



# North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

## INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire

Agency Incident ID: NDSFM25-011

BATS ID: 1545596

Investigation Title: PAGE BAASCH FIRE



### Incident Date/Time/Location

#### Status

Investigation Closed

#### Jurisdiction

Primary

#### Start Date/Time

1/29/2025 14:35 Wednesday

#### Address

2364 134th Ave

#### City/State/Zip

Tower City, ND 58071

#### County

Cass County

### Investigator Information

#### Name

Nicholas J Fettig

#### Phone

701-955-3294

#### Email

njfettig@nd.gov

#### Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal

### Property Use or Target Information

#### Type

Agriculture

#### Status

Occupied And Operating



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#### Scene Details

#### Miscellaneous Information

Latitude

47.070490

Longitude

-97.669441



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### Person/Organization Information

#### Name

BAASCH, ANDREW STEVEN

#### DOB

1974

#### Sex

M

#### Juvenile

No

#### Relationship(s)

Victim

#### Race

White

#### Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic

#### Age at time of Incident

50



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**Name**

BAASCH, KEVIN JAMES

**DOB**

■■■■■1959

**Sex**

M

**Juvenile**

No

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Victim

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Attachments

Filename	Description	Date
NDSFM25-011-1 TOWER CITY BAASCH FIRE.pdf		2/21/2025

No image specified



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### Narrative(s)

#### Title

Contacts

#### Author

Nicholas Fettig

7019553294

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#### Description

Cass County Sheriff's Office, Detective Lance Kitzan, KitzanL@casscountynd.gov

Page Fire Protection District, Fire Chief Jason Dows, jadows@ictc.com



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Investigator/Agent - Fetting, Nicholas

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Date

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Approving Official

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Date



**North Dakota State Fire Marshals Office (ND)**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT NARRATIVE**  
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**Incident Type: Fire/ Arson**

**Agency Incident ID: NDSFM25-011**

**BATS ID: i-1545596**

**Investigation Title: TOWER CITY BAASCH FIRE**

Lead Fire/Explosion Origin and Cause Investigator:		
Name	Agency	Case Reference if Available
Detective Lance Kitzan	Cass County Sheriff's Office	2025-00003204
Jason Dows	Page Fire Protection District	2025-1

Fatalities/Injuries:		
Name	Fatality/Injury:	Notes/Other Information:
		No injuries or fatalities were reported to the State Fire Marshal's Office

Reason For Supplemental Report:
On January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, at approximately 3:30 PM, I Deputy State Fire Marshal Nick Fettig received a phone call from On-call State Fire Marshal to call Detective Lance Kitzan, Cass County Sheriff's Office about a structure fire. I contacted Detective Lance Kitzan about the incident via telephone. Detective Lance Kitzan stated a fire occurred in a large outbuilding at 2364 134 <sup>th</sup> Ave Se, Tower City, ND.

Remarks:
Detective Lance Kitzan stated the Page Fire Protection District was dispatched to a fire at 2:35 PM on January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, for an outbuilding fire. Detective Lance Kitzan stated that the on-scene deputy spoke with the Fire Chief, and occupants of the structure and the following information was discovered. Kevin Baasch stated Kevin Baasch started a snowmobile then observed a fire under the snowmobile and the fire started to spread. Kevin Baasch called 911 about the fire and the Page Fire Protection District responded and extinguished the fire. Kevin Baasch stated Kevin Baasch had insurance through Nodak Mutal Insurance.
No assistance from the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office was being requested at this time.