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1. CASE NO. 961115CCC5055		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID [8][2][3][2]		3. OFFICE CODE [8][7][0]		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
4. DATE OF INCIDENT YR MO DAY [9][6][0][1][0][4]			5. DATE INVESTIGATION YR MO DAY INITIATED [9][6][0][1][2][0]				
6. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT OR COMPLAINT A three year old female playing with a barbecue lighter ignited the couch in her home. A smoke detector sounded an alarm and the occupants of the home escaped. The three year old child was not injured. A 70 year old female baby sitter was hospitalized overnight for observation as a result of burns and smoke inhalation. The child's 3 month old brother was treated and released with burn injuries. The fire caused approximately \$235,000 property damage.							
7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc.) home, interior [1][0]			8. CITY Washougal			9. STATE Washington [WA]	
10A. FIRST PRODUCT lighter [1][6][0][4]			11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Scripto				
10B. SECOND PRODUCT couch [0][6][7][9]			11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS MFG: Hickory Springs Mfg., Hickory Springs, NC Model: W4900				
12. AGE OF VICTIM [0][7][0]		13. SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE) MALE - 1 FEMALE - 2 [2] UNKNOWN - 3		14. DISPOSITION hospitalized [4]		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS burns, thermal [5][1]	
16. BODY PART face [7][6]		17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend) child's mother [3]			18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE - 1 TELEPHONE - 2 [3] OTHER - 3		19. TIME SPENT [0][7][0]
20. ATTACHMENTS photos, documents [9]		21. CASE SOURCE hot line [0][7]		22. REVIEWED BY YR MO DAY [][][] [][][] [][][][][]			
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME [] CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME [X]							
24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Page 2) MFR/PRVLR NOTIFIED 23c No Comments made Comments attached Excisions/Revisions Firm has not requested further notice The respondent was the mother of the children involved in the fire and the co-owner of the home where the fire occurred. The Deputy Fire Marshal who investigated the fire has retired and was not available. CPSA 6 (b)(7) C No Mfrs/Prvlblrs Products Identified Excused by ANPR Firms Notified Comments Processed Jan 6/30/97					25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE		

Pre-Event

The fire occurred in a single family home located in a suburban community. The home was a 30 year old wood frame single story dwelling with a metal roof and brick exterior. The respondent said that the market value of the home was approximately \$110,000. The home was occupied by a married couple with a 3-1/2 year old daughter and a 3 month old son.

The wife said that her daughter did not show any interest in fire or lighters before the fire. She said that her daughter did not appear to be attracted to lighters and was not known to have played with a lighter before the fire. She said that her son and daughter were attended by a 70 year old female baby sitter during work days.

The wife said that a barbecue type lighter was purchased at a retail hardware store approximately three months before the fire. She said that the lighter was originally used to light the pilot light for a propane refrigerator in their travel trailer. She said that the lighter was subsequently used to light the fireplace in the living room of their home.

The wife said that the lighter was stored on the mantle of the fireplace. She said that Christmas decorations were located on the mantle when the lighter was first placed on the mantle. She said that the lighter was not readily visible behind the Christmas decorations. She estimated that the lighter may have been used a total of 12 times before the fire. She said that her daughter did not help or express an interest in lighting the fireplace.

The wife said that she removed and stored the Christmas decorations on the day before the fire. She said that lighter was exposed on the mantle for the first time after she removed the decorations.

Event

The wife said that the baby sitter was caring for the children in their home when the fire occurred. She said that the baby sitter was feeding their 3 month old son in the family room when the fire started. She said that the baby sitter thought that their daughter was playing in the bedroom. She said that their daughter apparently went into the living room and climbed to remove the lighter from the mantle. She said that their daughter apparently was playing with the lighter and ignited the side of the couch.

The wife said that the daughter ran into the family room after the fire started. She said that the smoke detector sounded an alarm but the baby sitter's hearing was diminished and the baby sitter did not recognize the sound of the alarm. She said that the baby sitter asked the daughter about the noise and the daughter told the baby sitter that the noise was coming from the television. She said that the baby sitter went to check the source of the noise and found the fire.

The wife said that the baby sitter returned to the family room to retrieve their son. She said that their daughter tried to run and hide. She said that the baby sitter had to locate and retrieve their daughter. The wife said that the baby sitter tried to call the fire department before exiting the house but the phone was dead. She said that the baby sitter carried their son and escorted their daughter out through patio doors in the rear of the home. She said that the draft from opening the doors caused the fire to flare. She said that flames swirled around the baby sitter as she went out through the doors. She said that their daughter was directly in front of the baby sitter and was shielded by the baby sitter's body. She said that the baby sitter and son sustained burns on their exposed skin.

The wife said that the baby sitter went to a neighbor's house to call the fire department. She said that another neighbor observed the fire and called the fire department at the same time. The alarm was recorded at 1:30 p.m. according to the fire report. The fire caused an estimated \$42,00 according to the fire department report. The wife said that the baby sitter were transported to an urban trauma/burn center hospital.

Post Event

The son was treated and released. He sustained partial thickness burns on his face and scalp according to the medical records. The son's injured body surface was 3 percent according to the report. The baby sitter sustained burns on her face, back and forearm according to the medical report. The total surface percentage was not stated. She was held overnight for observation due to concern about respiratory injury due to smoke inhalation. The baby sitter was released for outpatient treatment. Copies of the medical records are attached.

The fire was investigated by the Deputy County Fire Marshal. The Deputy identified the cause of the fire as a juvenile playing with a butane fireplace lighter. The Deputy identified the side of the couch as the area of origin of the fire. The wife said that the side of the couch appeared to be the area where the fire started. She said that exact point of origin and the first material ignited was not identified by the investigating officials. A copy of the report is attached. The lighter was not preserved as evidence after the fire according to the Fire Marshal's Office.

The wife said that the brick exterior and metal roof of the home trapped heat from the fire causing more extensive damage than estimated by the fire department. She said that house required demolition and complete replacement after the fire. She said that replacement of the house and contents cost an estimated \$235,000.

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First Product Identification

Brand: Scripto

The respondent identified the lighter as a "Scripto" barbecue type lighter. She said that the lighter was red colored with a non-child resistant trigger type ignition mechanism. The lighter was lost or discarded after the fire and was not available as a sample.

Second Product Identification

Manufacturer: Hickory Springs Mfg.
Hickory Springs, NC

Model: W4900

The respondent said that the couch was constructed with a leather exterior and foam filling. She said that the couch was purchased from Montgomery Ward approximately 3 months before the fire. She said that she purchased an exact replacement after the fire. She said that the product identification information listed above was obtained from the replacement couch. She said that literature provided with the replacement couch stated that the couch complied with the California furniture flammability standard.

Standards Information

Information concerning compliance with standards was not available for the lighter. The literature stated that the couch complied with the California furniture standard according to the respondent.

Attachments

- Exhibit # 1: CPSC Data Sheet
- Exhibit # 2: Fire Report
- Exhibit # 3: Fire Investigation Report
- Exhibit # 4: Medical Records
- Exhibit # 5: Photos

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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

DOCUMENT NUMBER: *H90B0081A*

DATE OF INCIDENT: *1/4/94* CATID: CARM07 1997

FOLLOW-UP REQUESTED HAZARD ANALYSIS () CRM

TYPE FOLLOW-UP TELEPHONE () ON-SITE

HEADQUARTERS CONTACT: Michael Bogumill 504-0400 x1368
Backup: Bob Poth 504-0400 x1375

ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE: For any child playing with fire involving a cigarette lighter. Determine the model and manufacturer's name, type of lighter (refillable/disposable and fluid/butane), operating mechanism, age of child who operated the lighter, and accident scenario. Describe operating mechanism in detail and collect lighter, if possible. Be especially alert to incidents involving child-resistant lighters which have had the child-resistant mechanism removed or otherwise, defeated. In such a situation, identify to retailer where purchased if the lighter was already defeated when purchased by the consumer.

The new regulation requiring disposable butane lighters and all novelty lighters to be child-resistant went into effect in July 1994.

*** ATTENTION ***

FOR MATTRESS IGNITION: Complete Data Record Sheet for Mattress/Bedding Fires

FOR UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE: Complete Data Record Sheet for Upholstered Furniture.

Person(s) to Contact: *Carrie Craig (Mom)*
Officials

Guidelines: Appendix 45

Task Number: *961115 CCC 5055* Date: *11/18/96*

Assigned to: *SFOO* Requested by:

TC 21

CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

Region: WESTERN

1. NAME OF RESPONDENT [REDACTED]		2. PHONE NO. (HOME) & (WORK) [REDACTED]	
3. STREET ADDRESS [REDACTED]		4. CITY [REDACTED]	STATE ZIP CODE WA 98671

CERT
Mike B.

