



**WOODBIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WOODBIDGE, NJ**

INCIDENT # / REPORT #
22005570 / 1

OFFICER
RUSSYK J

BADGE
639

REVIEW STATUS
APPROVED

INCIDENT #22005570 DATA

As Of 01/18/2022 23:28:00

BASIC INFORMATION

CASE TITLE

STRUCTURE/36FREDDIE

LOCATION

36 FREDDIE AVE

APT/UNIT #

DATE/TIME REPORTED

01/18/2022 20:02:04

DATE/TIME OCCURRED

On or about 01/18/2022 20:02

INCIDENT TYPE(S)/OFFENSE(S)

(09)POLICE INFORMATION-GENERAL

PERSONS

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE</u>
VICTIM	POPOWICZ, GREGORY	MALE	WHITE
WITNESS	ZAMBRANA, ANGELA	FEMALE	WHITE

[NO OFFENDERS]

[NO VEHICLES]

[NO PROPERTY]

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DATE/TIME OF REPORT
01/18/2022 23:27:59

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NARRATIVE

On 01/18/2022, while on patrol, I was dispatched to 36 Freddie Avenue in Ideal Trailer Court for a report of a possible structure fire.

Upon arrival to the general area, a heavy smoke condition could be viewed from Rahway Avenue. Arriving at the location, an active fire could be seen from the rear of the above address. Multiple fire departments soon arrived and eventually contained the fire.

The residence was completely destroyed and deemed uninhabitable. Fire Inspector Neroda arrived on scene and assumed investigation responsibilities. County Fire Marshal Toth also arrived on scene to assist in the investigation.

Homeowner, Gregory Popowicz, was advised that due to safety concerns he would not be allowed inside the residence and arrangements were made for him to stay at the Holiday Inn Express. Pat Kenny made arrangements with Fire Inspector Neroda to have the residence secured. As per Inspector Neroda, the fire is not deemed suspicious.

While Inspector Neroda and I were speaking with neighbor, Angela Zambrana, she advised that she had smelled "gas" the previous two days and believed it was coming from 36 Freddie Avenue. She also stated that she did not call FD or PSEG regarding the smell of "gas". Ms. Zambrana was also advised to contact WPD should they discover any water damage to their residence from the fire fighting activities in close proximity to their residence. Fire Inspector Neroda provided her with his contact information should they have any issues or questions.

REPORT OFFICERS

Reporting Officer:

RUSSYK J

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Approving Officer:

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