in a single family dwelling, with his two children and wife. The three year-old male, who started the fire, is normal and does not suffer any disability. The respondent stated he has two additional children (which do not reside in the residence with the respondent), ages 3 and 4; both male. The two visiting children were present on the day of the fire.

The respondent stated on the morning of 7/13/95, the children had played for a short period of time outside. He stated they later came inside. He gave all four children ice cream cones and sent them to a back bedroom, where their toys are located to play and watch television. He stated the children closed the door to the bedroom, and he assumed that they were happily playing, as he was located in a separate bedroom.

**ACCIDENT:**

The respondent stated he later began to smell smoke in the hallway and went to the bedroom where the children were located. He opened the door and discovered a fire originating from a chair located in the corner of the room.

**POST ACCIDENT:**

The respondent stated he immediately removed the four children from the bedroom and made them go outside the home. He stated he returned inside and called "911" to report the fire. He went back inside and attempted to put the fire out but was unsuccessful in his attempt. The firemen arrived about five minutes later, according to the respondent.

The respondent stated that after the fire was extinguished, he observed a fireman throw the subject lighter onto the ground. He stated he does not smoke; nor does his wife. He stated he does not even own an ashtray and can only guess that the three year-old picked the lighter up from outside the home while playing earlier in the day.

He stated that his four year-old son reported that the three year-old son had a "hot one" in his hand. He believed this to mean that he had been holding the lighter. He stated

**POST ACCIDENT (Cont'd):**

**950724CCN2469**

that the other siblings reported the three year-old male had been playing with a yellow cigarette lighter and had started the fire, which caused extensive damage to the home. He stated the bedroom was severely damaged; with smoke damage throughout the home, which he is renting.

The respondent stated he had no information about the lighter, other than that it was a disposable, cheaper type, and was very small. He stated he did not examine the lighter to determine the manufacturer.

The fire department was visited to pick up the report and to discuss the incident. No product identification for the lighter was obtained.

**PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:**

Product: Disposable cigarette lighter.

Manufacturer: Unknown.

Description: Typical, butane, disposable lighter. Yellow in color. Cheaper model, according to the respondent; small in size, believed to be the "press and roll" type ignition.

NOTE: The lighter was thrown away; no additional information available.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment 1 - Incident Report;
- Attachment 2 - Newspaper Clipping of Incident;
- Attachment 3 - Assignment Request Form.

Attachment 1

WORKING FIRE 950724CCN 2469

INCIDENT REPORT

NFIRS 1

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FILL IN THIS REPORT IN YOUR OWN WORDS

ATLANTA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A	FDIC	INCIDENT NO. 524487	EXP. NO.	MO. 07	DAY 13	YEAR 95	DAY OF WEEK Thurs	ALARM TIME 1044	ARRIVAL TIME 1044	TYPE OF SERVICE 1631	
B	TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND	Structure fire					TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN		Extinguished		
C	FIXED PROPERTY USE	S-F-D		411		IGNITION FACTOR Child Playmatch 36					
D	CORRESPONDENCE	[REDACTED]					ZIP CODE		CENSUS TRACT		
E	REPORTANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)	[REDACTED]					TELEPHONE		ROOM OR APT.		
F	OWNER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI)	[REDACTED]					ADDRESS		[REDACTED]		
G	METHOD OF ALARM FROM PUBLIC	911		7		DISTRICT		115		NO ALARMS	
H	NUMBER FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED	34		NUMBER ENGINES RESPONDED		3		NUMBER AERIAL APPARATUS RESPONDED		1	
I	NUMBER OF INJURIES FIRE SERVICE	0		NUMBER OF FATALITIES FIRE SERVICE		0		0		0	

J	COMPLEX	Resident		411		MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE		N/A		108
K	AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN	Sleeping room		21		EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION		None		98
L	FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION	Match		415		TYPE OF MATERIAL IGNITED		Man made		171
M	METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT	Drec hyd		6		LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN		Grade		1
N	NUMBER OF STORIES	1-5		1		CONSTRUCTION TYPE		Protect w/f		8
O	EXTENT OF FLAME DAMAGE	Constru orig		6		EXTENT OF SMOKE DAMAGE		Confined		6
P	DETECTOR PERFORMANCE	None		8		SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE		None		8
Q	F SMOKE SPREAD BEYOND ROOM OF ORIGIN	TYPE OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE		Bedding		AVENUE OF SMOKE TRAVEL		NO SIG		8
R		FORM OF MATERIAL GENERATING MOST SMOKE		Bedding				32		
S	F MOBILE PROPERTY	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NO.	LICENSE NO.				
T	F EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NO.					

Trucks: 10  
 Pumps: 1813  
 Escue: 104K  
 Light Unit: 104K  
 Chief: BLS Rivin  
 Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confine: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Under Control: 1108  
 P10 on the scene 1055  
 Booster Ln: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 3/4" Ln: 2-6007  
 2 1/2" Ln: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supply Ln: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Master Strm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladder Pipe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary complete - confined control  
 Secondary Reach 1108  
 Chief Rivin  
 Anderson 7/13/95  
 Dekalb Medic on scene 1116  
 Smoke Eject: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fire Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Fire Damage: 100% totalled out  
 NOTIFIED - APD - AIR GAS + GA Power 1144  
 Fire damage 100%

Attachment # 2  
950724CCN2469

The Atlanta Journal / The Atlanta Constitution

8 Friday, July 14, 1995

# 4 kids, man flee house fire

A toddler playing with a cigarette lighter reportedly set an east Atlanta house on fire Thursday, but the four children and an adult inside got out alive.

A spokesman for the Atlanta Fire Department said the fire broke out at about 10:45 a.m.

A 3-year-old told firefighters he found a lighter and, while playing with it, set a couch in the rear of the house ablaze, he said.

Four children, ages 2 to 4, were in the house along with the father of two of the children. All five made it out without injury,

Szymanski said.

Firefighters also put out a fire in a vacant apartment complex at ~~1115 S. ...~~ in southwest Atlanta. Four units of the building, which is owned by the Atlanta Housing Authority, were destroyed.

— Sandra Eckstein

IDI # G 57, 0143A  
950724CCN2469

### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ROUTE SLIP

① Peggy - IDI CEN  
CMTD - CERMOI  
② WEG 33672

- Take necessary action
- Approval or signature
- Comment
- Prepare reply
- Discuss with me
- For your information
- See remarks below

Attachment 3  
950724 CCN2469

IDI ASSIGNMENT TRACKING SHEET - 306

- 1. ASSIGNMENT # 950724CCN2469 2. INVEST. 8444 3. SUP. 8007
- 4. DATE ASGD 7/25/95 5. TARGET 8/28/95 6. UPDATE \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. ASGN TYPE 08 8. MIS ~~7763~~ 33692 9. ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 11. LOCATION Atlanta, GA
- 12. PRODUCT Cigarette lighter 13. DOC # G-57 0143A
- 14. HIA REF CERM01 15. STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ 16. LAST REV (GENERATED)
- 17. REGION C
- 18. DATE COMPLETED 8/25/95 19. TIME 4 hrs 20. TRAVEL 1
- 21. REMARKS DOI 950713

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND DIRECTIONS (NOT IN COMPUTER RECORD)

Conduct IDI as per to news clip.  
Product info ident critical. Was lighter  
child-resistant type? Use appropriate  
guideline and complete data sheet(s)  
that apply to situation.



# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

pg 1 of 2

## Attachment A

### DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES (To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 950724CCN2469, Incident Date 7/13/95

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:  Sofa/Couch  Chair  Sofa bed  Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered?  Yes  No  Unknown

2. Had it been reupholstered?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand Unknown

4. Purchased:  New  Used  Unknown

If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date furniture Purchased: Unknown n i t u r e A g e Estimate: 2 years.

6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)

Respondent does not remember.

B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.

