



**MISSOURI DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
NARRATIVE REPORT**

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Case Number: 11-24-19-0311	BATS Case Number: 1201520
Case Name: Sandstone Gardens	
Case Activity: Fire Scene Investigation	Date of Activity: 11-24-2019
Investigator: Grant Wheeler, 1463	Reviewed By: Randy Sweet - 1475

The fire occurred in a three level, commercial structure, of wood frame construction on a concrete pad with a partial basement. Electric and natural gas service were in service at the time of the fire. The exterior walls were of wood frame construction and were covered in stucco. The gabled roof was covered with composite asphalt shingles on the north half and metal roofing on the south half. The front of the structure faced a northerly direction.

Exterior examination

I began my exterior examination on the north side, which was the front of the structure. The front wall had heavy heat and fire damage. The wall was standing but was detached from the roof, east and west sides.

The south half of the east side had some heat and smoke damage, the walls and roof were still standing. The north half of the east wall and roof had been consumed by fire, with debris falling to the interior and exterior.

The south side had heavy heat and smoke damage. A door was located in the middle of the south wall and had been consumed by fire with the debris falling to the interior and exterior. The roof metal roof had collapsed throughout the middle of this side.

The south half of the west side had some heat and smoke damage, the walls and roof were still standing. The north half of the west wall and roof had been consumed by fire, with debris falling to the interior and exterior.

An electric meter box was located to the west of the southwest side of the structure attached to a transformer box, it was supplied by underground lines and did not contain any fire damage. The structure was supplied by underground service lines.

The north half of the west side had a basement with three garage doors. The wall and garage doors had been consumed by fire, with debris falling to the interior and exterior. The concrete floor above the basement had collapsed from the main level.

A natural gas service entrance was located in the middle of the west wall and contained heavy fire damage.

An electric breaker box was located on a concrete wall to the north of the garage area on the west side. The electric breaker box did not contain any fire damage but did have several breakers that were tripped but no marking was located on what they go to.

The roof and the second level had been consumed by fire throughout the entire north half of the structure with debris falling to the interior and exterior. The metal roof over the south half of the building had collapsed to the interior.

Interior examination

Due to the amount of fire damage sustained I was unable to perform a detailed interior examination. I was unable to locate an area of origin.

The entire north half of the first level had been consumed by fire, with debris falling to the interior and exterior.

Due to the safety issue with the roof collapsed on the south half of the first level no interior examination was attempted.

The second level had been consumed by fire, with debris fall to the interior and exterior.

Due to the safety issue with the main concrete floor collapsing into the basement no interior examination was attempted.

Conclusion

Due to the amount of fire damage sustained no factual cause could be determined. The cause of this fire is listed as undetermined.