

**INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Juvenile

ORI Number: GA0603900

Case Number: 05322074

County: Irwin

Date of loss: 11/08/2005

Case Determination: Incendiary Arson Criminal Attempt Bombing
 Accidental Natural Undetermined Undetermined Pending Investigation

Form Number	Form/Report Name	Included
ISF-382-6	Preliminary Investigation Report	Included
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ISF-6B	Incident Diagram	
ISF-6D	Master Name Index/ACAN Report <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest(s) made <input type="checkbox"/> Indictments <input type="checkbox"/> Warrants <input type="checkbox"/> Dispositions	
ISF-6E	Photograph Log	Included
	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Negatives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CD	Included
ISF-6F	Letter Requesting Insurance Information (O.C.G.A 25-2-33)	
ISF-6G	Voluntary Statement (Not under arrest)	
ISF-6I	Juvenile Rights <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Complaint Form	
ISF-6J	Voluntary Statement (Under arrest)	
ISF-K9	K9 Report Form	Included
ISF-6M	Confidential Information Release	
ISF-6N	Request for Bank Records	
ISF-299	Receipt for Property <input type="checkbox"/> GBI Submission Form	
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ISF-310	Consent to Search <input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant	Included
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ISF-628	Report Release	
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	Records Obtained under O.C.G.A. 25-2-33	
ISF-91	Status Report(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed	Included

Signature of Officer: *Vanor Suley*

Report Date: 1-31-06

Reviewed By: Brian D. Clavier, CFI
 ISF 5 (Revised 11/01/2005)

Review Date: 01/15/2006 02/10/2006

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THIS INFORMATION SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE DATE THE CASE IS OPENED.

**INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Case Number 05322074

Case Determination Arson Criminal Attempt to Commit Arson Bombing
 Incendiary Natural Accidental Undetermined Undetermined Pending Investigation

Property Type Single-occupancy residential Inhabited? Yes No

Date and Time Assistance Requested 11/08/2005 @ 0715 hours Date and Time on Scene 11/08/2005 @ 1000 hours

Address of Loss 425 Snapdragon Road

City Ocilla County Irwin

Date of Loss 11/08/2005 Time of Loss 0630 hours # Injuries _____ # Fatalities _____

Estimated Dollar Loss \$ _____

Smoke Detectors Present? Yes No Unknown Smoke Detectors Operational? Yes No Unknown

Department Requesting Assistance Irwin County Sheriff's Office Person Requesting Assistance Sheriff Donnie Youghn

Name of Business (if applicable) _____

Owner/Occupant Owner Occupant Injury Fatality Suspect

Name (Last, First MI) Miller Betty J.

Date of birth _____ Social security number _____ Race White Sex Female

Address (if different from loss location) 10641 Scott Mill Road Jacksonville, Florida

Insurance Company Farm Bureau Telephone 229-226-0431

Policy Number FR-0082936 Coverage: Structure: \$111,000.00 Contents \$55,000.00 Other \$

Owner/Occupant Owner Occupant Juvenile Injury Fatality Suspect

Name (Last, First MI) _____

Date of birth _____ Social security number _____ Race _____ Sex _____

Insurance Company _____ Telephone _____

Policy Number _____ Coverage: Structure: \$ Contents \$ Other \$

NARRATIVE: The fire occurred in a three-bedroom one-bath wood construction single-family residence. The residence was destroyed by fire. All utilities were connected at the time of the fire. The owner/occupant had not been living in the residence for the last two weeks. Also destroyed by fire was a 2000 Ford Expedition VIN# IFMEU1765YLA96532 that was located behind the residence. The vehicle belongs to Michael Lankford. The vehicle was destroyed by fire. After conducting a complete fire scene examination and due to the amount of damage to the residence and vehicle I was unable to determine the origin and cause of the fire.

This case is closed. No further investigation needed at this time.

A complete report will be forthcoming.

Report Submitted By Vernon Singley Report Reviewed by _____

All information contained in this report is confidential and is not to be disseminated except as allowed by law.

**INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
CASE NARRATIVE**

Case Number: 05322074

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

CONSTRUCTION:

The fire occurred in a one-story structure, being utilized as a single-family dwelling, which was unoccupied at the time of the loss.

The construction of the dwelling consisted of concrete block pillars with a crawl space for the foundation. The exterior walls were constructed of wood studs covered with wood siding. The roof was constructed of wood rafters covered with plywood, tarpaper, and shingles. The interior walls were constructed of wood studs covered with wood. The flooring was constructed with wood two x framing members covered with tongue and groove flooring.

UTILITIES:

Irwin County EMC Power Company provides electrical service within the area. The dwelling was equipped with electrical power at the time of the fire loss. Water service was provided by a private well. The dwelling was not equipped propane gas or natural gas. The dwelling was equipped with an electric heating and cooling system.

II. INVESTIGATION

The investigation commenced on November 8, 2005 and involved an in-depth fire scene investigation

The alarm was received by Irwin County Communications Center. The name of the person that reported the fire is unknown. The Irwin County Fire Department responded to the fire. The weather conditions were clear. Due to the amount of damage to the residence, it was impossible to determine if the doors were secure prior to the fire.

