

North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire

Agency Incident ID:

NDSFM25-034

BATS ID: 1552748

Investigation Title:

MINOT SOLBERG FIRE



Incident Date/Time/Location

Status

Investigation Closed

Jurisdiction

Primary

Start Date/Time

4/12/2025 00:00 Saturday

Address

6500 55th St

City/State/Zip

Minot, ND 58703

County

Ward County

Investigator Information

Name

Andrew J Browne

Phone

701-720-9264

Email

abrowne@nd.gov

Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal

Property Use or Target Information

Type

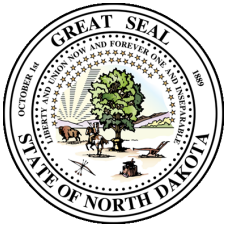
Residential

Subtype

1 (Single Family) or 2 Family Dwelling

Status

Occupied And Operating



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Scene Details

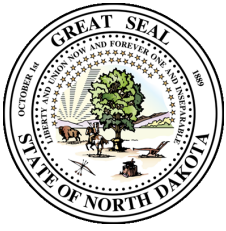
Miscellaneous Information

Latitude

48.304836

Longitude

-101.207488



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Person/Organization Information

Name

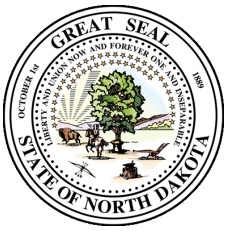
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Juvenile

No

Relationship(s)

Owner, Victim



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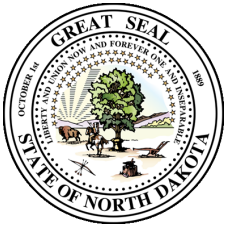
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Attachments

Filename	Description	Date
NDSFM25-031-1 MINOT SOLBERG FIRE.pdf		4/28/2025

No image specified



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Narrative(s)

Title

Minot Solberg Fire

Author

Andrew Browne

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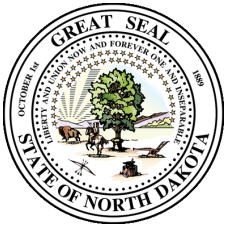
abrowne@nd.gov

Description

A fire occurred in a single-family dwelling.

Distribution Via Email Only:

Assistant Fire Chief Rob Knuth, Minot Rural Fire Department, mrfd@srt.com



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Investigator/Agent - Browne, Andrew

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
Assistant Chief Rob Knuth	Minot Rural Fire Department	2025-120

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:
<p>On Monday, April 14, 2025, at approximately 8:30 am, I Deputy State Fire Marshal Andrew Browne was contacted by Deputy State Fire Marshal Jessica Sinerius regarding a fire that occurred on Saturday, April 12, 2025, within the Minot Rural Fire Department's district.</p> <p>I contacted Assistant Chief (AC) Rob Knuth of the Minot Rural Fire Department regarding the request. During the conversation it was agreed that I would not be responding, and no assistance was being requested from the State Fire Marshal's Office. This incident report is to document the call that our office received on Saturday, April 12, 2025, regarding the fire investigation.</p>

Remarks:
<p>On Saturday, April 12, 2025, at approximately 2:14 pm, Minot Rural Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 6500 55th St. NE, Minot. AC Knuth stated a North Dakota Highway Patrol Trooper was the first on scene and flames coming from a second story bedroom window. AC Knuth stated that property occupants were not home at the time of the fire, and no injuries or fatalities were reported. AC Knuth reported no incendiary indicators.</p> <p>AC Knuth stated upon the arrival of the fire department the structure was fully engulfed. AC Knuth stated the structure and structure members had collapsed into the basement. AC Knuth stated most of the combustible materials were consumed. AC Knuth stated adjacent farmland was ignited through extension from the structure. AC Knuth stated the fire occurred within the structure and it was not known the cause of the fire. AC Knuth stated no request was needed due to significant damage to the structure and the contents of the structure were in the basement and consumed.</p> <p>No further assistance was requested from the Minot Rural Fire Department.</p>