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The fire investigation report was done by Gloucester County FM's office. The fire report is the responsibility of Malaga Fire Co. Ant

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Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2022 10:44 AM
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Subject: OPRA

Hi please see attached

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Franklin Township Police Department

Incident Report

Incident:

U-Fire Investigation

Incident Report Number:

21-012088

Between: Date - Time

And/At: Date-Time

7/4/21

21:06

Incident Location:

103 Lewis CT, Franklinville, NJ, 08322

Offense - 1:

Fire Inv

Offense - 2:

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Offense - 7:

Offense - 8:

Name (Last, First, Middle)

DOB:

Race/Sex

Address: (Address, City, State, Zip)

Phone 1

Employer

Phone 2

Employer Address

Work Phone #

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NARRATIVE

On Sunday, July 4th, 2021, at 21:06 hours, Police and Fire were dispatched to 103 Lewis Court for a report of fireworks that went off inside of the residence. Ofc. Locilento responded to the scene and advised me that the residence was covered in smoke. Upon my arrival, several fire departments were on scene (Malaga, Franklinville, Janvier Fire Departments). I was advised that the electricity and gas to the residence were turned off. I was advised that the house was evacuated and that they're attempting to enter the residence to verify that nobody else was inside the residence. Residents in the neighborhood were also evacuated for safety. The home owner, Richard Petriello, was transported to Jefferson Hospital prior to my arrival from inhaling smoke after he attempting to go inside the residence while the house was full of smoke. Richard's wife, Ruth Petriello, followed Richard to the Hospital. Upon clearing the residence, it was verified that nobody was inside the residence and two pet cats were found and rescued from the residence. Fire Marshalls responded to the scene to investigate the cause of the fire. I was advised that several fireworks were discovered inside the basement and that Camden County Bomb Squad would be responding. Lt. Decesari responded to the scene and was advised of the incident and current details at the time. I was advised by the Fire Marshalls that the

Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)

License Number:

State:

Expiration Year:

Vin:

Insurance Company:

Other Vehicle Information:

NCIC#

Reporting Officer(s):

Neher, Michael E.

Payroll Number :

MN1198

Report Date:

07/04/2021

Time Received:

21:06:28

Time Cleared:

06:07:20

Unit(s) Assigned:

P1155, P1158, P1162, P1165

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Rojas, Anthony J.

Payroll Number :

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Date:

07/04/2021

Offense - 1:

Fire Inv

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explosion may have been caused by a gas leak, but it was unclear whether or not that it was the actual cause.

Robert Valente of the Camden County Bomb Squad arrived on the scene and began his investigation. I was able to contact Ruth VIA telephone and was advised that Richard was taken to Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia but was in stable condition. Robert Valente spoke to Ruth and was able to provide Robert with more details about any hazards located in the basement of the residence. I was advised by Robert and Fire Marshalls that they didn't discover anything suspicious during their investigation. Several projectile fireworks were discovered (used and unused) in the back yard of the property. All fireworks were removed from the property and residence by the Fire Marshalls. I contacted Ruth VIA telephone and advised her to contact her home owner's insurance and advise them that they need to send a company out to the residence to board up the windows of the residence. Ruth was advised to not return to the residence until the residence is deemed safe.

Nicole Johnson of 100 Lewis Court advised that she has video of the incident from her camera system from her residence. Nicole was advised to notify the Police Department when the video is available. At this time, the incident is currently under investigation. Any further details will be documented on a supplementary report under this same case number.

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07/04/2021**NAMES****Occupant-1**

Matousch, Synthia M W/F-22 of 103 Lewis CT, Franklinville, NJ, 08322
DOB: 12/03/1998
HT: 506 WT: 141
Eyes: Green

Owner-1

Petriello, Richard A W/M-53 of 103 Lewis CT, Franklinville, NJ, 08322
DOB: 06/12/1968
HT: 507 WT: 201
Eyes: Brown

Phone 1: (609) 923-0383 Phone 2: (856) 697-1335

Occupant-2

Petriello, Nicholas L W/M-21 of 103 Lewis CT, Franklinville, NJ, 08322
DOB: 04/15/2000
HT: 508 WT: 160 Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Occupant-3

Petriello, Anika M F-16 of 103 Lewis CT, Franklinville, NJ, 08322
DOB: 10/07/2004
HT: 503 WT: 121
Eyes: Hazel

Owner-2

Petriello, Ruth M W/F-51 of 103 Lewis Ct, Franklinville, NJ, 08322
DOB: 06/05/1970
HT: 503 WT: 160 Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

Phone 1: (856) 697-1335

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