



North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire  
Agency Incident ID: NDSFM25-099

BATS ID: 1573072

Investigation Title: NDSF25-099 HOPPLE HURTT FIRE



**Incident Date/Time/Location**

**Status**

Investigation Closed

**Start Date/Time**

10/16/2025 12:00 Thursday

**Address**

14009 76th St

**City/State/Zip**

Hoople, ND 58243

**County**

Walsh County

**Investigator Information**

Name	Phone	Email
Douglas C Pierre	701-360-9261	dpierre@nd.gov

**Title**

Deputy State Fire Marshal

**Property Use or Target Information**



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### Scene Details

### Miscellaneous Information

**Latitude**

48.514468

**Longitude**

-97.620767



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**Person/Organization Information**

**Name**

HURTT, TIM

**Business Name**

T&G Farms

**Race**

White

**Sex**

M

**Juvenile**

No

**Relationship(s)**

Business Relationship (e.g., Partner, Co-Owner, etc.), Victim



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**Attachments**

<b>Filename</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
NDSFM25-099 Hoople Hurtt Fire.pdf		12/9/2025

**No image specified**



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Deputy State Fire Marshal - Pierre, Douglas

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Date

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Approving Official

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Date



**North Dakota State Fire Marshals Office (ND)**  
 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT NARRATIVE  
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**Incident Type: Fire/Arson**

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**Investigation Title: Hoople Hurtt Fire**

<b>Lead Fire/Explosion Origin and Cause Investigator:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Case Reference if Available</b>
Mike Rallis	Technical Investigative Services	22-4426

<b>Fatalities/Injuries:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Fatality/Injury:</b>	<b>Notes/Other Information:</b>
		No injuries or fatalities were reported as part of the investigation.

<b>Reason For Supplemental Report:</b>
<p>On 10/20/2025, I, Deputy State Fire Marshal Doug Pierre, was contacted by Mike Rallis, Technical Investigative Services about assisting with a fire investigation at T&amp;G Scale Warehouse. The fire occurred on 10/16/2025 in a potato warehouse outside of Hoople, North Dakota. Mike Rallis scheduled the fire scene examination to begin at 1:00 pm on 10/21/2025.</p> <p>On 10/21/2025, I contacted Aaron Larman, Fire Chief, Hoople Rural Fire Protection District about the fire. Chief Larman informed me that there was no request for our office to investigate and had no issues with our office assisting the private investigator.</p> <p>This supplement report is to document my assistance.</p>

<b>Remarks:</b>
<p>On 10/21/2025, I met with Mike Rallis and Tim Hurtt, Owner, T&amp;G Farms at the T&amp;G Farms office. Tim Hurtt was presented with and read a Consent to Search Form. Tim Hurtt signed the Consent to Search Form, the Consent to Search Form will be maintained with the digital file.</p> <p>While on scene I assisted Mike Rallis with the layering of fire debris from the scene. I was not responsible for photographs, documentation or the determination of the origin and cause of the fire.</p> <p>At the completion of the fire scene examination at the direction of the lead investigator, I was released from the scene at approximately 5:00 pm. This concluded by involvement with the fire investigation.</p> <p>See lead investigator's report for further information related to the origin and cause determination.</p>