Skirt  Seat cushion  Inside back  Inside arm

Back  Side  Underside  Crevice

Welt Cord'  Tuft  Other \_\_\_\_\_

C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

LT 5 yrs. old  5 - 14  15 - 64  65 +

D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):

Lighter  Match  Candle  Heater  Fireplace

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown



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1. CASE NO. 950724HWE5008		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID [8][2][3][2] I		3. OFFICE CODE [8][7][0]		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
4. DATE OF INCIDENT [9][5][0] j [6][2][1]		5. DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED		YR MO DAY [9][5][0][8][0][1]			
3. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT OR COMPLAINT 4 lit candle fell into the seat of an upholstered chair and started a fire. A smoke detector alerted the owners at an early stage. The owners called the fire department and attacked the fire with a garden hose. There were no injuries. The fire caused an estimated \$7000 property damage.							
7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc.) home, interior [1][0]		8. CITY Lake Oswego			9. STATE Oregon [OR]		
10A. FIRST PRODUCT chair [4][0][1][9]			11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS unknown				
10B. SECOND PRODUCT candle [0][4][6][3]			11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS unknown				
12. AGE OF VICTIM [9][9][9]		13. SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE) MALE -1 FEUALE-2 [9] UNKNOWN-3		14. DISPOSITION no injury [0]		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS no injury [7][0]	
16. BODY PART no injury [9][9] I		17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend) wife, fire official [3]		18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE - 1 TELEPHONE - 2 [3] OTHER - 3		19. TIME SPENT [ ][9].[0] .	
20. ATTACHMENTS [9] data, document, photos		21. CASE SOURCE [0][1] fire dept. F575008		22. REVIEWED BY [8][7][0] A		YR MO DAY [9][5][0][9][2][2]	
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSCWAYDISCLOSE MY NAME [ ] CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MYNAME[X]							
24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Page 2)				25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE			
<p>The respondents were the wife who purchased the chair and Fire Prevention Officer who investigated the fire.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)</p>							

## **Pre-Event**

The event occurred in a single family home in a suburban neighborhood. The home is a two story wood framed dwelling which is valued at \$90,000 according to the fire report. The home is owned and occupied by a married couple with nineteen year old son. The owners are teachers.

The wife said that she purchased an upholstered reclining chair approximately 3-1/2 years before the event. She said that the chair was purchased for an elderly gentleman who was living in the home with her family. She said that the chair was purchased new at a local furniture store. .

The wife-said that she remembered that she was informed that the chair was resistant to **cigarette ignition** but she did not remember the source of the information. She did not remember if the sales person discussed the information while she was buying the chair or if she saw the information on a label or literature that accompanied the chair. She said that she did not remember any specific labeling or statement in the literature about compliance with flammability standards. She said that she remembers that she thought that cigarette ignition resistance was a good feature even though there were no smokers in her household.

The wife said that the chair was moved to her son's room after the elderly gentleman moved out. She said that the chair was not altered or reupholstered.. She said that there was no slip cover or other covering on the chair before the event.

The wife said that her **husband** and son were home at the time of the fire. She said that her son inserted a standard taper candle in a candle holder which was placed on a stereo speaker cabinet adjacent to the chair. She said that her son lighted the candle and went into the kitchen to prepare a sandwich. She said that her husband walked past the bedroom and saw the candle burning. She said that he said that he had some concern about the safety of the candle burning unattended but did not take any action. She said that the **candle was** burning for 15 or 10 minutes before **the** fire started.

## **Event**

The wife said that the smoke detector in the hall outside the bedroom sounded an alarm. She said that her husband **was** in the dining room eating and her son was in the kitchen preparing his sandwich when the **alarm** sounded. She said that her husband immediately went to determine the cause of the alarm and found the fire burning in the seat of the chair.

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The wife said that her husband found flames 2-1/2 or 3 feet high burning in the seat of the chair. She said that the fire produced thick black smoke. The son called the fire department according to the fire report. The father went outside and attacked the fire through an open window with a garden hose according to the Fire Prevention Officer.

The Fire Department recorded the alarm at 1:10 p.m. and arrived on the scene at 1:14 according to the 'fire report. The fire was confined to the area of the chair according to the Fire Prevention Officer. The fire caused an estimated \$7,000 property damage according to the fire report.

The Fire Prevention Officer investigated the cause of the fire. He said that the fire was primarily confined to the chair. He said that the burn patterns were consistent with a hot fast burning fire starting in the seat of the chair. He said that he found a candle holder in the seat of the chair. He said that the candle holder was constructed with a narrow base which was probably unstable when used with the tall candle. He said that the fire appeared to have been caused by the candle falling into the chair.

Copies of the Fire Department report and photographs are attached to this report as exhibits. The chair was discarded after the event and was not available for examination or sample collection.

## **First Product Identification**

The first product identification information was provided by the wife. The first item ignited was an upholstered chair. The wife described the chair as a recliner chair which was covered with a synthetic velour type fabric.

The wife said that she did not remember the brand name or manufacturer of the chair. She said that she remembered looking at [REDACTED] brand chairs when she was shopping but does not know if the subject chair was a [REDACTED] brand. She said that the chair was purchased new 3-1/2 years before the event. She said that she paid approximately \$350 for the chair.

The wife said that the chair was constructed with foam cushions and foam padding. She said that the arms and head rest of the chair had matching removable covers of the same upholstery fabric as the body of the chair. She said that there were no additional pillows, cushions or covers on the chair at the time of the fire.

## **Second Product Identification**

The wife provided the second product identification. The wife said that the second product was a standard 12 or 13 inch tall taper candle. She said that the candle was new and used for the first time when the event occurred. The wife said that the candle also may not have been securely inserted in the candle holder.

The Fire Prevention Officer said that the candle was inserted in a ceramic candle holder which was shaped like- a goblet. He said that the candle holder was approximately 1-1/2 inches tall with a one inch diameter base. He said that the candle holder probably was not adequate for the candle.

## **Standards Information**

The upholstered chair is subject to voluntary standards. Labeling or other direct documentation of compliance with the standards was not available. The wife said that she remembered that she was informed that the chair was resistant to cigarette ignition but she did not remember the source of the information. She did not remember if the sales person discussed the information while she was buying the chair or if she saw the information on a label or literature that accompanied the chair.

## **Attachments**

Exhibit # 1: Data Sheet

Exhibit # 2: Fire Report

Exhibit # 3: Photographs



# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

## Attachment A

### DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES

(To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report  
along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 950724HWE5008 Incident Date 06-21-95

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:  Sofa/Couch  Chair  Sofa bed  Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered?  Yes  No  Unknown

2. Had it been reupholstered?  Yes  No  Unknown

3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand UNKNOWN

4. Purchased:  New  Used  Unknown

If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.) N/A

5. Date Furniture Purchased: 1992 Furniture Age 3-1/2 YRS PRICE: \$350.00

6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)

OWNER REMEMBERS INFORMATION THAT THE CHAIR WAS RESISTANT TO CIGARETTE IGNITION

SPECIFIC STANDARD AND DOCUMENTATION INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE

B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.

Skirt  Seat cushion  Inside back  Inside arm

Back  Side  Underside  Crevice

Weft Cord  Tuft  other \_\_\_\_\_

C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (if appropriate): 19 YR MALE

LT 5 yrs. old  5 - 14  15 - 64  65 +

D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):

Lighter  Match  Candle  Heater  Fireplace

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown



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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
CONTROL NO. EXP. NO.

STATE OF OREGON FIRE REPORT  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

FIRE DEPT. ALARM NO. 897 EXHIBIT #2

District of Incident Lake Oswego County Clackamas Dept. Responding Lake Oswego

1 MO DAY YEAR DAY OF WEEK Sun Tue Thur Sat Mon Wed Fri ALARM TIME 1310 ARRIVAL TIME 1314 TIME BACK IN 1434

2 INCIDENT ADDRESS ZIP 97035 CENSUS TRACT 204.02 ISO CLASS 03

3 OCCUPANT NAME (Last, First, MI) DOB (optional) TELEPHONE 3-5-45

4 BUSINESS OWNER NAME (Last, First, MI) ADDRESS DOB (optional) TELEPHONE

5 OWNER NAME (Last, First, MI) ADDRESS DOB (optional) TELEPHONE

6 FIRE REPORTED BY (Last, First, MI) ADDRESS DOB (optional) TELEPHONE 5-27-76

7 METHOD OF ALARM Telephone Direct Radio 911 (Tie Line) Municipal Alarm System Verbal Voice Signal Mgmt Alarm Private Alarm System No Alarm Rec'd Not Classified Above Mutual Aid (extinguish or investigate only) Received Given N/A

8 # OF FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED 24 # OF ENGINES RESPONDED 5 # OF AERIAL APPARATUS RESPONDED 1 # OTHER VEHICLES RESPONDED (do not include PA's) 6

9 TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND Structure Fire Vehicle Fire Other (List) Other Prop. w/value Brush, Grass, Leaves Trash, Rubbish TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN Extinguish Investigation Removed Hazard Stood By Salvage Not Classified

10 METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT Self-Extinguished Automatic Ext. System Hand-laid hose/hydrant, standpipe Undetermined Make-shift aids Pre-connect hose/tank only Master Stream Device Portable Extinguisher Pre-connect hose/hydrant, standpipe Not Classified Above

11 FIXED PROPERTY USE Single-family dwelling PROPERTY COMPLEX (if applicable) MOBILE PROPERTY (Complete Line M)

12 MOBILE PROPERTY YEAR MAKE MODEL SERIAL # LICENSE #

12 ROOM/AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN Bedroom EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION (Complete Line E)