5. DESCRIBE INCIDENT OR HAZARD, INCLUDING DATA ON INJURIES
There was \$300,000 worth of fire damage to house and contents due to fire caused by disposable lighter.

3-year-old daughter climbed up 5' high fireplace mantle, removed lighter, flicked lighter (unknown how) and ignited leather sofa in living room.
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6. DATE OF INCIDENTS 1/4/96	7. IF INJURY OR NEAR MISS OBTAIN AGE/SEX AND DESCRIBE INJURY: 3 M/M 1st & 2nd degree burns to head	8. IF VICTIM DIFFERENT FROM RESPONDENT, PROVIDE NAME AND RELATIONSHIP [REDACTED] SON
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9. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT non-child-resistant disposable lighter	10. BRAND NAME Scripto
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11. MFR/DISTRIBUTOR NAME, ADDR. & PHONE Scripto unknown unknown unknown unknown	12. MODEL, SERIAL NUMBERS M# unknown, color: red, fixed-flame
13. DEALER'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE Coast-to-Coast Hardware Store 4th Ave. Camas, WA 98607 360-834-2663	

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14. WAS THE PRODUCT DAMAGED, REPAIRED OR MODIFIED? YES x NO IF YES, BEFORE OR AFTER THE INCIDENT? after DESCRIBE: damaged: most of the lighter was melted	15. PRODUCT PURCHASED NEW x USED DATE PURCHASED 10/95 AGE 3 mos.
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16. DOES PRODUCT HAVE WARNING LABELS? IF SO, NOTE: unknown
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17. HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE MANUFACTURER? YES NO x IF NOT, DO YOU PLAN TO CONTACT THEM? YES x NO OTHER?	18. IS THE PRODUCT STILL AVAILABLE? YES NO x IF NOT, ITS DISPOSITION consumer thinks fire dept. lost it	19. MAY WE USE YOUR NAME WITH THIS REPORT? YES x NO
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FOR ADMINISTRATION USE

20. DATE RECEIVED 11/12/96	21. RECEIVED BY (NAME & OFFICE) ldm/HL	22. DOCUMENT NO. H96B0081A
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23. FOLLOW-UP ACTION 941115 CCC 5055	24. PRODUCT CODE(S) 1604
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25. DISTRIBUTION	26. ENDORSER'S NAME & TITLE CTW 11/12/1996
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CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

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Narrative Continued

Baby-sitter was in family room feeding son when she saw smoke coming into family room. Baby-sitter saw smoke and flames coming from sofa, got son and daughter and evacuated house from the patio door at back of house. Consumer said the oxygen from opening door intensified fire and baby-sitter felt intense heat at the top of her body. Son received 1st and 2nd degree burns to his head and baby-sitter (she was holding son in her left arm) received 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns to her head and left arm. Daughter was uninjured. Glass patio door shattered behind them. Local fire department extinguished fire. Son and baby-sitter received burn treatment at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, OR. Son was released and baby-sitter was admitted for 24-hours. Son recovered within 3-4 weeks without scars and baby-sitter recovered within 2 months with scars. Most of the lighter was burned after incident. House was completely rebuilt on 7/30/96.

Vict #	Sex	Age	Name	Relationship
2	F	70	Y Laura Saari	baby-sitter

Vict #	Victim Injury Description
2	1st, 2nd & 3rd degree burns to head & left arm

CPSC Source: BBB



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 96115CCC5055 Incident Date 01-04-96

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 HICKORY SPRINGS MFG. Co., HICKORY SPRINGS NC

4. Purchased: New Used Unknown

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

5. Date Furniture Purchased: 01/10/95 Furniture Age 3 MONTHS PRICE: \$1200

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

CALIFORNIA STANDARD

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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FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

COMFY CASE NO: 96003

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/4/96

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CONCLUSION:

Fire originated in the living room near/at a couch, started from a juvenile playing with a butane fireplace lighter.

There was extensive damage to the structure and contents.

Two occupants were taken to the hospital with minor injuries.

NARRATIVE:

On January 4, 1996 at 13:30 hours, I was dispatched to a structure fire at [REDACTED]

When I arrived at 1355 hours, the fire was in the overhaul / mop-up stages. I spoke with Washougal Fire Captain Sarri, who told me that he was told by the occupant the fire originated on the couch. He told me that when they arrived on scene this is also where the fire appeared to be the heaviest.

Capt. Sarri told me he was told by the occupant, [REDACTED] DOB 8/11/25, who was baby-sitting at the time, that the fire was probably started by her granddaughter, from a lighter used for the fire place.

When I was able to enter the structure, I noted that the most fire damage was in the area of a couch in the living room. The ceiling above the couch had been penetrated and there was more low burn in this area compared to the rest of the room.

Burn patterns on the couch led me to an area near center of the couch where the lowest burn and deepest char occurred. Excavation of this point uncovered a butane device similar to a "Bic" type lighter of the type used to light fireplaces or B-B-Q's.

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OFFICE OF THE CLARK COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL
FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

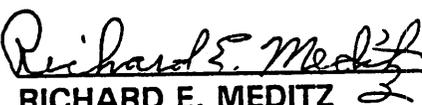
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I was unable to interview [REDACTED], (the babysitter), or the juvenile, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB 8/31/92. Both had been transported to the hospital.

Examination of the remainder of the structure showed heavy fire, smoke and heat damage. The fire had penetrated the roof, and caused heavy damage to the attic area and trusses. Ventilation openings were also cut in the roof.

The scene was photographed and I cleared at 1710 hours.


RICHARD E. MEDITZ
DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL

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LEGACY HEALTH SYSTEM
EMANUEL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER
2801 N. GANTENBEIN AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97227

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EXHIBIT # 4A

HISTORY AND PHYSICAL

[REDACTED]
77-21-98
4405 01
DOB: 08/11/1925
ADM: 01/04/96

ATTENDING
PHYSICIAN: JOSEPH F. PULITO, M.D.

ADMISSION DIAGNOSIS: Facial burns

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:

The patient is a 70-year-old female who was involved in a house fire earlier this morning. The patient suffered minimal burns and was evaluated in the emergency department. On presentation the patient complains of a sore throat with some hoarseness. The patient also complains of facial burning and burning of the right forearm.

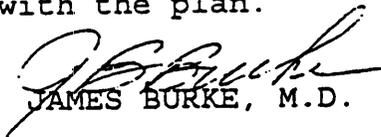
PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

Positive for hypertension. The patient denies any significant surgical history. The patient lists ALLERGIES TO CODEINE, ASPIRIN, TOLECTIN.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

Well developed, well nourished female in no acute distress. HEENT reveals erythematous changes of the forehead, cheeks. There is singeing of the facial hair and the hair of the head. The lips are somewhat chapped and the tongue is very erythematous. On listening to the patient she is moderately hoarse. Her lungs are clear. Cardiovascular: regular rate and rhythm. Abdomen is soft, nontender. Findings of the extremities reveal them to be superficial partial thickness burns to the left forearm. There is also some splotchy superficial burns of the upper back.

While in the emergency department the patient had a blood gas drawn for methemoglobin and carboxyhemoglobin and both of these returned 0.3%. Due to the patient's hoarseness and potential for inhalation injury the patient is being admitted for observation and racemic epinephrine nebulizer treatments. Dr. Pulito is the staff and concurs with the plan.


JAMES BURKE, M.D.

JB /va /STAT
D: 01/04/96
T: 01/04/96 3:18 P
Job#: 9370
cc: JOSEPH F. PULITO, M.D.

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EMANUEL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER

EMERGENCY ROOM REPORT

MR#: 106554/77-21-98

DATE: 1/4/96

ADMITTED TO BED: 11:05

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: JOSEPH PULITO, M.D.
ER PHYSICIAN: J. JEFFREY CAMPBELL, M.D.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Face, back, and right arm burns.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a 70-year-old woman who was baby sitting two young children, ages 3 years old and 3 months. The patient was caught in a house fire and had to rescue these two children. Apparently, the patient heard a smoke alarm and shortly thereafter noticed some smoke coming from one of the rooms of the house. The patient called the fire department and then carried both the children from the house. The patient did inhale smoke and her hair and eyebrows were singed by the heat.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: The review of systems is positive for hoarseness.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Past medical history is significant for severe hypertension and arthritis. The patient is allergic to Tolectin, codeine, and aspirin. The patient's medications include Verapamil, clonidine, and hydrochlorthiazide.

FAMILY HISTORY: The family history is noncontributory.

