



North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire

Agency Incident ID: NDSFM25-032

BATS ID: 1552459

Investigation Title: Des Lacs LNU Fire



Incident Date/Time/Location

Status

Investigation Closed

Jurisdiction

Primary

Start Date/Time

4/10/2025 00:00 Thursday

Address

3002 212th St

City/State/Zip

Des Lacs, ND 58733

County

Ward County

Investigator Information

Name

Jessica Sinerius

Phone

701-220-2762

Email

jsinerius@nd.gov

Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal

Property Use or Target Information

Type

Outside/Special Properties

Subtype

Open Land/Field

Status

Occupied And Operating



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Scene Details

Miscellaneous Information

Latitude

48.268503

Longitude

-101.620544



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Person/Organization Information

Name

VERBITSKY-COULTER, DIANE

DOB

1979

Race

Ethnicity

Age at time of Incident

46

Juvenile

No

Address Information

Street Address

3002 212th St NW

City/State/Zip

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Contact Information

Primary Phone

701-720-8760



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Attachments

Filename	Description	Date
NDSFM25-032-1 DES LACS LNU FIRE-TIP.pdf		4/22/2025

No image specified



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Investigator/Agent - Sinerius, Jessica

Date

Approving Official

Date



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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT NARRATIVE
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Lead Fire/Explosion Origin and Cause Investigator:		
Name	Agency	Case Reference if Available
Fire Chief Kelly Grotte	Des Lacs Fire Protection District	2025-0410

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:
On April 11, 2025, at approximately 9:00 AM, I, Deputy State Fire Marshal Jess Sinerius, was contacted by Fire Chief Kelly Grotte regarding a wildfire that occurred on April 10, 2025. The fire was reported to be at 3002 212 th St. NW, Des Lacs, ND. This report was to document the fire occurrence. No response from the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office was requested.

Remarks:
Chief Grotte reported that the Des Lacs Fire Protection District was dispatched to a grass fire approximately three miles west of Des Lacs. The farmstead had several vehicles, miscellaneous stored items, and several deteriorated outbuildings. Most of the vehicles and outbuildings were impacted. The fire spread from the farmstead into farmland but was stopped at a slough. The Des Lacs Fire Protection District extinguished the fire. It was reported that individuals were seen on the farmstead removing items from an outbuilding after the fire was noticed. It was later confirmed that the property tenants were removing items to save them from the fire. No further assistance was requested from the Des Lacs Fire Protection District.