13 EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION YEAR MAKE MODEL SERIAL # VOLTAGE

13 IGNITION FACTOR Candel - unattended in small ceramic base

14 FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION Open flame - Candel MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED WAS MADE OF Nylon upholstery ITEM FIRST IGNITED: Chair

15 LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN Grade level to 9 feet 10 to 19 feet 20 to 29 feet 30 to 49 feet 50 to 70 feet Over 70 feet Below grd. level Undetermined Not Classified

16 VALUE Building 90,000 Contents 75,000 Vehicle and Contents Other TOTAL 165,000 LOSS 3,000 4,000 7,000

17 NUMBER OF STORIES 1 story 2 stories 3 to 4 stories 5 to 6 stories 7 to 12 stories 13 to 24 stories 25 to 49 stories 50 stories or more

18 BUILDING AGE (In Years) BUILDING SIZE (Grad Fir Only) 0-999 sq ft 1000-4999 sq ft 5000-9999 sq ft 10,000-19,999 sq ft 20,000-49,999 sq ft 50,000-99,999 sq ft 100,000-499,999 sq ft 500,000 sq ft

19 CONSTRUCTION TYPE Heavy Timber Unprotect. Steel Bldg Unprotect. Masonry Ext. & Wood Int. Unprotected Wood Frame Steel & Concrete, 3-4 hr. prot. Protect. Steel Bldg Protect. Masonry Ext. & Wood Int. Protected Wood Frame Not Classified Above

EXTENT OF DAMAGE CONFINED TO: Flame Smoke DETECTOR PERFORMANCE SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE

21 REMARKS Weather Conditions (optional):

22 Follow Up Investigation Requested Y / N If yes, who will investigate EPD Goff

23 Number of Injuries Fire Service Other Number of Fatalities Fire Service Other

24 Member Making Report Tick Date

25 Additional Information by Larry Goff Tick Fire Prevention Officer Date 6-22-95

COMPLETE FOR ALL HOSTILE FIRES

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STRUCTURE FIRES ONLY

Fire origin bedroom: that was in the North West Corner. Occupant had two Candel on speaker next to upholstry chair. Window on West side open. One tall Candel in small ceramic base, the other was short candel. Both Candel burning with no one in room. Ceramic base found in chair.

Larry D. Goff

FM# 351.  
EX# 211  
10-8 1312  
10-97 1314  
10-7 1434

ENG# 210  
10-8 1312  
10-97 1318  
10-7 1332

ENG# 214  
10-8 1312  
10-97 1317  
10-7 1332

TRK# 212  
10-8 1312  
10-97 1316  
10-7 1412

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10-97 \_\_\_\_\_  
10-7 \_\_\_\_\_

TVFR E-222  
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10-97 \_\_\_\_\_  
10-7 \_\_\_\_\_

ON SCENE.  
2103  
2111  
2112  
2120  
2101  
2102

standby  
Station 214

stand by  
Station 211

STATE OF OREGON FIRE REPORT  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
FIRE DEPT. ALARM NO. 897

District of Incident Lake Oswego County Clatsop Time Resp. 1.6 P.

1 Date 06 21 95 WEEK  Mon  Wed  Fri  
ALARM TIME 1310 ARRIVAL TIME 1314 TIME BACK IN 1434

2 INCIDENT ADDRESS [REDACTED] ZIP 97005 CENSUS TRACT 204.02 BU CLASS 03

3 OCCUPANT NAME (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED] DOB (optional) 3-5-45 TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

4 BUSINESS OWNER NAME (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] DOB (optional) [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

5 OWNER NAME (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] DOB (optional) [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

6 FIRE REPORTED BY (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] DOB (optional) 5-27-76 TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

7 METHOD OF ALARM  Telephone Direct  Radio  Bell (To Home)  Municipal Alarm System  Visual  Voice Signal Alarm  Private Alarm System  No Alarm Rec'd  Not Classified Alarm  
Manual Aid (to extinguish or investigate only)  None  Other  N/A

8 # OF FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED 24 # OF ENGINES RESPONDED 5 # OF AERIAL APPARATUS RESPONDED 1 # OTHER VEHICLES RESPONDED (do not include PAV) 6

9 TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND  Vehicle Fire  Other (List)  Structure Fire  Break, Glass, Leaking  Other Prop. w/danger  Trash, Rubbish  
TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN  Extinguish  Remove Hazard  Salvage  Investigate  Stand By  Not Classified

10 METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT  Self-Extinguished  Automatic Ext. System  Hand-held hose/hydrant, standpipe  Underwritten  Make shift aids  Fire connect hose/hand only  Master Stream Device  Portable Extinguisher  Fire connect hose/hydrant, standpipe  Not Classified Alarm

11 FIXED PROPERTY USE Single-family dwelling PROPERTY COMPLEX (if applicable) [REDACTED] MOBILE PROPERTY (Complete line M)

12 MOBILE PROPERTY YEAR MAKE MODEL SERIAL # LICENSE #

13 ROOM/AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN Bedroom EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION (Complete Line E)

14 EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION YEAR MAKE SERIAL # VAL. MAKE

15 IGNITION FACTOR Candle - unattended in small ceramic holder

16 ITEM OF HEATING (Name & No.) Gas flame - Candle ITEM FIRST IGNITED: Nylon upholstery Chair

17 LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN  Grade level to 9 feet  10 to 25 feet  26 to 40 feet  41 to 70 feet  Over 70 feet  Below grade level  Undetermined

18 VALUE Building 90,000 Contents 75,000 Vehicle and Contents Other TOTAL 165,000

19 LOSS 3,000 4,000 7,000

20 NUMBER OF STORIES  1 story  2 stories  3 to 6 stories  7 to 12 stories  13 to 20 stories  20 stories or more

21 BUILDING AGE (in Years) BUILDING SIZE (Gross Floor Only)  0-999 sq ft  1000-4999 sq ft  5000-9999 sq ft  10,000-24,999 sq ft  25,000-49,999 sq ft  50,000-99,999 sq ft  100,000 sq ft or more

22 CONSTRUCTION TYPE  Single Family Det.  Heavy Timber  Unsupport. Steel Bldg  Unsupport. Masonry Ext. & Wood Int.  Unsupp. L.L.J. Wood Frame  Other (Specify)  Not Classified Alarm

23 DETECTOR PERFORMANCE  In room of origin - oper.  Not in room of origin - oper.  In room of origin - not oper. fire too small  Not in room of origin - not oper. fire too small  In room of origin - not oper. power disconnected  Not in room of origin - not oper. power disconnected  In room of origin - not oper. dead battery  Not in room of origin - not oper. dead battery  No detector present  30 Undetermined

24 SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE  Equipment operated  Equip. should have oper. - did not  Equip. present fire too small to oper.  Not classified above  Undetermined or not reported  No equipment present (N/A)  
Sprinklers Controlled Fire: YES  NO   
# of Nozzle Operated [REDACTED]

25 REMARKS Number Combustion temperature: [REDACTED]

26 Follow-Up Investigation Requested  Yes  No If yes, who will investigate FPD Goff

27 Number of Injuries Fire Service 0 Other 0 Number of Fatalities Fire Service 0 Other 0

28 Member Making Report Larry Goff Title Fire Prevention officer Date 6-22-95

29 Additional Information by Larry Goff Title Fire Prevention officer Date 6-22-95

COMPLETE FOR ALL HOSTILE FIRES  
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COMPLETE FOR ALL HOSTILE FIRES  
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STRUCTURE FIRES ONLY