SOCIAL HISTORY: The social history is noncontributory.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The patient is lying comfortably in the emergency department gurney. The patient's vital signs were blood pressure of 140/100. Pulse of 130. Respirations of 24. Oxygen saturations equal 98%. Head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat: The patient appeared to have partial thickness burns. No blistering of the skin was apparent. Both eyebrows and eyelashes and hair were singed. Oropharynx was notable for erythema as well as soot covering the soft palate. Voice was noticeably hoarse. No jugular venous distention was appreciated. Back and right arm also appeared to have partial thickness burns with no blistering of the skin. Cardiovascular: Heart was regular rate and rhythm with no murmurs appreciated. Respiratory examination: Lungs were clear to auscultation except for some slight crackles at both bases.

MEDICAL DECISION MAKING: The patient was discussed with and examined by Dr. Campbell, emergency department physician. The patient was seen in concert with burn resident and Dr. Pulito, the attending burn surgeon. Given the patient's history of smoke inhalation, an arterial blood gas was obtained which revealed

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EMERGENCY ROOM REPORT


MR#: 106554/77-21-98
DATE: 1/4/96
ADMITTED TO BED:

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: JOSEPH PULITO, M.D.
ER PHYSICIAN: J. JEFFREY CAMPBELL, M.D.

carboxyhemoglobin level of 0.3%. Given the patient's hoarseness and again her history of smoke inhalation, it was decided to admit the patient onto the burn service under the care of Dr. Pulito.

DIAGNOSIS (OR IMPRESSION):

1. Facial burns, back burns, and right forearm burns.
2. Smoke inhalation.

COORDINATING CARE AND CONSULTATIONS:

1. As described above. The patient was admitted to the burn service for observation and humidified oxygen and racemic epinephrine therapy.

DD: 1/7/96 (JOB 0107)
DT: 1/10/96/SecrePhone/20

Dictated by:
JOHN J. MCDERMOTT M.D., RESIDENT



Physician: PULITO, JOSEPH F
 Admitted: 01/04/96 Emanuel H&HC
 Discharged: 01/05/96 INPATIENT
 Printed: 01/10/96 0153 Page: 1

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 Services
 Emanuel Hospital & Health Center
 Portland, Oregon 97227 (503)413-4073



96115CCC5055 EXAMIT #49
 Patient: [REDACTED]
 Med Nbr: (00010)77-21-98 Acct: 000-3213679-8
 Sex: FEMALE Age: 71 YRS DOB: 11AUG25
 Location: FINAL REPORT

BLOOD GASES

COLLECTION DATE: 04JAN96
 WEEKDAY: THU
 COLLECTION TIME: 1221

SPECIMEN TYPE	ARTERIAL	Reference	Units
pH	7.40	(7.35-7.45)	
PCO2	39	(34-46)	mmHg
PO2	123 H	(75-85)	mmHg
HCO3	24	(22-26)	mmol/L
O2 SATURATION	98	(94-99)	%
BASE EXCESS	0.1	(-1.0-3.0)	mmol/L
CARBOXY HGB	0.3 L#	(0.5-1.5)	%

04JAN96 1221 CARBOXY HGB CORRECTED FROM 1.4 ON 09JAN96 AT 1001 BY ERT608

Footnotes
 L = Low, H = High, # = Footnote

All tests performed at Emanuel H&HC unless otherwise specified.

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Authorization to Release Medical Information to Kaiser Permanente

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PATIENT NAME	
NICKNAME / MAIDEN NAME / OTHER	SOCIAL SECURITY
HEALTH RECORD NO. 4071-0235 Ed	
DATE OF BIRTH: (MO/DAY/YR) 8-11-25	PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS	STREET OR BOX NUMBER
STATE WA	ZIP 98671

I authorize Emanuel Hosp. to release the following information for the purpose of continuing health care.
NAME OF CLINICIAN, CLINIC OR HOSPITAL

- All pertinent medical records.
- X-ray films (describe):
- Specific information as indicated: Re: all related records for Burr
Victim on 1-04-96

Please send my medical information to:

Kaiser Permanente, Northwest Region
c/o Medical Record File Services

- 1230 7th Ave., Longview, WA 98632
- 5125 Skyline Road South, Salem, OR 97306
- 12607 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98684
- 10220 S.E. Sunnyside Rd., Clackamas, OR 97015
(If not indicated, please send to the Sunnyside address.)

Please send my x-ray films to:

Kaiser Permanente, Northwest Region
c/o Radiology Records

Attention: Dr. _____
 10220 S.E. Sunnyside Rd.
 Clackamas, OR 97015
 or
 c/o Radiology Department
 Clinic: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

CP

X 11-20-96
DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF APPLICABLE

* I recognize that the information released may contain drug/alcohol information that is protected by federal and state law. I specifically consent to its release.

X DNA
SIGNATURE

X _____
DATE

* I recognize that the information released may contain information regarding sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS testing, treatment, or high risk behavior. I specifically consent to its release.

X DNA
SIGNATURE

X _____
DATE

I recognize that the information released may contain mental health information. I specifically consent to its release.

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X DNA
SIGNATURE

X _____
DATE

My consent may be revoked at any time. The only exception is when the action has already occurred as instructed in the consent. In Oregon, unless revoked earlier, this consent will expire in 4 months from the date of signing or shall remain in effect for the period reasonably needed to complete the request. In Washington, this consent will expire in 90 days.



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Kaiser Foundation Health Plan
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals

HR#: 8178-88-30

OUTPATIENT PROGRESS NOTES

DOB: 09/29/95

SEX: M

ENCOUNTER DATE: 01/08/96 10:01 AM

CLINICIAN
Ronald S. Sklar, M.D.
Northwest Region

DEPT.
VNC-PEDS

PT CATEGORY
Health Plan member -

Reason For Visit and Comments:
Burn - forehead

Problem List As Of Date: 1/8/96
(None)

Visit Notes:

>> [REDACTED] 01/08/96 10:17 am

here with mother
[REDACTED] (e)

house fire 1/3/96
ck burn to forehead
using childrens motrin and polysporin oint
due for immunizations

Allergy Agents
NKA - NO KNOWN

Noted
11/9/95

Allergy Reaction

Date verified: 11/9/95

Vitals: Temp 97.0 | Wt 14 lbs 6 oz (6.53 kg)

[REDACTED] Mon Jan 8, 1996 10:17 AM

Progress Notes:

first and sec degree burn over anterior scalp from house fire on
Thursday. no other burns . House totaled

alert, active

HEENT:-

Neck: supple



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HR#: 8178-88-30 DOB: 09/29/95 (14 wks) Sex: M

Chest: Clear

CV: RRR no murmurs

Abd: Soft not tender, no masses Ext: No deformities

Neuro: good bulk, tone, reflexes.

5 x 5 cm burn

2nd deg on scalp

a: burn

P: local care
rtc 1-2 wks

Ronald S. Sklar, M.D.

Mon Jan 8, 1996 10:33 AM

Visit Diagnosis: BURN- SECOND DEGREE [949.2]

DISPOSITION: Return Visit PRN, if symptoms worsen or fail to improve.

Level of Service: 99212003 MD EST 2 PROB FOC HX/EXAM ST FWRD DEC

*** End of Report ***

Legacy Emanuel Hospital & Health Center



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(503) 413-2200

961150005055, EXHIBIT #48

TAX ID NUMBER: 93-0386823

INT.	ACCT. NUMBER	ADM. DATE	TIME	SVC.	ROOM/BED	P.T.	F.C.	DISCH. DATE	TIME	MED. REC. NO.
MLJOM	32136830	1/04/96	11:53	ED	-	E	5500	1/04/96	11:53	77-22-00
PATIENT	PATIENT NAME AND ADDRESS				SSN • PH • DOB • AGE	EMPLOYER	WORK PHONE	OCCUPATION		
	[REDACTED]				000-00-0000	CHILD				
GUARANT.	GUARANTOR NAME AND ADDRESS				SSN • RELATION • PH	EMPLOYER	WORK PHONE	OCCUPATION		
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EMANUEL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER

EMERGENCY ROOM REPORT

MR#: 106553/77-23-32

DATE: 1/4/96

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: KAISER
ER PHYSICIAN: RODNEY DODGE, M.D.

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Facial burns.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: The patient is a 4-month-old white male who presents to the Emergency Department for evaluation of facial burns. Apparently there was a house fire, the grandmother grabbed the child and ran through the flames in order to escape the fire. During that time, he received some burns to his face. There was a lot of smoke in the area and the paramedics were concerned about possible inhalation. The child was crying and brought to the hospital but was given a bottle and was observed to feed normally.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Grandmother denies the child has had any recent illness, no difficulty breathing. There were facial burns, no other apparent injury. All other systems were negative.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Unremarkable. Grandmother believes that patient was up to date on his immunizations.

FAMILY HISTORY: Noncontributory.

