



North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire

Agency Incident ID: NDSFM25-091

BATS ID: 1571228

Investigation Title: WILLISTON MONTGOMERY FIRE



Incident Date/Time/Location

Status

Investigation Closed

Jurisdiction

Primary

Start Date/Time

10/2/2025 19:30 Thursday

Address

6039 139th Ave

City/State/Zip

Williston, ND 58801

County

Williams 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

Residential

Subtype

1 (Single Family) or 2 Family Dwelling

Status

Occupied And Operating



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Scene Details

Miscellaneous Information

Latitude

48.269837

Longitude

-103.690823



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Attachments

Filename	Description	Date
NDSFM25-091 WILLISTON MONTGOMERY FIRE.pdf		10/30/2025

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Narrative(s)

Title

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Description

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Investigator/Agent - Sinerius, Jessica

Date

Approving Official

Date



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 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT NARRATIVE
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Incident Type:

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Lead Fire/Explosion Origin and Cause Investigator:		
Name	Agency	Case Reference if Available
Tanner Schaan, Fire Chief	Williston Rural Fire Protection District	
Caleb Frey, Detective	Williams County Sheriff's Office	2025051900

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 October 2, 2025, at approximately 7:30 PM, I, Deputy State Fire Marshal was contacted by State Radio requesting that I contact Fire Chief Tanner Schaan of the Williston Rural Fire Protection District.

I contacted Fire Chief Tanner Schaan. Tanner Schaan stated that the Williston Rural Fire Protection District was dispatched to a residential structure fire at approximately 6:20 PM. The fire was contained in the bedroom of origin and was extinguished prior to the fire department's arrival.

Fire Chief Tanner Schaan was requesting assistance with an Origin and Cause Investigation. Property owner's were willing to give consent and the room was secured prior to the fire department's departure. It was determined that the investigation would begin on Friday, October 3, 2025, at approximately 10:00 AM.

On October 3, 2025, at approximately 1:00 AM Fire Chief Tanner Schaan contacted me regarding a rekindle. During the discussion Fire Chief Tanner Schaan stated that the entire room was fully involved with fire and that the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's office could disregard responding. It was noted that if new information become available or circumstances change, our office should be contacted.

Remarks:

On October 2, 2025, at approximately 6:20 PM. The Williston Rural Fire Protection District was dispatched to a residential fire located at 6039 139th Ave NW. Fire Chief Tanner Schaan stated that a fire was contained to the room of origin and that a portable fire extinguisher was used to extinguish the fire prior to the fire department's arrival. Fire Chief Tanner Schaan stated that the impacted room was in the basement of the home and occupied by an adult male. The fire appeared to be on the bed in proximity to some pillows. The fire department ventilated the basement and secured the room with evidence tape prior to leaving.

On October 3, 2025, at approximately 11:40 PM. The Williston Rural Fire Protection District was dispatched back to the residence for a rekindle. The entire room was fully involved with flames, and the fire department had conducted overhaul of the room.