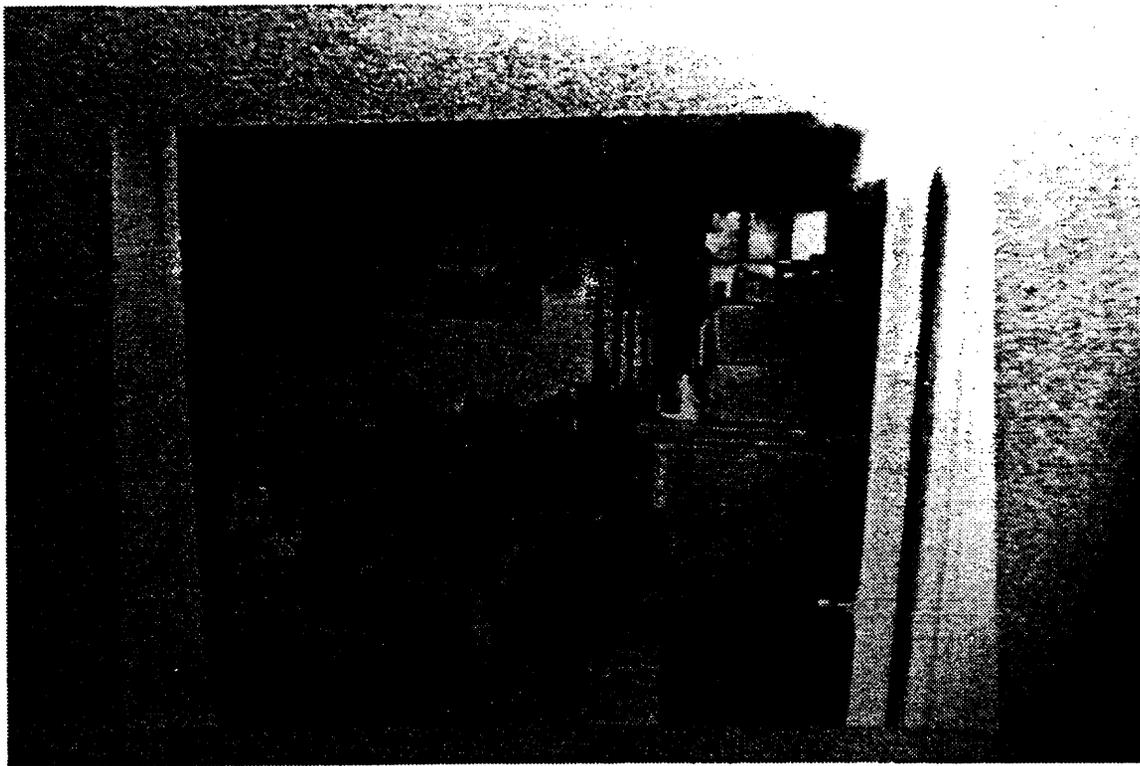


Photo # 1: View looking into the bedroom.



Photo # 2: View of the chair in front of the window.



Photo # 3: View of the chair.

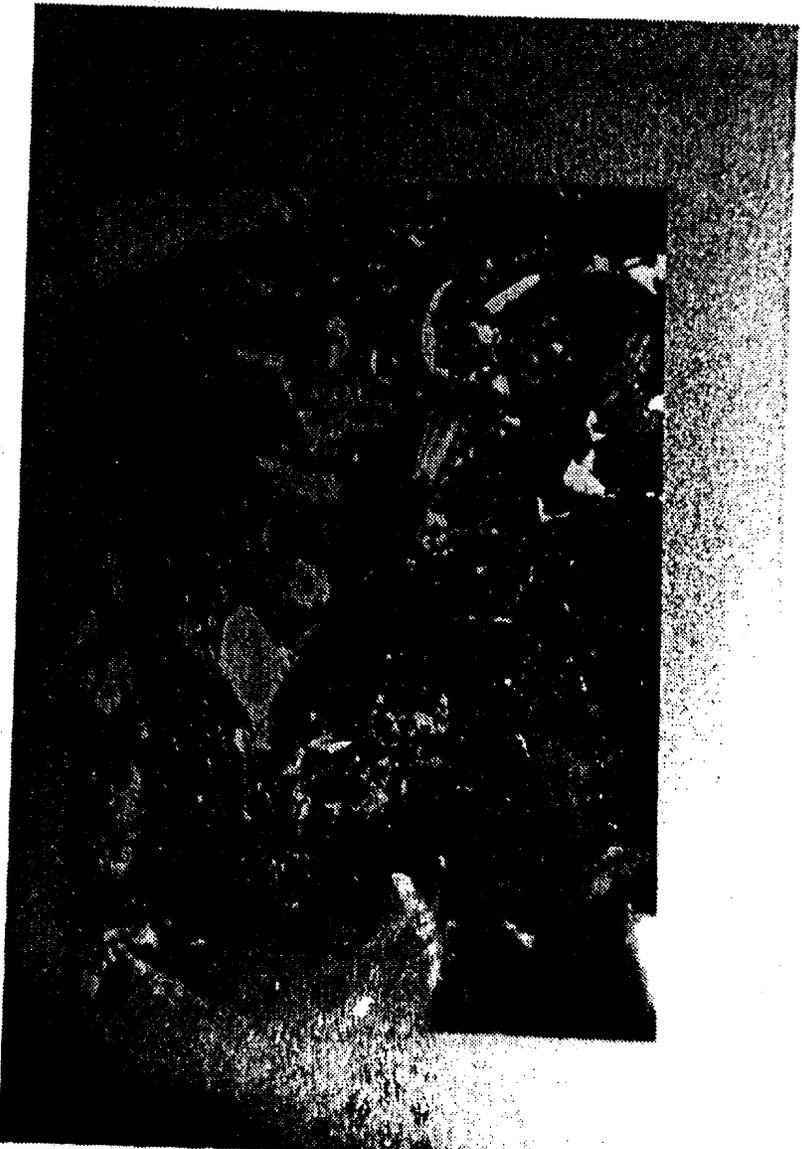


Photo # 4: View of the chair seat showing the candle holder.



Photo # 5: Close-up view of the candle holder.



Photo # 6: View of other candles on the stereo speaker adjacent to the chair.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT 950724HWE5008

\_\_\_\_\_ PHOTO NEGATIVES

**NOU!**

HANDLE YOUR NEGATIVES WITH EXTREME CARE.

FINGER PRINTS AND DIRT ON YOUR NEGATIVES WILL MAKE IT  
DIFFICULT TO PRODUCE GOOD PRINTS. DO NOT CUT NEGATIVES  
INTO SINGLE FRAMES. REORDER BY EDGE NUMBERS ON NEGATIVES



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NOTE: Only limited information was available on this fire. I could not reach the grandparents' or mother. They did not have a telephone listing and did not respond to the letter I sent. I did not know their current residence. The sofa was no longer available and the fire department reported that little remained of the sofa, The telephone number on the fire report was not longer in service.

**PRE-ACCIDENT:**

The victim, age two, lived in the single family residence with his mother, five year old brother, twenty year-old cousin, 29 year old uncle and elderly grandparents. At the time of the fire the victim and his five year old brother were in the care of the 77 year old grandfather. No other children or adults were home. Both the victim's mother and grandfather smoked and possibly other family members. Book matches and a cigarette lighter were found on the table in the den following the fire.

Demographic data on the victim was not known. The two children were playing in the garage as the grandfather watched television at the other end of the residence.

It was not known if the residence had a smoke detector. If it did, it was not operable. I could not determine the education level of the household or the total household income.

**ACCIDENT:**

The five year old admitted that he was playing with book matches and started the fire in the garage. The fire started between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm on June 6, 1995. It was thought that he did not intend to ignite the sofa. The five year old boy child was tossing burning matches. A burning match went between the cushion and the sofa back. The two year old was asleep on the sofa. The five year old went and told the grandfather that there was a fire in garage, but the grandfather thought he was only teasing. It was only after several explosions that the grandfather investigated the situation. The explosions were believed to be refrigerator compressors exploding. The five year old and the grandfather could not get to the garage and had to flee the residence. The grandfather had to be restrained by neighbors as he wanted to enter the burning residence to save the two year old child.

**POST ACCIDENT:**

Neighbors called the fire department. The fire department was not able to get to the victim until after the fire had been extinguished. The victim's body was severely burned. Death was caused by smoke inhalation. The burns to the body occurred after death.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

**Only limited** information was available about the sofa. I could not determine it's age, etc. It had cloth ticking and foam beneath the ticking. The arms were **scalloped**. The wood frame was completely **covered by** the ticking with padding beneath the **ticking**. Only a small amount of ticking remained. This area had been protected by the victim's body. Some of the frame remained and the springs remained. No photographs were taken which would show the ticking.

Since I was unable to **reach** the family I could not identify the age or history of the sofa.

The fire department did **not** have any information-on the matches except the child's statement that they were book matches.

STANDARD **INFORMATION:**

There are no mandatory standards for upholstered furniture. It could not be determined if the sofa complied with any voluntary standards.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 - Data Record Sheet  
Attachment 2 - Fire Report  
Attachment 3 - Newspaper clippings



# INVESTIGATION GUIDELINE

Attachment 1  
950801HCC1164  
8109 1/2

## Attachment A DATA RECORDING SHEET FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FIRES (To be attached to CPSC Form 182, Epidemiologic Investigation Report along with a copy of the Fire Incident Report)

Task Number 950801HCC1164 incident Date' 06-06-95

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:  Sofa/Couch    0 Chair     Sofa bed     Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was upholstered furniture slipcovered?  Yes     No     Unknown

2. Had it been reupholstered?  Yes     No     Unknown

3. Manufacturer/Distributor/Brand unknown

4. Purchased:     New                       used                       Unknown

If used, specify how obtained (e.g., garage sale, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date Furniture Purchased unknown Furniture Age own

6. Standard Certification Labeling; e.g., UFAC or California standard: (Copy)

unknown

B. POINT OF FIRE IGNITION ON FURNITURE: Describe where fire started on upholstered furniture.

0 skirt             Seat cushion             Inside back             Inside arm

Back             Side             Underside            0 Crevice

Welt Cord             Tuft             Other \_\_\_\_\_

C. AGE (IN YEARS) OF PERSON INVOLVED IN IGNITION (ii appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

0 LT 5 yrs. old             5 - 14             15 - 64             65 +

D. PRODUCT INVOLVED AS HEAT SOURCE AND TYPE (Check):

\_\_\_ Lighter     Match    \_\_\_ Candle    Heater    Fireplace

(speci Other y ) \_\_\_\_\_

U n k n o w n



# INVESTIGATION L I N E

Attachment 1  
950801HCC1164  
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If lighter, specify type:  Child-resistant  Not child-resistant  Unknown.