SOCIAL HISTORY: Noncontributory.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: The child was awake, crying but consolable. Vital signs showed a pulse of a 140, respirations 32 and unlabored. HEENT: There were facial burns which were partial thickness and superficial in the forehead extending onto the scalp. There were a few areas on each cheek. There was a small amount of blistering over the mid forehead. Tympanic membranes were clear. Sclera were clear. There was no carbon in the nose. Oropharynx was clear without soot or carbon. Neck was supple. Breath sounds were clear throughout. Cardiovascular: Regular. Abdomen is soft, nontender. Extremities were without burns. There was no edema. The child had good motor tone and was moving all four.

MEDICAL DECISION MAKING: The patient is brought to the Emergency Department for evaluation of facial burns after being involved in a house fire. Because there was a lot of smoke in an enclosed space, carbon monoxide level was obtained which was in the normal range at 1.4. The child had breath sounds and was breathing normally. The patient was evaluated by the Burn Service. The

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burns were all superficial with skin intact.- Total body surface was approximately 3%.

DIAGNOSIS (OR IMPRESSION):

1. Partial thickness burns to the face and scalp.

COORDINATING CARE AND CONSULTATIONS:

1. The parents were advised to watch for signs of infection. They were given wound care instructions, Neosporin was applied to the wounds. They were evaluated by the Burn Service and they were advised to contact their Kaiser physician for referral to Burn Service.

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN COMPUTER-AUTHENTICATED BY
RODNEY W. DODGE, M.D.

DD: 1/4/96 (JOB 9358)
DT: 1/5/96/SecrePhone/03

EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN

CLARK COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL
Fire Investigation Report - Continuation

Case #: 96003	Title: [REDACTED]	Date: 1/4/96
I Company: FARMERS	Policy #:	Exp. Date:
N Agent: Francis Strobeck	Company: Farmers	Phone: (360)834-3511
S Address: 605 NE 3rd	City: Camas	State: Wa Zip: 98607
U Adjuster:	Company:	Phone: () -
R Address:	City:	State: Zip:
A Investigator:	Company:	Phone: () -
N Address:	City:	State: Zip:
C Coverage:	Other Insurance:	
E Policy Amounts Structure:	Contents:	Other:

INVESTIGATIVE CONCLUSION

Firer originated in the living room near/at a couch, started from a juvenile playing with a butane fireplace lighter.

There was extensive damage to the structure and contents.

Two occupants were transported to the hospital with nminor injuries.

Origin: LIVINGROOM	Cause: LIGHTER	Fuel: COUCH
Notification	On Scene	Cleared
Date: 1/4/96 Time: 13:30	By: CRCA Time: 13:55	Date: 1/4/96 Time: 17:10
Lead: MEDITE Assist: NO	Other: NO	
Photos: YES Video: NO	Evidence: NO	Other: NO
A FD Officer: Sarri	Dept: Wshgl	ID #:
D PD Officer: No	Dept:	ID #:
M Other Agency: No	Officer:	ID #:
I		
N		
Signature: [Signature]	ID #: 1902	Date: 6/11/96
Reviewed / Approved: [Signature]	ID #: 1901	Date: 6/13/96
O Distribution	FD: DSH62 CCSO:	Pros.:
F Other:		
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I Class: INCENDIARY - JV	Disposition: CLOSED	By: JV
C First Review: 6/13/96	Last Review:	Next Review: NONE
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EXHIBIT # 2

CLARK COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL
Fire Investigation Report

Clark County Community Development
Fire Prevention Bureau
P.O. Box 9810 Vancouver, Wa. 98668

Case Number: 96003
F.D.: WGL Day: THURS Date: 1/4/96
Time: 13:30 Incid. Type: FIRE

Title: [REDACTED] Address: 390 8 ST City: WSHGL Zip: 98671

Type: STRUCTURE

P Use: SINGLE FAMILY Class: R-3. Const.: V-N
R Age: 18 Protected: No Size: 2000 Parcel #: NOT IN SIERRA

O P Mfg#: Year: Model:
E Ser.#: Size: Parcel #:

R T Make: Model: Style: Year:
Y Vin.#: Lic. #: State: Exp.:

Other:

Est. \$ Loss - Principal: \$ 12,000 Contents: \$ 30,000
Other: \$ 0 (See Supplemental Property sheets) Total: \$ 42,000

Principal Interest: OWNER Other: ..
P Last: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED] M.I.: L DOB: 9/19/67
E Race: Cauc Sex: Ht: Wt: Hair: Eyes:
R Driver's Lic. #: State: SSI #: 535 - 90 - 7567
S Home Add: 390 8 ST City: WSHGL State: WA Zip: 98671
O Home Phone #: [REDACTED] Message #: () -
N Employment: Self Work Add:
City: State: Zip: Work Phone #: () -
Other: More ?:

Principal Interest: OCCUPANT Other:
P Last: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED] M.I.: DOB: 8/11/25
E Race: Cauc Sex: Female Ht: Wt: Hair: Eyes:
R Driver's Lic. #: State: SSI #:
S Home Add: 4220 "F" CIR City: WSHGL State: WA Zip: 98671
O Home Phone #: [REDACTED] Message #: () -
N Employment: Retired Work Add:
City: State: Zip: Work Phone #: () -
Other: More ?:

Principal Interest: Other:
P Last: [REDACTED] First: [REDACTED] M.I.: M DOB: 8/31/92
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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

DOCUMENT NUMBER: C9735020A

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/4/96

CATID: BUNN02 1997

FOLLOW-UP REQUESTED

HAZARD ANALYSIS (X) SEC'T 15 ()

TYPE FOLLOW-UP

TELEPHONE (X) ON-SITE (X)

HEADQUARTERS CONTACT: Linda Smith 504-0470 x1275

Backup: Kim Long 504-0470 x1269

ASSIGNMENT MESSAGE: Describe the lighter involved, brand name, description of physical dimensions and lighting mechanisms. What did the occupants use the lighter for, where was it kept, the age of the child who started the fire, details of deaths or injuries including treatment, and amount of property damage. Conduct on-site when the product is available for inspection.

Person(s) to Contact:

Guidelines: see above

Task Number: 970324HCC3035 -P

Date: 3/24/97

Assigned to: SFOO

Requested by:

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City : WASHOUGAL State : WA Type: 3=OTHER Source: 21
Sex: FEMALE Status: C Disposition: 4=TREATED & ADMI
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Diagnosis: BURNS, THERMAL Body Part: FACE
Document Number: H96B0081A Category Id: CARM071997
Product 1 : 1285 CHARCOAL LIGHTERS, NOT SPECIFIED
Product 2 : 679 SOFAS, COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, DIVANS OR STUDIO COUCHES
Manufacturer: SCRIPTO Model : UNKNOWN

Synopsis : HICKORY SPRINGS MFG. W 4900
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Sex: FEMALE Status: C Disposition: 4=TREATED & ADMI

Age: 70 Location: HOME

Diagnosis: BURNS, THERMAL Body Part: FACE

Document Number: H96B0081A Category Id: CARM071997

Product 1: 1285 CHARCOAL LIGHTERS, NOT SPECIFIED

Product 2: 679 SOFAS, COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, DIVANS OR STUDIO COUCHES

Manufacturer: SCRIPTO Model: UNKNOWN

Synopsis: HICKORY SPRINGS MFG. W 4900

A THREE YEAR OLD FEMALE PLAYING WITH A BARBEQUE LIGHTER IGNITED A COUCH IN HER HOME. A SMOKE DETECTOR SOUNDED, AND THE OCCUPANTS OF THE HOME ESCAPED. THE 3-YEAR OLD CHILD WAS NOT INJURED. A 70-YEAR OLD FEMALE BABYSITTER WAS HOSPITALIZED OVERNIGHT FOR OBSERVATION AS

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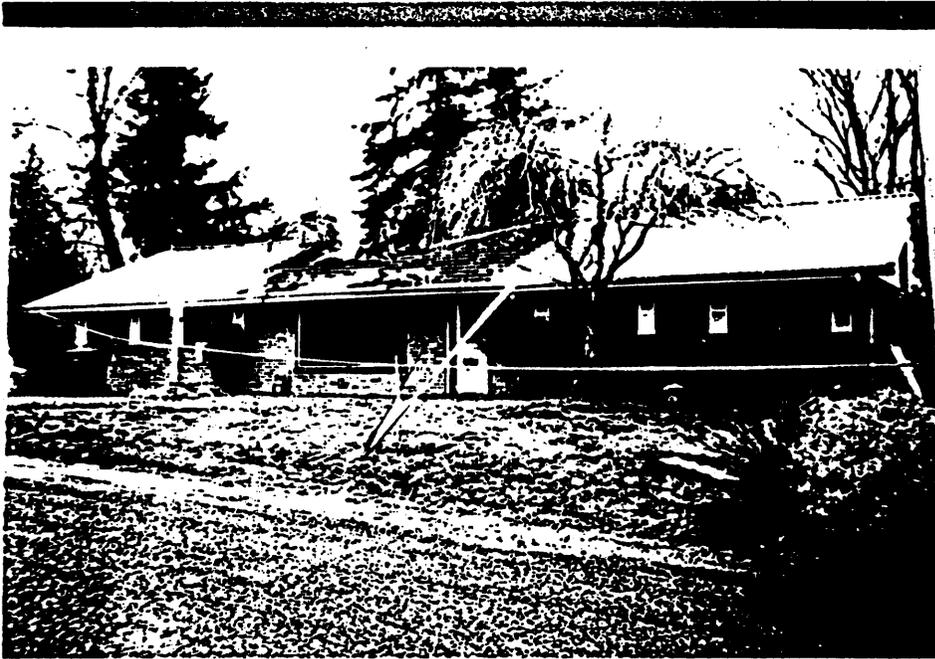


Photo # 1: View of the front of the house.



