



North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire

Agency Incident ID: NDSFM25-097

BATS ID: 1575516

Investigation Title: MAYVILLE WALKER FIRE



Incident Date/Time/Location

Status

Investigation Closed

Jurisdiction

Primary

Start Date/Time

10/19/2025 00:00 Sunday

Address

53 8th Ave Apartment / Room Number: A

City/State/Zip

Mayville, ND 58257

County

Traill County

Investigator Information

Name

Kaylyn Lucas

Phone

701-227-3112

Email

klucas@nd.gov

Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal

Property Use or Target Information

Type

Residential

Subtype

Multifamily Dwelling

Status

Occupied And Operating



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### Scene Details

### Miscellaneous Information

**Latitude**

47.500371

**Longitude**

-97.314853



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**Person/Organization Information**

**Name**

HART, RICH

**Juvenile**

No

**Relationship(s)**

Firefighter – Volunteer Dept, Witness

**Notes**

Mayville Fire &  
Rescue Department -  
Fire Chief



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**Name**

WALKER, KAREN

**Juvenile**

No

**Relationship(s)**

Occupant, Victim

**Notes**

Tenant of Apt A - 53  
8th Ave SE



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**Attachments**

<b>Filename</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
NDSFM25-097-1 MAYVILLE WALKER FIRE.pdf		11/17/2025

**No image specified**



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Deputy State Fire Marshal - Lucas, Kaylyn

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Date

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Approving Official

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Date



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 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT NARRATIVE  
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<b>Lead Fire/Explosion Origin and Cause Investigator:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Case Reference if Available</b>
Rich Hart, Fire Chief	Mayville Fire and Rescue Department	

<b>Fatalities/Injuries:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Fatality/Injury:</b>	<b>Notes/Other Information:</b>
		No injuries or fatalities reported to the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office for this fire.

<b>Reason For Supplemental Report:</b>
<p>On October 19, 2025, I, Deputy State Fire Marshal (DSFM) Kaylyn Lucas was contacted by State Radio regarding a fire in Traill County. Fire Chief Rich Hart was requesting a telephone call.</p> <p>I contacted Fire Chief Rich Hart and was notified that the Mayville Fire and Rescue Department had responded to a structure fire at a 4-plex apartment building.</p> <p>No response from the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office was requested.</p>

<b>Remarks:</b>
<p>The fire occurred at 53 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Apt A, Mayville, ND.</p> <p>The building was a 4-plex. Apartment A's tenant, Karen Walker, had a fire in the oven/broiler area and put it out on October 19, 2025. Karen Walker left the apartment to visit with a neighbor/friend within the 4-plex building. The neighbor/friend noticed smoke in the building and called 911.</p> <p>Fire Chief Rich Hart reported a fire that extended from Apartment A's range area into the wall. Fire did not extend into the attic space and was contained to the shared wall between the kitchen and pantry. The fire department extinguished the fire, continued to attack hot spots, and completed overhaul.</p> <p>Fire Chief Rich Hart investigated the fire area. After pulling the range away from the wall, the fire damage was localized to the interior of the wall and around the range receptacle. The insulation of the range line cord was melted, charred, or consumed. Fire patterns were located on the sides of the range that correlated to the patterns viewed on the lower cabinets. The studs within the wall sustained charring, and mass loss. Greater damage was viewed near the receptacle and closer to the floor than the ceiling.</p> <p>Fire Chief Rich Hart reported that the tenant conveyed that the range was 'hot' and took a long time to cool down after use or would be hot with no use.</p>