If match, specify type:  Book  0 p o x  0 Unknown

If heater, specify fuel source and distance from furniture:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fuel source \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from furniture

## E. DETECTION OF FIRE

7. Detector (smoke, heat, c.o., sprinkler) present?

Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, specify type: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Detector went off (alarmed)?

Yes  No  Unknown

9. If no, do you know any reason why not; e.g., unpowered, fire too small, etc.?

\_\_\_\_\_ unknown \_\_\_\_\_

10. About how soon was the fire discovered after it started? 10 minutes

## F. VICTIM(S)

1 Number of Deaths 0 Number of Injuries

## G. Socio-Economic Data:

11. Education level of head,of household: unknown

Less than high school  High school  Some College

12. Total household income: unknown

LT \$15,000  \$15,000 - \$34,999  \$35,000 +

13. Approximate home market value: \$ 78,000.00

Rent  Own

General Description: Provide general description, including all other relevant factors and information on the investigation form.

FD-503  
NORTH CAROLINA  
INCIDENT  
REPORT

FDID 012612	Department Name LAKE RTH FIRE DEPT. STA # 11	County OR 16	Exp. 0100614109	Incident No. 10115
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Mon 016	Dry 016	Yr. 915	Dry of Week 3	Alarm Time 114013	Time Out 114013	Arr. Time 114017	Time In 112229	Ret. Time Out 0191816	FINE SERVICE RESPONSE
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INCIDENT ADDRESS OR LOCATION Street City State Zip	Personnel 10115
OCCUPANT NAME Last, First	Engines 10102
OWNER NAME Last, First	Auxiliary 10100
OWNER ADDRESS Street City State Zip	Tankers 10100
	Other Vehicles 10103
	Hazardous Materials Involved 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PLEASE PUT APPROPRIATE CODE NUMBER IN BOX FOR EACH CATEGORY

METHOD OF ALARM FROM PUBLIC	TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND	13 Fire explosion not classified 20 Overpressure rupture (no combustion) 30 Rescue	TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN	REQUIRES COMPLETION OF INJURY & FATALITY REPORT
1 Telephone 2 Municipal system 3 Private alarm 4 Radio 5 Verbal 6 Home dialer 7 Tie-line 8 Voice signal alarm system 9 Other	11 Structure fire 12 Any fire outside structure		1 Extinguishment 2 Rescue Investigation Remove hazard Standby Salvage Medical Aid HELD, move up Cancelled enroute Water supply	No. incident-related injuries Fire Srv. 10,0 Other 0,0 No. incident-related fatalities Fire Srv. 10,0 Other 0,1 Is juvenile suspected in ignition? 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Attachment 2 950801HCC1164 8189 1/3		Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>	Is property abandoned or vacant? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Ignition Factor Children playing w/ fire 36	Area of Fire Origin Garage 47	Form of Heat of Ignition Open flame 70	Type of Material Ignited 40
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If Hazing Equipment Involved, Type of Fuel Used	1 Kerosene 2 LPO 3 Electric	4 Wood 5 Coal 6 Oil	7 Natural Gas 8 Gasoline 9 Other 0 Not Apply	PROPERTY DAMAGE CLASSIFICATIONS	Estimated Value
CONDITION UPON ARRIVAL	MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE	20 Tractor road transport 30 Rail transport 40 Water transport 50 Air transport 60 Heavy equipment 70 Special vehicles, containers 97 Other mobile property types	00 Not Apply	1 \$1.00 2 \$100-999 3 \$1,000-9,999 4 \$10,000-24,999 5 \$25,000-49,999 6 \$50,000-149,999 7 \$150,000-499,999 8 \$500,000-999,999 9 \$1,000,000 or more 0 NO DOLLAR LOSS	1 \$1,218,000 1 \$510,000 1 \$1,310,000

If Mobile Property	Yr. Make Model	St. Lic. Number	Serial Number/VIN
If Equipment Involved in Ignition	Yr. Item Make Model	Serial Number	

NO. OF STORES	EXTENT OF DAMAGE	DETECTION PERFORMANCE
1 Single Story 2 Two Stories 3 3 or 4 4 5 or 6 5 7 to 10 6 11 to 20 7 21 to 50 8 Over 50 9 Below Grade	1 Confined to the object of origin 2 Confined to part of room or area of origin 3 Confined to room of origin 4 Confined to fire-rated comp. of origin 5 Confined to floor of origin 6 Confined to structure of origin 7 Extended beyond structure of origin 8 No damage of this type	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Present If Present, Type of Control Unit 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Power Supply 1 In room of fire: operated 2 Not in room of fire: operated 3 In room of fire: did not operate 4 Not in room of fire: did not operate 5 In room: fire too small to operate

CONSTRUCTION TYPE	SPRINKLER PERFORMANCE	Is referred for investigation to:
1 Fire resistant	1 Equipment operated	ARSON I 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
2 Noncombustible 3 Heavy timber 4 Ordinary 5 Frame 6 Other	2 Equipment in service, fire not operated 3 Equipment present; fire too small to operate 4 No equipment present 5 Equipment not in service	

Officer in Charge (Name, position)	Member Making Report
DICK TYER, Chief	DYER

ALL CALS FIRES

MEL DAVIS Attachment 2  
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10-SFC-23



N.C. STATE FIRE COMMISSION  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
P.O. Box 26387  
RALEIGH, N.C. 27611  
NORTH CAROLINA FIRE CASUALTY REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1.  DELETE  
2.  CHANGE