Photo # 2: View of the back of the house.

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Photo # 3: View of the interior after the fire.



Photo # 4: View of the remains of the couch after the fire.

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10 B. SECOND PRODUCT : :None [0][0][0][0]	11.B. BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER AND ADDRESS MFR/PRVLBR NOTIFIED None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Comments made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excisions/Revisions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm has not requested further notice
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No Mfrs/Prvlbrs

Products Identified

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SYNOPSIS

A two year old child was playing with a charcoal lighter. She ignited the bed clothes in a bedroom of her home. The resulting fire was confined to the bedroom. No injuries occurred.

PRE-INCIDENT

The child was left alone in the home while her mother was doing laundry in a downstairs room. The child was two years old at the time of the incident. The child had no previous history of playing with fire.

The child had apparently obtained a lighter from in the home. This was the type of lighter that is usually used to light a charcoal grille. The unit did not have the lighting mechanism locked by the use of a sliding switch. The unit was apparently used to light cigarettes because the family does not like child resistant lighters. The mother of the child reported that these lighters were always kept locked. The fire investigator found two others of these lighters in the home. Both were unlocked.

The child was playing with the lighter. She touched the flame to the bedclothes on a bed in a bedroom.

INCIDENT

The fabric ignited and the child ran to her mother. The fire department was called.

POST INCIDENT

The fire was extinguished. The damage was limited to the bedroom. No injuries occurred. Damage was estimated to be approximately \$3000

The child was interviewed by a fire investigator. He determined that she had used the lighter to light the bedclothes. This lighter was apparently just lying around the home.

The lighter was discarded.

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The lighter was described by the fire investigator as being six to eight inches in length. The unit has a small lower section that contains a trigger type of mechanism similar to a gun. The trigger is pulled and held to make a spark and keep the butane fuel feeding the flame. The unit was not refillable.

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CINCINNATI FIRE DIVISION
FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT
SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

On 10/30 96 I was called to investigate a fire that occurred in the second floor bedroom of a single family dwelling located at [REDACTED] at approximately 1012 hrs.

Upon arrival it was determined that the bedding had been set on fire in the front bedroom.

Through interviews it was determined that the fire had been set by a two year old playing with an unknown brand aim and flame type lighter that is given with the purchase of Basic cigarettes while her mother was downstairs doing laundry.

Two of these devices were found in the house and neither one had the so-called "locking" mechanism engaged though the mother stated that they are always kept "locked".

The fire caused \$3000.00 in damage to the structure and it's contents.

John H. Schneider
Fire Specialist

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INCIDENT DETAIL REPORT

USER: BENSONTH

961118 HCC 5066

FDID: 31015 Incident: 96-304084 Exposure: 00 Date: 10/30/96 DOW: Wednesday

N Number of Stories: 2 2 stories
 Construction Type: 6 Unprotected ordinary

O Extent of Flame Damage: 3 Confined to room of origin
 Extent of Smoke Damage: 5 Confined to floor of origin

P Detector Performance: 2 Detector(s) not in room or space - opera
 Sprinkler Performance: 8 No equipment present in room or space of

Q Type of Material Generating Most Smoke: 71 Man-made fabric, fiber, finish
 Avenue of Smoke Travel: 8 No avenue of smoke travel

R Form of Material Generating Most Smoke: 31 Mattress, pillow

S Mobile Property: Year: Make: Model:
 Serial No.: License No.:

T Equipment: Year: Make: Model:
 Serial No.:

Last Inspected: By:
 Conditions Found:

Origin and Extent of Fire and Remarks:
 FIRE ORIGINATED IN THE 2ND FLOOR BEDROOM, CONFINED TO SAME.CHILD WITH LIGHTER
 STARTED FIRE.
 CAR 514- INVESTIGATION SHOWS THE CAUSE OF THIS FIRE TO BE A CHILD PLAYING WITH A
 N AIM AND FLAME LIGHTER DEVICE. 103196

Signed: _____ Co./Dist. _____ Date _____
 Person Completing Report

Officer in Charge: CORBETT, CHRISTOPHER J
 D.C./OPERATIONS

Person Entering Report: CORBETT, CHRISTOPHER J

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Alarm Time: 10:12 Arrival Time: 10:15 Time in Service: 11:59

B Type of Situation: 11 Structure fire
Type of Action Taken: 1 Extinguishment
Mutual Aid: 3 NOT APPLICABLE

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C Fixed Property Use: 411 1 family dwelling-year round use
Ignition Factor: 36 Children with, children playing with heat source

D Correct Address: [REDACTED] CINCINNATI OH 45206
Census Tract:

E Occupant Name: [REDACTED]
Telephone: (000)000-0 Room or Apt:

F Owner Name: [REDACTED]
Owner Address: [REDACTED] UNK OH 00000
Owner Telephone: (000)00 -

G Method of Alarm: 7 911 - Telephone tie-line to fire department
District: 021 Shift: 1 No. Alarms: 1

H Number Fire Service Personnel: 22 Number of Engines: 2
Number of Aerial Apparatus: 2 Number of Other Vehicles: 3

I Number of Injuries - Fire Service: 0 Number of Injuries - Other: 0
Number of Fatalities - Fire Service: 0 Number of Fatalities - Other: 0

J Complex: 98 No complex
Mobile Property Type: 08 Mobile property type not applicable

K Area of Fire Origin: 21 Sleeping room (<5 persons (incl bedrooms
Equipment Involved in Ignition: 98 No equipment involved

L Form of Heat of Ignition: 46 Lighter (flame type)
Type of Material Ignited: 72 Cotton, rayon, cotton fabric finished good
Form of Material Ignited: 31 Mattress, pillow

M Method of Extinguishment: 5 Preconnected hose/water from apparatus t
Level of Fire Origin: 2 10 to 19 feet above grade
Estimated Loss (Dollars): 3,000

BOB OKARSKI
FOCR/CHIO

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

Document Number X96B0253A

Date of Incident 10/30/96 Category I.D. BUNNEN 1997

Follow-Up Requested Hazard Analysis Section 15

Type Follow-Up Requested Telephone Call or On-Site

Headquarters Contact Linda Smith 504-0478 X1275

Assignment Message Describe the product involved brand name, description of physical dimensions & lighting mechanism, what did the occupants use lighter for? How old was child who started fire? Obtain details of deaths or injuries including treatment & amount of property damage. Conduct an on-site when the product is available for inspection.

Person(s) to Contact Capt Lacey Calloway
Parent / Guardian

Guideline _____

Requested By _____

Task Number 96118 HCC 5061

Assigned to CHIO Date 11/18/96

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INC.

300 South Broadway, Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone 314/621-1966

Fax 314/621-5125

November 1st, 1996

to 24

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20207

(13) *X96B 0253*

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Re: Scripto Aim 'n Flame Lighters

Dear Sir:

Attached is additional documentation on two cases that occurred on the same day in the City of Cincinnati. These fires resulted in \$3,100 in damage to the two separate structures. In the one case, the two juveniles each had Aim-n-Flame lighters, and were playing around like they were guns. Comments were made to the investigator that there wasn't enough fire in that thing to burn the house down.

