



Howell Township Police Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 24-8308-OF
Call #: 24-8308

Date/Time Reported: 03/04/2024 1930
Report Date/Time: 03/04/2024 2156
Occurred Between: 03/04/2024 1900-03/04/2024 2300
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: PTL Christopher Sullivan
Approving Officer: Lt. Jack Headley

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: OAK HILL TRLR PK
18 SEATTLE SLEW DR
HOWELL NJ 07731

1 FIRE CALL/STRUCTURE

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	BARTH, DANIELLE H 18 SEATTLE SLEW DR HOWELL TOWNSHIP NJ 07731 DOB: [REDACTED] ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] CallBack Number (Primary) [REDACTED]	F	W	34	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	LOOS, LAWRENCE A 18 SEATTLE SLEW DR HOWELL NJ 07731 DOB: [REDACTED] ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 CONTACT INFORMATION: CallBack Number (Primary) [REDACTED]	M	W	58	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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3	LUCARELLI, KEVIN C 18 SEATTLE SLEW DR HOWELL NJ 07731 DOB: [REDACTED] ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] CallBack Number (Primary) [REDACTED]	M	W	32	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	18 SEATTLE SLEW RESIDENCE QUANTITY: 1.00 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 03/04/2024 OWNER: LOOS, LAWRENCE A	VALUE: \$200,000.00	Burned

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

Fire Call/Structure
18 Seattle Slew Drive, Howell, NJ 07731

NARRATIVE FOR PTL CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN

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Fire Call/Structure

18 Seattle Slew Drive, Howell, NJ 07731

March 4th, 2024

On March 4th, 2024, I, Patrolman Christopher B. Sullivan #690 was on uniformed patrol in Howell Township operating marked patrol vehicle #19. I was assigned to the sector three area of the township. At approximately 19:30 hours, I was advised by Howell Communications via radio to begin responding to the area of Seattle Slew Drive in Howell in reference to an active residence fire. The calling party ([REDACTED]) stated that there were active flames and smoke near the trailer/residence. Prior to my arrival, Patrolman Acquaro #711 advised responding units that he would be making entry into 18 Seattle Slew Drive, as there was an active fire toward the rear of the household. It was not known whether or not individuals were present in the home.

Upon arrival with Patrolman Kremer #715, Freewood Acres Fire Department as well as Adelphia Fire Department were already on scene and tending to the active fire. In addition, Patrolman Acquaro #711 was now outside the residence of 18 Seattle Slew Drive and advised that he did not locate anyone in the short time that he was inside the home. In addition, patrol units shut down the two ends of the street to public traffic immediately for scene safety and efficiency. Howell E.M.S. as well as Howell O.E.M. arrived on scene shortly after at this time.

The tenant to the property Danielle Barth (W/F/34/Howell) arrived on scene a short time later with her significant other Kevin Lucarelli (W/M/32/Howell). Danielle and Kevin confirmed that no persons were in the household. But, Danielle noted that her dog Skylar (pit bull, brown in color) was in the household at the time of their departure from the home today. When the fire subsided a short time later, unfortunately the animal was pronounced deceased. Adelphia Fire and Freewood Acres Fire Company put out the fire after several minutes.

I spoke with Kevin first who stated that he used the toaster approximately thirty minutes prior to leaving the house today (at 5:30pm - front Ring camera confirmed). Kevin stated that he did not do anything out of the ordinary from his normal day, and thinks that he shut off the appliances. Kevin also noted that he cleaned his kitchen area around 2:00pm today. It should be noted that Kevin and Danielle have a camera that is pointed to the outside of their household toward the street. Kevin then stated that he left the home to retrieve his significant other (Danielle) from CentraState Medical. The pair then went to get dinner around 19:30 hours, in which they then retrieved the call about their home being on fire from a neighbor (Karen @19:49 hours).

I then spoke with Danielle who stated that she left the house this afternoon around 15:00 hours to go to the hospital ([REDACTED] CentraState Medical Center). Danielle stated that she was then retrieved by Kevin, and went for sushi for dinner because she was hungry. Danielle stated that they received the news regarding the home and proceeded to Seattle Slew Drive. Danielle also stated that she did not do anything out of the ordinary this day. Danielle also stated to me that there is a third member of the household, who was currently in New York and not present in the home.

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I then contacted the third party who lived in the home (owner) a Lawrence Loos (W/M/58/Howell). Lawrence confirmed that he was currently in New York at this present moment. Lawrence stated that he had departed the home on March 2nd, 2024, at some time between 8:00AM and 9:00AM. Lawrence stated that nothing was out of the ordinary on this date (03/02) regarding the home. A camera is kept inside the residence in the living room quarters according to Danielle, but the camera was dead during the time of the incident. The homeowner at 14 Seattle Slew has a camera which displays the roadway near 18 Seattle Slew, but nothing of significance was recorded. In addition, the residence at 28 Seattle Slew also has a plethora of cameras, but they do not work. No other footage was captured after a canvass of the adjacent homes was conducted.

The Fire Bureau responded and took statements from the victims regarding the events leading up to the incident (Investigator Halpin). Kevin as well as Danielle also met with the American Red Cross regarding the situation. Kevin and Danielle were able to retrieve some belongings from the home, and stated that they were staying with a family member tonight nearby.

No signs of foul play located throughout the duration of this investigation.

B.W.C.

M.V.R. #19

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