FD# 02612	INCIDENT NO. 02612	DATE 1/14/03	DAY OF THE WEEK 13	ALARM TIME 171013	TIME IN SERVICE 1/14/03
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CAP	CASUALTY LAST NAME [REDACTED]	FIRST NAME [REDACTED]	REL. I	D.O.B. NO. 1 YR. 93	AGE [REDACTED]	TIME OF INJURY [REDACTED]
CB	HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]					
CC	CASUALTY TYPE 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRE CASUALTY 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ACTION CASUALTY		INJURY TYPE 1. <input type="checkbox"/> INJURY 2. <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH		AFFILIATION 1. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE SERVICE 2. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	
CD-1	FAMILIARITY WITH STRUCTURE 1. <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 1 DAY. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 TO 7 DAYS. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 8 TO 30 DAYS. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 TO 2 MONTHS. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 3 TO 6 MONTHS. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7 TO 12 MONTHS. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 1 YEAR. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT A STRUCTURE. 0. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAMILIARITY UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED					
CD-2	LOCATION AT IGNITION 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRE CASUALTY INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH IGNITION. INCLUDED ARE IGNITION OF CLOTHING ON A PERSON AND IGNITION OF BEDDING OR FURNITURE ON WHICH A PERSON IS SITTING OR LYING. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE CASUALTY IN THE ROOM OR SPACE OF FIRE ORIGIN. INCLUDED ARE VEHICLE COMPARTMENTS, PORCHES, TENTS, AND PLATHOUSES. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE CASUALTY ON SAME FLOOR AS ORIGIN OF FIRE. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE CASUALTY IN SAME BUILDING AS ORIGIN OF FIRE. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE CASUALTY OUTSIDE OF BUILDING OF FIRE ORIGIN BUT ON PROPERTY. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE CASUALTY OFF PROPERTY OF FIRE ORIGIN AT TIME OF IGNITION. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT A FIRE CASUALTY. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> LOCATION OF CASUALTY AT TIME OF IGNITION NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> LOCATION OF CASUALTY AT TIME OF IGNITION UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED.					
CD-3	CONDITION BEFORE INJURY 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASLEEP. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> BEDRIDDEN, OTHER PHYSICAL HANDICAP. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> IMPAIRED BY DRUGS, ALCOHOL. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> UNDER RESTRAINT. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> TOO YOUNG TO ACT. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> TOO OLD TO ACT. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, SEMBLE. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> AWARE, UNIMPAIRED. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> CONDITION BEFORE INJURY NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> CONDITION BEFORE INJURY UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED					
CE-1	CONDITION PREVENTING ESCAPE 1. <input type="checkbox"/> NO TIME TO ESCAPE: EXPLOSION OR FIRE PROGRESSED TOO RAPIDLY. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE BETWEEN CASUALTY AND EXIT. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED DOOR. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> ILLEGAL GATES, LOCKS. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING ON CASUALTY BURNING. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED TOO SLOWLY. INCLUDED ARE FAILURES TO FOLLOW CORRECT (AVAILABLE) ESCAPE PROCEDURES. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM INCAPACITATED PRIOR TO IGNITION. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> NO CONDITIONS PREVENTED ESCAPE OR NOT A FACTOR. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> CONDITION PREVENTING ESCAPE NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> CONDITION PREVENTING ESCAPE UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED.					
CE-2	ACTIVITY AT TIME OF INJURY 1. <input type="checkbox"/> ESCAPING. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> RESCUE ATTEMPT. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE CONTROL. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> RESPONSE/RETURN. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> CLEANUP, SALVAGE, HOP-UP. 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLEEPING. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> UNABLE TO ACT. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> IRRATIONAL ACTION. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVITY AT TIME OF INJURY NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVITY AT TIME OF INJURY UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED		CAUSE OF INJURY 1. <input type="checkbox"/> CAUGHT IN, UNDER, BETWEEN; TRAPPED BY. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPOSED TO FIRE PRODUCTS. INCLUDED ARE FLAME, HEAT, SMOKE, AND GAS. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> EXPOSED TO CHEMICALS, RADIATION. EXCLUDED ARE FIRE PRODUCTS (2). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> FELL OR STEPPED ON, OVER, INTO. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> OVEREXERTION. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> RUBBED BY, CONTACT WITH. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCK BY. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> CAUSE OF INJURY NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> CAUSE OF INJURY UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED.			
CF-1	NATURE OF INJURY (MOST SERIOUS) 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURNS AND ASPHYRIA/SMOKE. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> BURNS ONLY. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> ASPHYRIA/SMOKE ONLY. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> WOUND, CUT, BLEEDING. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> DISLOCATION, FRACTURE. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLAINT OF PAIN. INCLUDED ARE HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> SHOCK. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> STRAIN, SPRAIN. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED.					
CF-2	PART OF BODY INJURED 1. <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD, NECK. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> BODY, TRUNK, BACK. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> ARM. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> LEG. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> HAND. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> FOOT. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL. INCLUDED ARE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND HEART. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE BODY PARTS. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> PART OF BODY INJURED NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> PART OF BODY INJURED UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED.		DISPOSITION 1. <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED HELP. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> TREATED AT SCENE AND RELEASED. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN TO HOSPITAL BY FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN TO HOSPITAL BY NONFIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN TO OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL. 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECD. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> DISPOSITION OF CASUALTY NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE. 0. <input type="checkbox"/> DISPOSITION OF CASUALTY UNDETERMINED OR NOT REPORTED.			

12. PERSON MAKING REPORT  
DICK DYER

CHECK NUMBER  
0107

**FIXED PROPERTY USE**

- |                                |                                 |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 0 0 Public Assembly Property | 400 Residential Property        | 600 8ask Industry, utility                               |
| 131 Churches, Chapels          | 410 One or Two Family Dwellings | 700 Manufacturing Property                               |
| 200 Educational Property       | 420 Apartment, Tenements        | 800 Storage Property                                     |
| 2 8 9 Colleges, u - i          | 480 Hotel, Motet, Inns, Lodges  | 815 Barns, Stables                                       |
| 3 0 0 Institutional Property   | 5 0 0 Store, Office Property    | 900 Special Property (bridge, railroads, shelters, etc.) |
|                                |                                 | ooo Not Applicable                                       |

**IGNITION FACTOR**

- |                                     |  |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 0 Incendiary                      | 40 Misuse of material ignited            | 61 Installed to close to combustibles |
| 2 0 Suspicious                      | 41 Fuel spilled, accidentally            | 70 Operational deficiency             |
| 3 0 Misuse of heat of ignition      | 43 Flammable used to kindle fire         | 71 Collision, overturned              |
| 3 1 Abandoned or discarded material | 46 Combustible too close to heat         | 73 Unattended                         |
| 3 4 Inadequate control of fire      | 50 Mechanical malfunction                | 75 Spontaneous combustion             |
| 3 5 Welding, cutting to close       | 51 Part failure                          | 80 Natural conditions                 |
| 3 6 Children playing with fire      | 55 Electrical failure                    | 84 Lightning                          |
|                                     | 60 Installation, construction deficiency | 99 Other factor                       |

**AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN**

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Means of Egress</b>                                  | 24. Kitchen, cooking area                         | <b>Service Facilities</b>                     | 73. Ceiling and floor assembly, concealed floor/ceiling space |
| 01. Hallway, corridor, mail                             | 25. Lavatory, locker room, cloakroom              | 51. Elevator, dumbwaiter                      | 74. Ceiling and roof assembly, concealed roof/ceiling space   |
| 02. Exterior stairway                                   | 26. Laundry room                                  | 52. Utility shaft                             | 75. Wall assembly, concealed wall space                       |
| 03. Interior stairway                                   | 27. Office  | 53. Light shaft                               | 76. Exterior wall surface                                     |
| 04. Escalator   | 28. Health clubs, massage parlors, barber, beauty | 54: chute                                     | 77. Exterior roof surface                                     |
| 05. Lobby, entrance way                                 |   | 55. Duct                                      | 78. Awning  |
| 0 9 . Not classified above                              |   | 5 6 . Display window                          | 79. Not classified above                                      |
|   |   | 57. chimney                                   |   |
|   |   | 58. Conveyor                                  |   |
|   |   | 59. Not classified above                      |   |
| <b>Assembly Areas</b>                                   | <b>Function Areas (continued)</b>                 | <b>Service Equipment Area</b>                 | <b>Transportation, Vehicle Areas</b>                          |
| 11. Fixed seats (100 or more persons)                   | 31. Laboratory                                    | 61. Machinery room                            | 81: Passenger   |
| 12. Without fixed seats (100 or more persons)           | 32. Printing or photographic room                 | 62. Heating equipment, water heater           | 82. Trunk, load carrying                                      |
| 13. With or without fixed seats (less than 100 persons) | 33. First aid, treatment room                     | 6 3 . Switchgear area, transformer vault      | 83. Engine, running gear wheel                                |
| 14. Lounge area   | 34. Operating room                                | 6 4 . Incinerator room                        | 6 4 . Fuel tank, fuel line                                    |
| 15. Saks, showroom area                                 | 35. Electronic equipment room                     | 65. Maintenance shop                          | 85. Operating, control  |
| 16. Library, art galleries, exhibit                     | 36. Projection room, stage light                  | 66. Test cell                                 | 86. Exterior exposed surface                                  |
| 17. swimming pool                                       | 38. Process, manufacturing                        | 67. Enclosure with pressurized air            | 89. Not classified above                                      |
| 19. Not classified above                                | 39. Not classified above                          | 68. Enclosure with enriched oxygen atmosphere |   |
|   |   | 69. Not classified above                      | <b>Other Areas of Origin</b>                                  |
| <b>Function Areas</b>                                   | <b>Storage Areas</b>                              |   | 71. On or near railroad right of way, embankment              |
| 21. Patient rooms, bedrooms, cells, lockups             | 41. Tank, bin                                     |   | 92. On of near highway, public way, street                    |
| 2 2 . Wards, dormitories, barracks                      | 42. Closet  | <b>Structural Areas</b>                       | 9 3 . Court, terrace, patio                                   |
| 23. Dining area, lunchroom, cafeteria                   | 43. Supply  | 71. Crawl space, cellar, substructure space   | 9 4 . Lawn, field, open area                                  |
|   | 44. Records storage room, vault                   | 72. Exterior balcony, open porch              | 95. Wildlife area, woods                                      |
|   | 45. Shipping, receiving, loading                  |   | 9 7 . Multiple location                                       |
|   | 46. Trash or rubbish container                    |   | 9 9 Not classified above                                      |
|   | 47. Garage, carport, vehicle                      |   |   |
|   | 49. Not classified above                          |   |   |

**EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 10 Heating Systems (central heat, chimney, portable heaters, woodstoves) | 70 processing Equipment (kiln, casting equipment, paintii equipm |
| 20 Cooking Equipment   | 80 Service Equipment (incinerator, bearings, tar kettle)         |
| 30 Air Cond., Refrigeration Equip. (central air)                         | 90 Exposures (Separate)  |
| 40 Electrical Distribution Equip. (fixed wiring and transformer)         | 94 Exposures (Attached)  |
| 50 Appliance (TV, dryer, washer, hand toots, etc.)                       | 96 Vehicle (all motorized vehicles)                              |
| 60 Special Equipment (electronic, vending, biomedical, etc.)             | 99 Other not classified above                                    |

**FORM OF HEAT OR IGNITION**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 0 Heat from fuel fired, fuel powered object (flame from fueled equip.) | 60 Heat from explosive fireworks  |
| 2 0 Heat from electrical equipment (short, arch, spark)                  | 70 Heat from a natural source (sun, lightning)                          |
| 30 Heat from smoking material (cigarettes, cigar, pipe, etc.)            | 80 Heat from another hostile fire (direct flame, flying ember, radiated |
| 4 0 Heat from open flame (cutting torch, welding, candle, match)         | 97 Other or multiple  |

**TYPE MATERIAL IGNITED**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 10 Gas (natural, manufactured, LP, acetylene, etc.)              | 60 Wood, paper (growing wood, paper, plywood, shavings, etc.)         |
| 2 0 Flammable combustible liquid (gas, kerosene, fuel oil, etc.) | 70 Fabric, textile (fur, cotton, wigs, etc.)                          |
| 30 Volatile solid, chemical (fat, grease, tar, etc.)             | 60 Material compounded with oil (linoleum, oil cloth, asphalt-treated |
| 40 Plastic (polyethylene, PVC, etc.)                             | 90 Other not classified above   |
| 5 0 Natural products (rubber, feather, grass, etc.)              |   |

**FORM OF MATERIAL IGNITED**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 10 Structural (exterior/interior framing, covering surface)          | 60 Power transfer equip. (fuel, elec. wire, transformer, etc.) |
| 20 Furniture (appliance, sofa-vehicle seats, cabinets)               | 70 General form (agric. products, fertilizer, trash, etc.)     |
| 30 Soft goods, wearing apparel (curtains, towels, luggage, mattress) | 80 Special form, explosives (dust, vaporized liquid, etc.)     |
| 40 Adornment, decoration, Christmas tree (books, magazines)          | 90 other not classified above                                  |
| 50 Supplies, stock (boxes, baskets, rope, bulk storage)              |  |

Attachment 2  
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# Boy, 2, is killed a- .m. blaze

## His grandfather, brother flee fire

By Virginia Ann White  
Staff writer

Neighbors stopped 5-year-old [REDACTED] and his grandfather from running back into their burning home Tuesday.

"My brother, my brother is in there!" the boy told them. Rain poured as flames ate through the ranch-style home at [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] 2-year-old brother, [REDACTED] died. Investigators said [REDACTED] told them that he started the fire in the home's garage while playing with matches.

Firefighters found [REDACTED] body a sofa in the garage. It appeared that he had been asleep and died of smoke inhalation, said Lt. Freddy Johnson, commander of the arson task force for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department.

The fire was reported about 2 p.m. The house is in the Middle Creek subdivision off Cliffdale Road.

[REDACTED] Johnson that he ran to a bedroom at the other end of the house to warn his grandfather, [REDACTED], about the fire. However, [REDACTED] who was watching television, disregarded the child's story, [REDACTED] said.

[REDACTED] was the only adult at home with the boys. The children's mother, [REDACTED], and grandmother, [REDACTED], were at work.

### Three explosions

[REDACTED] said he heard three explosions while he and [REDACTED] sat in front of the television set. "I was teasing my grandson [REDACTED] that someone was trying to blow the house up," [REDACTED] said.

The sounds were probably from the explosions of three refrigerator compressors in the garage, [REDACTED] said.

By the time that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stepped into the hallway outside the bedroom, the fire had spread down the home's hallway toward them.

They escaped. Then they remembered  Neighbors had seen the flames shooting from garage and called 911. By then, the fire was too intense for anyone to enter the home.

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] said she pounded on door after door in the neighborhood to rouse more

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Fayetteville Observer-Times

WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 7, 1995

## Fire

From Page 1B

help. At one point, she said, she and others even hoped that the toddler had escaped and was wandering the street, unannounced. Another neighbor led [REDACTED] away from the fire to keep him from going inside.

"He wanted to save that boy," [REDACTED] said.

The home was engulfed when firefighters arrived minutes after the call for help. [REDACTED] was standing next to the mailbox, crying, Lake Rim Fire Chief Dick Dyer said.

Later, [REDACTED], wrapped in blankets, sat on a neighbor's porch as Lake Rim volunteer firefighters and arson investigators examined

the blackened interior of the home. County rescue workers checked [REDACTED] blood pressure and breathing. One asked whether he would like to move inside, out the sight of the burned house.

[REDACTED] wearing thick black-rimmed glasses, said his eyesight was so poor, he couldn't clearly see across the street.

"That baby loved me to death," [REDACTED] said.

[REDACTED] and his wife complained of chest pains and were taken to Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Investigators said the [REDACTED] also shared their home with a 20-year-old granddaughter, a 29-year-old son and his friend.

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER-TIMES  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1995



Staff photo by Steve Martin

## *Boy dies in fire*

Firemen comfort [redacted], whose son [redacted] was killed Tuesday in a

house fire on [redacted] in Fayetteville. Firefighters found [redacted] body on a charred sofa in the garage. It appeared that he had been asleep and died of smoke inhalation. The fire was reported about 2 p.m. The house is in the Middle Creek subdivision off Cliffdale Road.

**Story, 1B.**

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TC 22  
SOURCE 37  
MATCHES  
S.O.F.A.  
X 71745

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BY MEDICAL EXAMINER

JUL - 5 1995

OCME USE ONLY
95-3768
Case number
JUN 13 1995
Date received
<input type="checkbox"/> Res <input type="checkbox"/> NR

DECEDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Middle Last Suffix  
 RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and Street City, State County  
 AGE: 2 years SEX:  Male  Female  Unknown  
 RACE:  Black  Native American  Oriental  White 6 unknown  
 HISPANIC ORIGIN:  Yes  No  Unknown

INFORMATION ABOUT OCCURRENCE

	DATE	TIME	ADDRESS OR FACILITY	COUNTY
ONSET OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	6 June '95	9:45 = PM	at above address	Cumberland
DEATH	6 June '95	shortly after 2 = P.M.	name	"
VIEW OF BODY	7 June '95	7:45 = AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Scene of death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral home <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>CEVHC</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Not viewed	
M.E. NOTIFIED	7 June '95	6 = AM	LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: _____ OFFICER: _____ TELEPHONE: _____	
LAST KNOWN TO BE ALIVE	6 June '95	Prior to 2 = P.M.	Death occurred while in custody: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

AUTOPSY:  None  M.E. Authorized  Non-M.E. Autopsy facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BLOOD SAMPLE:  Mailed  Obtained by pathologist  Reason not obtained: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF CLINICAL ALCOHOL DONE, RESULT: \_\_\_\_\_ By whom: \_\_\_\_\_

PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH:  Pending

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE TO
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE TO
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE TO
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE TO

<b>OCME REVIEW</b>		<b>SDC</b>
1. <u>Carbon Monoxide Poisoning &amp; Thermal Burns</u>	DUE TO	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aut <input type="checkbox"/> Dictated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COG
2. <u>fire</u>	DUE TO	
3. _____	DUE TO	
4. _____	DUE TO	
CONTRIBUTING CONDITIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined		
Reviewer: <u>RMT</u>		Date: <u>6/24/95</u>
Information in this block supersedes that contained in space at left.		

CONTRIBUTING CONDITIONS  
 MANNER OF DEATH:  
 Natural  Accident  Homicide  Suicide  Pending

I hereby certify that after receiving notice of the death described herein I took charge of the body and made inquiries regarding the cause of death in accordance with Article 16 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes and the information contained herein regarding such death is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles L. ...  
Signature of Medical Examiner

7 June '95  
Date

Cumberland  
County of Appointment

3 # 1926039  
M.E. Number

950801 HCC 1164

MEDICAL HISTORY.