During the National Arson Forum on October 1st, members of the Commission stated that action was pending on these lighters. Please update me on the status of the recall on the Aim-n-Flame Lighters. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

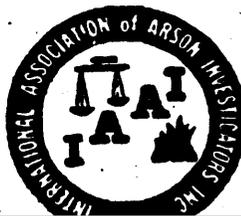
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Captain Lacey Calloway III, Cincinnati Fire Division



NUM-02 30 11-23 FROM: [unclear]

THIS IS CAPTAIN LACEY CALLOWAY OF THE CINCINNATI FIRE DIVISION'S FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT. THE DATE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1996 AND THE TIME IS _____

THIS IS NOTIFICATION OF A CONCERN THAT THE CINCINNATI FIRE DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED. THE FIRE DIVISION IS SEEING AN INCREASE IN FIRES CAUSED BY YOUNG CHILDREN USING THE PISTOL TYPE CHARCOAL LIGHTERS COMMONLY KNOW AS "AIM AND FLAME" LIGHTERS. ON OCTOBER THE 30th OF THIS YEAR TWO FIRES IN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI WERE STARTED WITH THIS TYPE OF LIGHTER. ONE FIRE WAS IGNITED BY A 2 YEAR OLD AND CAUSED \$3,000 DAMAGE TO HER RESIDENCE WHEN SHE IGNITED THE BEDDING ON HER PARENT'S BED. THE OTHER FIRE WAS IGNITED BY 2-3 YEAR OLDS AND CAUSED \$100 DAMAGE WHEN THEY IGNITED THE SHOWER CURTAIN IN THEIR APARTMENT.

THE MAIN CONCERNS WITH THIS TYPE OF LIGHTER ARE TWO FOLD. ONE CONCERN IS THAT THIS LIGHTER IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A CHILD PROOF DEVICE ON IT. THE SECOND CONCERN IS THAT THIS LIGHTER, BY DESIGN, RESEMBLES A TOY PISTOL, AND ATTRACTS YOUNG CHILDREN TO IT.

THE IMMEDIATE SOLUTION IS AS ALWAYS, EDUCATION OF THE HAZARDS OF THE LIGHTER AND A CONCERTED EFFORT BY PARENTS AND ADULTS TO KEEP THE DEVICES IN AREAS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT (352-1685).

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CALLS TO LAWYERS

IDENTIFICATION X96B0253 A
CITY/STATE Cincinnati, OH
DATE OF INCIDENT 10/30/96
TYPE OF INJURY property damage
SEX 2/Male

SCENARIO: Captain Lacey Calloway, Fire Investigator responded to follow-up. Victim ignited fire to his mother bedding while playing with the lighter, causing \$3,000.00 worth of damage to the structure of the house. Description: no safety latch on the lighter. No additional information was available.

CALLS TO LAWYERS

IDENTIFICATION X96B0253 B
CITY/STATE Cincinnati, OH
DATE OF INCIDENT 10/30/96
TYPE OF INJURY property damage
SEX 3/Male/Female

SCENARIO: Captain Lacey Calloway, Fire Investigator responded to follow-up. Two 3 yr old ignited fire in the bathroom of their apartment while playing with the lighter. Description: no safety latch. Purchased 3 packs of cigarettes to get a free Aim-n-Flame lighter. No additional information available.

Investigation Report - Analyst's Comments

Task No. 961118 HCC 5061 Regional Office CH10
Product Code 1604 Investigator ID 8133
Category BUNN021997 Hours Reported 5.0

Comments

CHARCOAL LIGHTER WAS DESCRIBED AS
REQUESTED. THE LIGHTER HAD BEEN
DISCARDED PRIOR TO THE INVESTIGATION.
FIRE DEPT. REPORT ATTACHED AS REQUESTED.

Reviewer LAS (0061) Date 1/7/97

If you believe the identified deficiencies require contacting investigator/victim and requesting further information, please check the box and sign here.

Signature

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SYNOPSIS

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PRE-INCIDENT

Two children were left alone in the bathroom of the apartment. They were a boy and a girl. They were three years old at the time of the incident. The children had no previous history of playing with fire.

The children apparently had obtained a lighter from in the home. This was the type of lighter that is used to light a charcoal grille. The unit did not have the lighting mechanism locked by the use of a sliding switch. The unit was apparently used to light cigarettes because the family does not like child resistant lighters.

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INCIDENT DETAIL REPORT

USER: BENSONTH

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A FDID: 31015 Incident: 96-304103 Exposure: 00 Date: 10/30/96 DOW: Wednesday
Alarm Time: 13:07 Arrival Time: 13:12 Time in Service: 14:51

B Type of Situation: 11 Structure fire
Type of Action Taken: 3 Investigation only
Mutual Aid: 3 NOT APPLICABLE

C Fixed Property Use: 424 Apartments; over 20 units
Ignition Factor: 36 Children with, children playing with heat source

D Correct Address: [REDACTED] 2
CINCINNATI OH 45230
Census Tract:

E Occupant Name: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED] Room or Apt: 2

F Owner Name: [REDACTED]
Owner Address: [REDACTED]
CINCINNATI OH 45230
Owner Telephone: [REDACTED]

G Method of Alarm: 7 911 - Telephone tie-line to fire department
District: 004 Shift: 1 No. Alarms: 1

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J Complex: 42 Apartment complex
Mobile Property Type: 08 Mobile property type not applicable

K Area of Fire Origin: 25 Lavatory, locker & cloak rooms, saunas, out
Equipment Involved in Ignition: 98 No equipment involved

L Form of Heat of Ignition: 45 Match
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Q Type of Material Generating Most Smoke: 40 PLASTIC - insufficient informa
 Avenue of Smoke Travel: 8 No avenue of smoke travel

R Form of Material Generating Most Smoke: 36 Curtain, blind, drapery, tapes

S Mobile Property: Year: Make: Model:
 Serial No.: License No.:

T Equipment: Year: Make: Model:
 Serial No.:

Last Inspected: By:
Conditions Found:

Origin and Extent of Fire and Remarks:
 RESPONDED TO REPORTED BLD FIRE FOUND BATHROOM SHOWER CURTAIN HAD SELF
 EXTINGUISHED - SUSPECTED CHILD PLAYING W/ MATCHES - CALLED FOR FIRE
 INVESTIGATOR - INVESTIGATOR SCHNEIDER RESPONDED BDG 514 - CHECKED FOR
 AND FOUND NO EXTINSION OF FIRE BEYOND BATHROOM AND TURNED SCENE OVER TO
 FIRE INVESTIGATOR
 CAR 514- INVESTIGATION SHOWS THE CAUSE OF THIS FIRE TO BE CHILDREN PLAYING WITH
 AN AIM AND FLAME LIGHTER DEVICE. 103196

Signed: _____
 Person Completing Report Co./Dist. Date

Officer in Charge: BURKERT, KEITH E
 DIST CHIEF

Person Entering Report: DIRR, THOMAS JAY

96 1118 HCC 5062



CINCINNATI FIRE DIVISION
FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT
SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

On 10/30/96 I was called to investigate a fire that occurred in the bathroom of an apartment in a multi-dwelling located at [REDACTED] Dr. at approximately 1312 hrs.

Upon arrival Lt. Costello and myself found a plastic shower curtain had been set on fire in the bathroom.

Through interviews it was determined that two three year old children, one boy and one girl, had been playing with an Aim and Flame brand lighter.

Both of the children admitted to playing with the lighter and readily demonstrated their ability to operate such a device. "

When they were warned of the dangers and that the entire building could have been destroyed the little boy stated, "There's not that much fire in there", meaning contained in the Aim and Flame.

These children have both been enrolled in the city's Juvenile Firesetter Program.

John H. Schneider
Fire Specialist

BOB OKARSKI
FOCR/CHIO

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

Document Number X96B0253B

Date of Incident 10/30/94 Category I.D. BUNNEN 1997

Follow-Up Requested Hazard Analysis Section 15

Type Follow-Up Requested Telephone Call or On-Site

Headquarters Contact Linda Smith 504-0478 X1275

Assignment Message Describe the product involved, brand name, description of physical dimensions & lighting mechanism, what did the occupants use lighter for? How old was child who started fire? Obtain details of deaths or injuries including treatment & amount of property damage. Conduct an on-site when the product is available for inspection.

Person(s) to Contact Capt. Lance Calloway
Parent / Guardian

Guideline _____

Requested By _____

Task Number 961118 HCC 5062

Assigned to CHIO Date 11/18/96

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INC.

300 South Broadway, Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63102

Phone 314/621-1966

Fax 314/621-5125

November 1st, 1996

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20207

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Re: Scripto Aim 'n Flame Lighters

Dear Sir:

Attached is additional documentation on two cases that occurred on the same day in the City of Cincinnati. These fires resulted in \$3,100 in damage to the two separate structures. In the one case, the two juveniles each had Aim-n-Flame lighters, and were playing around like they were guns. Comments were made to the investigator that there wasn't enough fire in that thing to burn the house down.

