



North Dakota Office of the State Fire Marshal (ND)

INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Type: Fire
Agency Incident ID:

NDSFM25-001

BATS ID: 1540713

Investigation Title: RUTLAND SITTER FIRE



Incident Date/Time/Location

Status

Investigation Closed

Jurisdiction

Primary

Start Date/Time

12/13/2024 00:00 Friday

Address

215 Cooper St

City/State/Zip

Rutland, ND 58067

County

Sargent County

Investigator Information

Name

Nicholas J Fettig

Phone

701-955-3294

Email

njfettig@nd.gov

Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal

Property Use or Target Information

Type

Residential

Subtype

1 (Single Family) or 2 Family Dwelling

Status

Occupied And Operating



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Scene Details

Miscellaneous Information

Latitude

46.051493

Longitude

-97.506559



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Person/Organization Information

Name

SITTER, PHILLIP

DOB

1989

Race

Ethnicity

Sex

M

Age at time of Incident

35

Juvenile

No

Relationship(s)

Resident, Victim



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Name

MALY, JESSE

Juvenile

No

Relationship(s)

Firefighter – Volunteer Dept



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Attachments

| Filename | Description | Date |
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| NDSFM25-001 RUTLAND SITTER FIRE Report PDF.pdf | | 1/29/2025 |

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Narrative(s)

Title

Contacts

Author

Nicholas Fettig

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Description

Jesse Maly- Rutland-Cayuga Fire Protection District- 701-678-3377



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Investigator/Agent - Fettig, Nicholas

Date

Approving Official

Date



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 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT NARRATIVE
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Incident Type: Fire/Arson

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| Lead Fire/Explosion Origin and Cause Investigator: | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name | Agency | Case Reference if Available |
| Jesse Maly, Fire Chief | Rutland-Cayuga Fire Protection District | |

| Fatalities/Injuries: | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name | Fatality/Injury: | Notes/Other Information: |
| | | No injuries or fatalities were reported to the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office. |

| Reason For Supplemental Report: |
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| I, Nick Fettig, Deputy State Fire Marshal was contacted from State Fire Marshal about a fire that occurred at 215 Cooper St, Rutland on December 13 th , 2024. This report was to document the fire occurrence. No response from the North Dakota State Fire Marshal's Office was requested. |

| Remarks: |
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| Fire Chief Maly reported a residential structure fire on Friday, December 13 th . Fire Chief Maly indicated that all occupants evacuated the building safely and there were no injuries reported. The structure was a single-wide mobile home. One dog and two cats perished in the fire. The Fire Chief reported that there was possibly a Christmas tree that started or added to the fire. Fire Chief Maly stated that there were no incendiary fire indicators that he had noticed or was aware of. He stated that they worked with their local Sheriff's Department and determined that there was no foul play or intentional reason for the fire. Fire Chief Maly stated that he was not requesting assistance, just wanted to pass the information along. |