Alcoholism Diabetes 0 IV drug abuse 0 Ischemic heart disease Smoking
Seizure disorder 0 Cancer 0 Hypertension Depression HIV/AIDS
Other Attending Physician City

MEANS OF DEATH

VEHICLE: Type of vehicle associated with this decedent:
Passenger car Pickup truck 0 Truck--more than 2 axles 0 Motorcycle
Bicycle Farm vehicle ATV Moped Other
Position: Driver Passenger 0 Pedestrian 0 Unknown
Devices: 0 Seat restraints 0 Air bag 0 Helmet 0 Child restraint 0 None 0 Unknown
Number of vehicles involved

GUN: 0 Rifle-Caliber Handgun-Caliber Shotgun-Gauge
Other Unknown

INSTRUMENT: 0 Blunt a Sharp Description:

TOXIC AGENT(S) SUSPECTED: Alcohol Others-

DROWNING: 0 Pond Lake or river Ocean 0 Pool 0 Bathtub Other
Life preserver: Yes 0 No 0 Unknown Able to swim: Yes 0 No 0 Unknown
Activity

FIRE: Suspected cause Children playing matches or: 0 Yes 0 No Unknown

FALL: From to Approximate distance feet

ACTIVITY OF DECEDENT AND PREMISES

FATAL INJURY OR ILLNESS: Activity sleeping
Type of place Home Specific location sofa in garage

Fatal injury or illness occurred on a job: 0 Yes No Unknown

If yes, was employment: Primary job Secondary 0 Volunteer work 0 Unknown

Name of this employing firm or agency

Type of business or industry Decedent's occupation

DEATH: Type of place specific location

Examples=
Activity: Running, lifting hay bales, eating, typing letter, driving commercial truck, sleeping, bathing, watching television, fighting, etc.
Type of place: House, apartment trailer, school, jail, bar or tavern, hotel, restaurant, store, street, hospital, farm, highway, factory, etc.
Specific location: Bathroom, assembly he, kitchen, front yard, office, parking lot, emergency room, roadside, ambulance, car, etc.
On a job: Any activity that is income generating regardless of age of decedent including farming or part time work; also include non-income generating volunteer or charity work

DESCRIPTION OF BODY

CONDITION: Intact Decomposition 0 Skeletonized
Cl Embalmed Charred Prolonged immersion Exhumed

RIGOR: None I+ 2+ 3+ LIVOR: None Anterior Posterior Lateral

HEIGHT: APX 31 inches Estimate WEIGHT: 30 pounds Estimate

BODY TEMPERATURE: Warm Cool Cold HAIR: Color NONE Beard Mustache

EYES: Color ? Abnormalities damaged by fire

TEETH: Upper Natural Dentures 0 Abnormalities
Lower Natural 0 Dentures Abnormalities

CLOTHING: Not clothed

VALUABLES: No valuables

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Name: [REDACTED]  
Case Number : 95-03768  
Date Of Report: 06-13-95

-TOXICOLOGY REPORT  
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7580

Tox Number: T95-03383

ORIGINAL REPORT.  
FOR CASE FOLDER

ME: Dr. Charles Wells

Path: Dr. Ricky A. Thompson

Other:

Cty: Cumberland

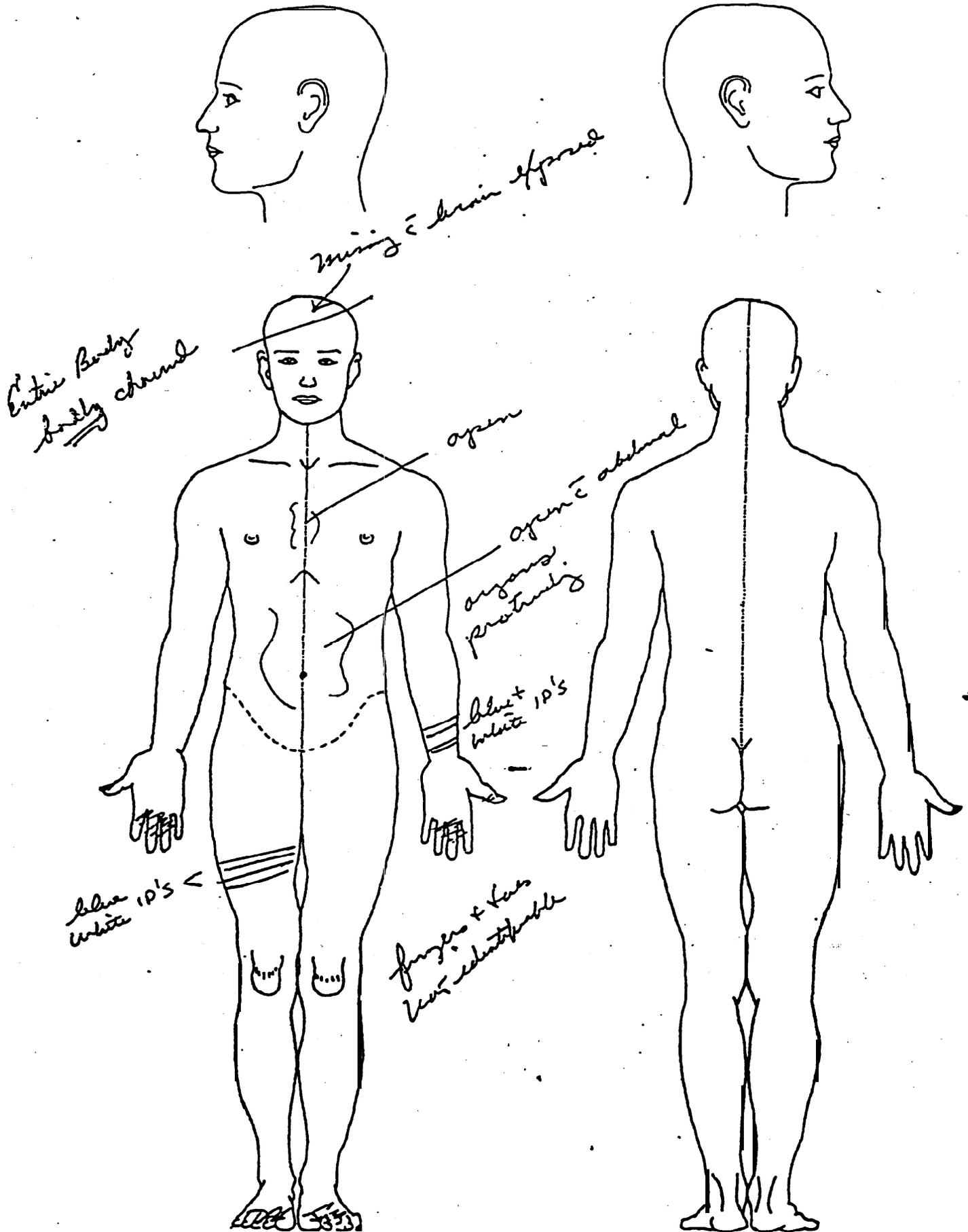
Signature: Patrick S. Ng

ID:	SPECIMEN:	SOURCE:	COND :	FROM:	ACC.DATE:
A	Blood	Aorta	Postmort	PA	06-08-95
DATE:	ANALYTE:		TEST RESULT:		
06-09-95	Ethanol		None Detected		
06-09-95	Other Volatiles		None Detected		
06-09-95	Carbon Monoxide		10 % SAT		

ID:	SPECIMEN:	SOURCE:	COND :	FROM:	ACC.DATE:
B	Liver		Postmort	P A	06-08-95
DATE:	ANALYTE:		TEST RESULT:		
00-00-00			No Test - Held .		

COMMENTS:

\*\*\* END - OF REPORT \*\*\*



Indicate nature and location of wounds and other lesions (scars, tattoos, medical therapy, etc.) on these diagrams.

Allen Dobbin's  
pls file by 8/4/95  
GPI  
on BODW

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

NYCO

Document Number X571745

Date of Incident 6/5/95 Category I, D BUNN251995

Follow-Up Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Hazard Analysis S X c t i o n 3 5

Type Follow-Up Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Call On - Site

Headquarters Contact Kimberly Long (301) 504 -0470 Ext 1769

Assignment Message

Conduct on-site investigation, if couch is still available.

Contact victim's parents to see if sample of ignited couch can be obtained. Find out what part of the couch ignited (if possible). If second hand furniture, find out how long in possession. If couch still available, collect sample, following page 9 of guideline for sample collection.

Describe incident scenario; photograph and identify manufacturer, model number and brand name of all products involved. Please obtain fire incident report, medical insurance, and any other report of incident.

Person(s) to Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Guideline Number 19 Upholstered Furniture Fires

Requested By Kimberly Long

Task Number 950801 NCC 1164

Assigned to NYCO Date 8-2-95

8-9-95

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH

is thought to have been asleep on sofa in garage when his 5  
 yr brother was "playing E matches" in same area. When fire  
 started, brother ran to bedroom at other end of house to warn  
 grandfather who was "sitting" there and who was watching T.V.  
 at first he disregarded the warning but 3 explosions (thought  
 to have been from repairing compressors in garage) got his attention.  
 By the time he realized what was happening the fire was  
 intense and he and older child had to flee the house.  
 Body of infant badly charred later reinterred at same sofa  
 as above.

W. J. Dennis E. O. C. M. E.

C. L. W.

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