During the National Arson Forum on October 1st, members of the Commission stated that action was pending on these lighters. Please update me on the status of the recall on the Aim-n-Flame Lighters: If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Phelps

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Chair, IAAI Legislative Committee
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- Ohio Chapter Board of Directors
- Ohio Legislative Committee Members
- Captain Lacey Calloway III, Cincinnati Fire Division



THIS IS CAPTAIN LACEY CALLOWAY OF THE CINCINNATI FIRE DIVISION'S FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT. THE DATE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1996 AND THE TIME IS _____

THIS IS NOTIFICATION OF A CONCERN THAT THE CINCINNATI FIRE DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED. THE FIRE DIVISION IS SEEING AN INCREASE IN FIRES CAUSED BY YOUNG CHILDREN USING THE PISTOL TYPE CHARCOAL LIGHTERS COMMONLY KNOW AS "AIM AND FLAME" LIGHTERS. ON OCTOBER THE 30th OF THIS YEAR TWO FIRES IN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI WERE STARTED WITH THIS TYPE OF LIGHTER. ONE FIRE WAS IGNITED BY A 2 YEAR OLD AND CAUSED \$3,000 DAMAGE TO HER RESIDENCE WHEN SHE IGNITED THE BEDDING ON HER PARENT'S BED. THE OTHER FIRE WAS IGNITED BY 2-3 YEAR OLDS AND CAUSED \$100 DAMAGE WHEN THEY IGNITED THE SHOWER CURTAIN IN THEIR APARTMENT.

THE MAIN CONCERNS WITH THIS TYPE OF LIGHTER ARE TWO FOLD. ONE CONCERN IS THAT THIS LIGHTER IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A CHILD PROOF DEVICE ON IT. THE SECOND CONCERN IS THAT THIS LIGHTER, BY DESIGN, RESEMBLES A TOY PISTOL, AND ATTRACTS YOUNG CHILDREN TO IT.

THE IMMEDIATE SOLUTION IS AS ALWAYS, EDUCATION OF THE HAZARDS OF THE LIGHTER AND A CONCERTED EFFORT BY PARENTS AND ADULTS TO KEEP THE DEVICES IN AREAS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 352-1685.

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CALLS TO LAWYERS

IDENTIFICATION X96B0253 *A*
CITY/STATE Cincinnati, OH
DATE OF INCIDENT 10/30/96
TYPE OF INJURY property damage
SEX 2/Male

SCENARIO: Captain Lacey Calloway, Fire Investigator responded to follow-up. Victim ignited fire to his mother bedding while playing with the lighter, causing \$3,000.00 worth of damage to the structure of the house. Description: no safety latch on the lighter. No additional information was available.

CALLS TO LAWYERS

IDENTIFICATION X96B0253 B
CITY/STATE Cincinnati, OH
DATE OF INCIDENT 10/30/96
TYPE OF INJURY property damage
SEX 3/Male/Female

SCENARIO: Captain Lacey Calloway, Fire Investigator responded to follow-up. Two 3 yr old ignited fire in the bathroom of their apartment while playing with the lighter. Description: no safety latch. Purchased 3 packs of cigarettes to get a free Aim-n-Flame lighter. No additional information available.

Investigation Report - Analyst's Comments

Task No. 961118 HCC 5062 Regional Office CH10
Product Code 1664 Investigator ID 8133
Category BUNNO21997 Hours Reported 5.0

Comments

CHARCOAL LIGHTER WAS DESCRIBED AS
REQUESTED. THE LIGHTER HAD BEEN DISCARDED
PRIOR TO THE INVESTIGATION. FIRE DEPT.
REPORT ATTACHED AS REQUESTED.

Reviewer LAS (0061) Date 1/7/97

If you believe the identified deficiencies require contacting
investigator/victim and requesting further information, please
check the box and sign here.

Signature _____

0 MAR 1997

EHDS OK ✓

1. CASE NO. 961213CCC5148		2. INVESTIGATOR'S ID [8][1][4][0]		3. OFFICE CODE [8][3][0]		EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATION REPORT	
4. DATE OF INCIDENT YR MO DAY [9][6][1][1][0][7]			5. DATE INVESTIGATION YR MO DAY INITIATED [9][6][1][2][3][0]				
6. SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT OR COMPLAINT: A three year old boy started his pajama shirt on fire when he used a butane grill lighter in his home. He suffered second degree burns to his back, right arm and hand. He was hospitalized. The brand of grill lighter is not known.							
7. LOCATION (Home, school, etc.) home [1][0]			8. CITY Valparaiso			9. STATE IN	
10A. FIRST PRODUCT butane grill lighter [1][2][4][7]			11A. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Unknown				
10B. SECOND PRODUCT pajama shirt [1][6][4][4]			11B. TRADE/BRAND NAME, MODEL NUMBER, MANUFACTURER & ADDRESS Unk.				
12. AGE OF VICTIM [0][0][3]		13. SEX (USE NUMERICAL CODE) MALE - 1 FEMALE - 2 [1] UNKNOWN - 3		14. DISPOSITION hospitalized [4]		15. INJURY DIAGNOSIS thermal burns: [5][1]	
16. BODY PART back [3][1]		17. RESPONDENT(S) (Mother, Friend) Owner, firemen [1]		18. TYPE INVESTIGATION ON SITE - 1 TELEPHONE - 2 [3] OTHER - 3		19. TIME SPENT Trv. hrs 3 [0][7].[0]	
20. ATTACHMENTS Fire rpt. [2]		21. CASE SOURCE Newspaper [0][5]		22. REVIEWED BY YR MO DAY [][][] [][][][] 8311 910305			
23. PERMISSION TO DISCLOSE NAMES (NON-NEISS CASES ONLY) CPSC MAY DISCLOSE MY NAME [] CPSC MAY NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME [x]							
24. NARRATIVE (See Instructions on Page 2)				25. REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR REVIEW DATE			

CPSA 6 (b)(1) Cleared 25C
 No Mfrs./Prvtlblrs or
 Products Identified
 Excepted by ANPR
 Firms Notified. AM
 Comments Processed. 6/30/97

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(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

PRE-ACCIDENT:

A family of five; the parents, a three year old boy, a 5 year old girl, and a one year old girl, lived in this house. The father was at work in the morning on thursday 11-7-96. According to the fire report, the boy had a history of playing with fire. The parents tried to keep all lighters and matches out of his reach. They had a butane grill lighter on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen.

Early in the morning of 11-7-96, the three year old boy got on a chair and took the butane lighter from on top of the refrigerator. His five year old sister saw him do this.

ACCIDENT:

According to the sister, the boy caught the sleeve of his pajama top on fire when he tried to light something in his hand. He then ran to his mother in her bedroom.

POST-ACCIDENT:

The mother, who was sleeping, was awakened by the victim's screams. She saw his clothes were on fire. She took him in the bathroom, put him in the tub and let the water run over him. She then took his shirt off, went to the kitchen to call 911 for help.

The boy suffered second degree burns to 50% of his back, and also burns to his lower right arm, and his right hand. The paramedics came and applied cool packs to the burns. He was then taken to a hospital for more treatment.

The firemen found nothing in the house that was burned. The butane lighter was still in place on the refrigerator, where the mother had placed it. The five year old girl admitted to the firemen that her brother used the lighter, and that she put it back on the refrigerator after the accident.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

This product was a disposable butane grill lighter. Nothing else was known about the product.

STANDARDS:

This product does not have a child resistant feature. None is required for this type of device.

ATTACHMENTS:

There is a four page fire report.

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Union Volunteer Fire Department Inc.
Civilian Casualty Report

Incident No 960238 Casualty No 1 C/D Injury Date 11-07-96
Exposure No 00 Fire Dept Id 64015 Injury Day 5
Injury Time 06:45
Alarm Time 07:00

Civilian

Name [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED] Age 3
Address [REDACTED] DOB 10-07-93 Sex 1
CSZ [REDACTED]

Casualty Type 1 FIRE CASUALTY
Severity 1 INJURY
Affiliation 3 CIVILIAN
Familiar 7 OVER 1 YEAR
Loc At Ignitn 1 INTIMATELY INVOLVED
Before Injury 8 AWAKE, UNIMPAIRED

Prevent Esc. 5 CLOTHING ON CASUALTY
Activity 8 IRRATIONAL ACTION
Cause Injury 2 EXPOSED TO FIRE PROD
Nature Injury 2 BURNS ONLY
Body Part 8 MULTIPLE PARTS
Disposition 4 TAKEN TO HOSPITAL BY

Internal Information

OIC 36 KEPSHIRE, JOHN Rank LIEUTENANT Date 11-07-96
Author 36 KEPSHIRE, JOHN Rank LIEUTENANT Date 11-07-96

Notes

Child found with second degree burns on approximately 50% of his back, right side of body, right forearm, and right hand. Sister advises that child climbed on chair to remove a butane cigarette lighter and began playing with it. Lighter caught sleeve of pajama top on fire and while trying to run to bedroom where mother was sleeping, flames were fanned, ignition side and back of clothing. Child transported to hospital by PMH EMS and admitted to the Pediatric Unit.

