

North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire

Agency Incident ID: NDSFM25-047

BATS ID: 1555838

Investigation Title: NEW ROCKFORD BLACKHAWK FIRE



Incident Date/Time/Location

Status

Investigation Closed

Jurisdiction

Primary

Start Date/Time

5/13/2025 11:42 Tuesday

Address

2401 75th Ave NE

City/State/Zip

Sheyenne, ND 58374

County

Eddy 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

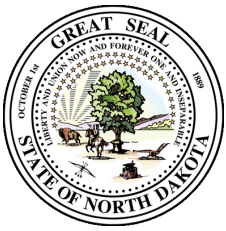
Outside/Special Properties

Subtype

Open Land/Field

Status

Other



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Scene Details

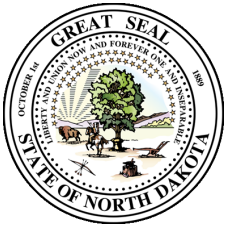
Miscellaneous Information

Latitude

47.759873

Longitude

-98.975750



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Attachments

Filename

Description

Date

NDSFM25-047-1 NEW
ROCKFORD BLACKHAWK
FIRE.pdf

5/21/2025

No image specified



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Narrative(s)

Title

Opening Report

Author

Andrew Browne

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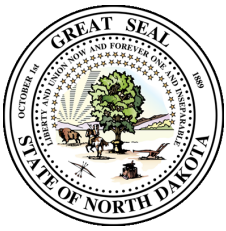
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Description

A fire occurred over open land in a field that burned approximately 400 acres of land. There were no injuries or fatalities reported.

Distribution Via Email Only:

Fire Chief Tony O'Conner, New Rockford Fire Department. tony.o'connor@heftyseed.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
Fire Chief Tony O'Connor	New Rockford Fire Department	Not provided

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 May 14, 2025, I, Deputy State Fire Marshal Andrew Browne received a telephone call from our Bismarck Office regarding a wildland fire in New Rockford, ND. Fire Chief Tony O'Connor of the New Rockford Fire Department was requested a telephone call.</p> <p>I contacted Fire Chief Tony O'Connor and was notified that the New Rockford Fire Department had responded to a wildland fire on May 13, 2025.</p> <p>No response from the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office was requested.</p>

Remarks:
<p>The fire occurred near the intersection of 24th Street NE and 75th Avenue NE, Bush Township, Eddy County, ND.</p> <p>Fire Chief O'Connor stated the New Rockford Fire Department was called to a wildland fire at approximately 11:42 am. Fire Chief O'Connor stated the fire started along the southeast corner of the intersection above near the roadway. There were adjacent powerline poles that were nearby the area but were not damaged.</p> <p>Fire Chief O'Connor stated the fire had already burned approximately 10 acres upon the fire department's arrival. The fire had consumed approximately 400 acres in total.</p> <p>Fire Chief O'Connor did not know the specific cause of the fire other than it had started along the roadway in the southeast corner of the intersection of 24th St. NE and 75th Ave NE, Eddy County, ND. Fire Chief O'Connor stated the fire conditions for the date of the fire were high.</p> <p>Fire Chief O'Connor did not need a response from the State Fire Marshal's Office at this time and wanted to document the occurrence of the fire.</p>