

North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire

Agency Incident ID:

NDSFM25-026

BATS ID: 1549799

Investigation Title:

GWINNER GWINNER AIRPORT FIRE



Incident Date/Time/Location

Status

Investigation Closed

Jurisdiction

Primary

Start Date/Time

2/24/2025 23:30 Monday

Address

13140 ND-13

City/State/Zip

Gwinner, ND 58040

County

Sargent County

Investigator Information

Name

Kirstin Greaney Stanger

Phone

701-799-3648

Email

kstanger@nd.gov

Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal

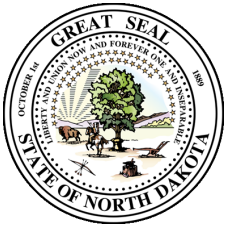
Property Use or Target Information

Type

Other Structures

Status

Uninhabited



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#### Scene Details

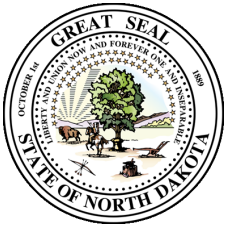
#### Miscellaneous Information

Latitude

46.225616

Longitude

-97.638985



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## Person/Organization Information

### Business Name

SARGENT SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

### Juvenile

No

### Notes

Deputy was the initial caller upon finding the fire on patrol.



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### Business Name

GWINNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### Juvenile

No

### Notes

Fire department that responded to extinguish the fire.



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**Name**

FEDERER, CHRISTOPHER

**Juvenile**

No

**Relationship(s)**

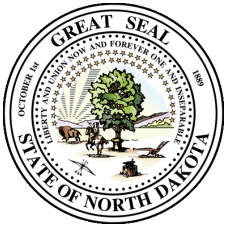
Witness

**Business Name**

GWINNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**Notes**

Fire Chief that  
responded to the fire



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### Business Name

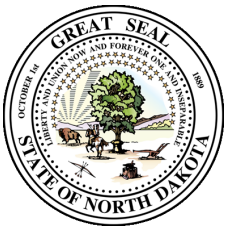
GWINNER AIRPORT AUTHORITY

### Juvenile

No

### Notes

Board that oversees the  
Gwinner airport.



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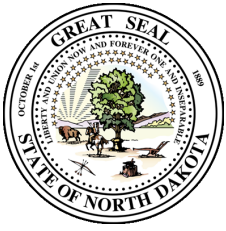
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Attachments

Filename	Description	Date
NDSFM25-026.pdf		3/25/2025

No image specified



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## Narrative(s)

### Title

Contacts

### Author

Kirstin Greaney Stanger

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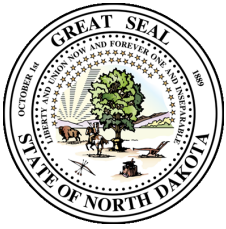
kstanger@nd.gov

### Description

Distribution:

Fire Chief Christopher Ferderer, Gwinner Fire Protection District, ferd@devildoghome.com





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Investigator/Agent - Greaney Stanger, Kirstin

Date

Approving Official

Date



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

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Lead Fire/Explosion Origin and Cause Investigator:		
Name	Agency	Case Reference if Available
Christopher Federer, Fire Chief	Gwinner Fire Protection District	

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

Reason For Supplemental Report:
I, Kirstin Greaney-Stanger, Deputy Fire Marshal was contacted by Deputy State Fire Marshal Nick Fettig about a fire that occurred at 13140 State Route 13, Gwinner, ND on February 24, 2025. This report was to document the fire occurrence. No response from the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office was requested.

Remarks:
<p>I Contacted Gwinner Fire Protection District Fire Chief Christopher Federer. Christopher Federer stated the Gwinner Fire Protection District was paged out on Monday, February 24, 2025, at approximately 11:30 PM. Christopher Federer stated on the fire department's arrival the building had visible flames seen from within the building.</p> <p>Christopher Federer stated the building dimensions was approximately fifteen or twenty feet by ten feet. The building was used as a terminal for pilots that land and/or use the Gwinner Airport. The terminal door is locked by a keypad. Christopher Federer stated they were not sure how the pilots were informed or were provided the passcode for the keypad on the door. Christopher stated video surveillance footage was reviewed; the video surveillance footage showed the terminal building had the first signs of an active fire at 9:30 PM. The fire was not called in until 11:30 PM after the fire was discovered by a Sheriff Deputy on routine patrol. Christopher Federer stated they believed the fire had started within the furnace room of the building. The furnace area of the building was the only area of the building where the fire had vented through the roof.</p> <p>Fire Chief Christopher Federer stated they were not requesting assistance, they just wanted to pass the information along.</p>