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Union Volunteer Fire Department Inc.
NFIRS - Fire Incident Reporting System Report

Incident 960238 Date 11-07-96 FDID 64015 Alarm Time 07:00
Exposure 00 Day 5 THURSDAY D/C Arrival Time 07:03
In Service Time 07:18

Sit. Found 32 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CAL Action 2 RESCUE
Mutual Agency
Use 411 ONE FAMILY DWELLING: YE Ign. Factor

Corr. Addr [REDACTED] ZIP 46383 Census Tract 000001
Occupant [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED] Room No.
Owner [REDACTED] Addr [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

Method Alarm 4 RADIO District NE Shift 01
Alarms 1 Personnel 4 Standby 4 Engines 0
Aerial 0 Tankers 0 Other 1 Rescues 1
Inj. Fire 0 Inj. Other 2 Fatal Fire 0 Fatal Other 0

Complex Mobile Prop. Type
Fire Origin Equipment Involved
Heat Source Composition
Form Mat. Extinguishment
Lev. Origin Const. Type
No. Stories Smoke Damage
Fire Damage Sprinkler
Detector Smoke Avenue
Smoke Gen. Loss
Smoke Mat. Save

Mobile Property
Type Year
Model Make Serial License

Equipment Property
Type Year Make
Model Serial

Insurance
Insurance Company Total Insurance
Policy Number Total Claim Paid

Internal Information
Officer 36 KEPSHIRE, JOHN LIEUTENANT/EMT Date 11-07-96
Reporting 36 KEPSHIRE, JOHN LIEUTENANT/EMT Date 11-07-96

Remarks and/or Other Information are printed on the next page.

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Union Volunteer Fire Department Inc.
Civilian Casualty Report

Incident No 960238	Casualty No 2	C/D	Injury Date 11-07-96
Exposure No 00	Fire Dept Id 64015		Injury Day 5
			Injury Time 06:50
			Alarm Time 07:00

Civilian

Name	Phone	Age 26
Address	DOB 07-28-70	Sex 2
CSZ		

Casualty Type 2 ACTION CASUALTY	Prevent Esc. 8 NO CONDITIONS PREVEN
Severity 1 INJURY	Activity 3 FIRE CONTROL
Affiliation 3 CIVILIAN	Cause Injury 6 RUBBED BY, CONTACT W
Familiar 7 OVER 1 YEAR	Nature Injury 2 BURNS ONLY
Loc At Ignitn 3 ON SAME FLOOR AS ORI	Body Part 5 HAND
Before Injury 1 ASLEEP	Disposition 4 TAKEN TO HOSPITAL BY

Internal Information

OIC 36 KEPSHIRE, JOHN	Rank LIEUTENANT	Date 11-07-96
Author 36 KEPSHIRE, JOHN	Rank LIEUTENANT	Date 11-07-96

Notes

Mother states she was asleep in her room when son [REDACTED] came into room with shirt on fire. Mother states she grabbed the child and tried to beat the flames out with her bare hand. When the flames didn't go out, she took the child into the bathroom and placed him under the shower and turned the water on. After the fire was extinguished, the mother states she removed the shirt and took the child to the living room to await EMS assistance.

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Remarks and/or Other Information

Dispatched to above location to assist Porter Memorial Hospital EMS personnel with 3 year old that had been burned. Upon arrival, found patient with extensive burns on back and down right arm. Applied burn dressings and waited for EMS arrival. Once EMS on scene, investigated cause of burns along with Officer Snider of the Porter County Police Department then returned to service.

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UNION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

P.O. BOX 105 WHEELER, INDIANA 46393
219-759-3321 (Business) 911 (Emergency)

LT. JOHN E. KEPSHIRE EMT-P
219-921-7452 (PAGER)

INCIDENT REPORT NOVEMBER 7, 1996 960238

On the above date, at 0652, Porter County Fire Dispatch sent the department to assist EMS with a child that had been burned at [redacted]. I responded directly to the scene, and upon my arrival, I entered the residence and found the victim ([redacted] age 3) standing in the middle of the kitchen floor with his mother holding him. I noted that the victim was wearing only a pair of gray shorts. I observed that the victim had second degree burns on approximately 50% of his back, second degree burns to his right side, and to his right hand and lower arm. Estimates of the total body surface burned is 15%. All the second degree burns had already opened prior to my arrival.

As I began to don examination gloves, I was joined by EMS Assistant Director Robert Samanas, who had also responded to the scene. Kold Wrap type dressings were used to cover the areas of the patient that had been burned. The victim's mother was almost to the point of hysteria, and when asked what had happened, she stated that she had been in bed asleep when the victim came into her room screaming. She stated that the victim's clothing was on fire, so she took him into the bathroom and placed him into the tub to extinguish the fire. She then took the shirt off, leaving it in the tub, and took the victim into the kitchen, where she called 911 for help. During this time, Officer Snider of the Porter County Police Department arrived on the scene.

I asked the victim to tell me what had happened, and he stated that he caught his cloths on fire, but would not be any more specific. An ambulance from Porter Memorial Hospital arrived, and the patient care was turned over to Paramedic Copollo, and Officer Snider and I began to investigate the circumstances of the burn to the victim.

Also present in the residence at the time the victim was injured were two other siblings, [redacted] age 5 and [redacted] age 1. With the mother's permission a room-to-room search was conducted, but no evidence of fire or burning was noted, except for the burned shirt located in the bath tub, where the mother stated she had removed it from the victim. Additionally, no matches or lighters were found unsecured in any of the rooms although a butane grill lighter was noted on top of the refrigerator. As the victim was being readied for transport, the mother stated to me that the victim had a history of playing with fire and that all lighters and matches were kept out of reach. As the child and mother were being moved to the ambulance, the neighbor directly across the street arrived to take custody of the two other children until the father arrived home from work. Before securing the residence, I confiscated the burned shirt from the bath tub and sealed it into a plastic bag.

Officer Snider, who had been joined by Officer Bisacky, accompanied me across the street to speak with the victim's sister [redacted]. [redacted] stated that she and the victim were awake and playing in the living room prior to the accident. [redacted] told us that the victim used a chair to reach the butane lighter on top of the refrigerator and was trying to light his thumb (or something in his hand) when he caught his shirt on fire. She stated that while the victim ran to his mother, she put the butane lighter back on top of the refrigerator, then went back into the living room to continue to watch television. When asked if there was anything else that she wasn't telling us, [redacted] stated no, except that the victim had set the house on fire in the past. The officers and I left [redacted] with the neighbor, and all units returned to service.

Handwritten signature: ASCE Copollo - P

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Date of Incident 11-6-96

Category I.D. 502TKW1997

Follow-Up Requested

Hazard Analysis

Type Follow-Up Requested

Telephone Call

Section 15

Co-Site

Headquarters Contact Kate Wallace, CCA

Assignment Message Please conduct a Section 15 IDI. Confirm accident scenario. Identify make of lighter and whether switch was in "on" or "off" position. For what purpose was the lighter ordinarily used? Collect fire reports.

Person(s) to Contact



Salt Creek Parkway

Guideline

Requested By Kate Wallace, CCA

Task Number

961213 CCC5148

Assigned to

CAI'S

Date

12/13/96



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VALPARAISO
Circ: 16,643
Party: Indep/Rep
Dist: M-Sat/Sun
County: PORTER
Pop: 128,832

Boy, 3, sets self on fire

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BY KEN KOSKY
Times Staff Writer

UNION TWP. — A 3-year-old boy accidentally set his clothing on fire early Wednesday at his family's home in [redacted] mons.

[redacted] parts of the block of [redacted] suffered severe burns to his right hand and his back.

He was taken to Porter Memorial Hospital, where he was listed in good condition Thursday.

The boy's mother, [redacted] told Porter County police [redacted] had been sleeping in her room earlier Wednesday morning. [redacted] told police she usually wakes up with her children at 7 a.m. each day.

But at 6:30 a.m., [redacted] entered her bedroom, screaming and on fire.

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She took him to the bathroom shower and extinguished the fire, then removed the burned clothing and put damp towels on the burns.

She called 911 and Union Township firefighters and Porter Memorial Hospital EMS medics arrived to tend to the boy.

[redacted]'s sister told police she and [redacted] were playing in the living room. She said [redacted] used a chair/stool combination to reach the top of the refrigerator. There, he found a "candle lighter," a butane barbecue lighter.

The girl said [redacted] lit his thumb on fire and wiggled it around, then she saw him running toward their mother's room. She told police she didn't see anything in [redacted] hand and didn't see his clothing catch on fire.

[redacted] told police [redacted] has shown a curiosity about fire in the past.

The children's father was at work at the time of the accident.

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