III. FIRE SCENE EXAMINATION

Upon arrival, the scene was not secured by local officials. Yellow crime scene tape had not been installed completely around the fire scene. Legal entry was gained by obtaining a signed Waiver of Rights to a Search Warrant by the legal owner Mrs. Betty Miller. The appropriate documentation can be found in the attachments to this report.

The fire scene examination was begun with a systematic exterior survey of the premises. This systematic exterior examination started on side one and continued in a clockwise direction around the exterior. From the exterior, it was noted that the residence was completely destroyed. The only remnants of the residence were the brick pillars, the fireplace, and the chimney. On the backside of the residence was a 2000 Ford Expedition that was destroyed during the fire. Due to the amount of damage, I was not able to determine if the fire originated at the residence or the vehicle.

Accelerant Detection Canine Cotton examined the scene and made one indication on the ground beside the drivers side of the vehicle. See attached report. Upon closer examination of the area where the canine made the indication it was determined to have been where the gas line from the fuel tank to the engine of the vehicle was located. Samples were not taken.

Where applicable the narrative, and photographs, is included within the attachments of this report to provide a verbal and pictorial representation of the fire scene examination that I conducted.

IV. DETERMINATION

With the information received and the on-scene investigation completed, it is my opinion the cause of this fire is undetermined at this time.

Signature of Officer: _____

Vernon Singley

Report Date: 1-31-06

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INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
ACCELERANT DETECTION CANINE REPORT

Fatality

Canine Case #: 05741116 County: Irwin

Date of Loss: 11/08/05 Date and Time on Scene: 11/08/05 @ 10:00 hours

Assistance Requested by: Investigator Vernon Singley Department: State Fire Marshal's Office

ISF Reference Number: 05322074 Other case number: N/A

K-9 Handler: Bruce Gourley Canine: Cotton

Owner: Betty J. Miller Occupant: Betty J. Miller

Address of Loss: Snap Dragon Road Ocilla, Ga.

Description of loss: Single-occupancy residential

Was scene secured? No Was consent to search given? Yes

Was search warrant obtained? No Weather Conditions on day of scene exam? Clear

Was K-9 used on scene? Yes If not, Why? N/A

How many alerts were made by K-9 during scene examination? 1

Were samples taken of these alerts? Yes If not, Why? N/A

Number of samples taken? 2 Were samples taken as a result of canine detection? Yes

If not, Why? _____

Samples taken by: Investigator Vernon Singley Disposition of Samples: Retained By Investigator Vernon Singley

Report released to: Investigator Vernon Singley Department: State Fire Marshal Investigator

Narrative: The fire occurred in a single-occupancy residential structure and a vehicle. Accelerant Detection Canine, Cotton, sniffed the interior and exterior of the structure making one indication on the ground beside the driver side door.

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ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
Suite 708, West Tower, Floyd Building
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

NOTICE: You have the right to refuse us entry to search your premises or vehicle. Either a search warrant or your permission must be obtained prior to a search being conducted.

WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO A SEARCH WARRANT

(Date) 11-8-05
(Case Number) 05322074
(City and County) Ocilia Irwin

After having been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises or vehicle here-in-after mentioned without a search warrant and of my right to refuse to consent to search, I hereby authorize

Investigator Vernon Singley

of the GEORGIA INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, and others he/she may designate to assist him/her, to conduct a complete search of the below described premises or vehicle. These agents are authorized by me to take from the premises

(Address of premises) 425 Snap dragon Rd

or vehicle (Description of vehicle)

any papers, letters, documents or items of property whatsoever which they deem pertinent to their investigation. I further authorize the destruction of such items of negligible value when such items are no longer of evidentiary value, including but not limited to samples of fire debris, wood, carpet, soil, paper, plastic, or glass

This written permission is being given by me to the above named person(s) voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind. I understand that any items found as a result of my consent to this search without a warrant can and may be used as evidence against me in a court of law. I understand that this search may alter the scene including the movement of debris and the collection of evidence

Witnessed by

x Betty Miller
Signature

Social security number

Date of birth

INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
CASE STATUS REPORT

Case Number: 05322074 Case Name Miller

ACTIVE

CLOSED

ACTIVE CASES:

The investigation is continuing and the following steps are being taken:

Explain: _____

Outstanding Warrant(s):

Number(s): _____ Date: _____

Charge(s): _____

Explain: _____

Case pending litigation.

New evidence has been obtained which warrants further investigation.

Explain: _____

This case is being transferred to ISF Investigator: _____ Case number: _____

CLOSED CASES:

Case has been adjudicated. Attach supplemental report and final court disposition.

Exceptionally Cleared

Explain: _____

Accidental Fire

I have investigated this case and have been unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant further investigation at this time.

Signature of Officer: *Vernon Amley* Date: 1-31-06

Reviewed By: Brian D. Clavier, CFI *BDC* Date: 01/15/2006
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