

**BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU**

INCIDENT INVESTIGATION

INCIDENT NUMBER 13-52520 DATE 12/17/2013 TIME 2:29 CASE NUMBER 013271425 CLASS U

PROPERTY ADDRESS 7546 64TH Court Way S Apartment 80 ZIP CODE 35206

PROPERTY TYPE Apartment CONSTRUCTION TYPE Two Story Brick

IF MOTOR VEHICLE: MAKE MODEL YEAR VIN# TAG#

SECURITY STATUS Locked PROPERTY STATUS Occupied

SMOKE DETECTORS Undetermined

UTILITIES All reported to have been operating prior to the incident

INSURANCE

BFRS INVESTIGATOR RR Hale DETECTIVE

EXTERIOR CONDITION
Severe fire damage

INTERIOR CONDITION
Total fire damage

OCCUPANT 1 Tyrennis Marbry SS# RACE B SEX F DOB [REDACTED] PHONE

OWNER HABD SS# RACE SEX DOB PHONE

AREA OF ORIGIN Undetermined

CASE STATUS Open

ARRESTS None
(NAME AND NUMBER)

SUMMARY

On 12/17/13 at 02:29 engine companies were dispatched to 7546 64th court way south on apartment fire. The first arriving engine on the scene reported severe structural damage and a working fire. The fire was contained to the structure of origin. All utilities were reported to have been working at the time of the fire. The structure of origin received 100% fire damage 100% smoke. There were nine injuries and one fatality reported at this incident.

EXPOSURES 7546 64th court way south

WITNESSES None

INVESTIGATION

The general description of the property is a two story commercial apartment complex. The complex consisted of two free standing units five bedrooms each. There were four bedrooms on the second floor and one on the first floor. The construction type is brick veneer on a concrete slab. There were two families housed in these units with eleven residents home at the time of the incident. These structures are connected and were occupied. The structures have a common attic. The roof of the structures are covered in plywood decking and asphalt shingles. In this incident there is believe to have been an explosive event that caused major damage to both structures. The residents home at the time of the incident were: Tyennis Mabry 40yof (Decease), Paul Brown 34yom, Dewayne Mabry 20yom, Antune Mabry 19yom, and [REDACTED]. There were also several people in unit 79 Vatanise Goins 30y of, Thomas Miller 42yom, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

The exterior examination began at the front of the structure and proceeded in a counter clockwise direction to view all four sides of the structure. The first area examined is the front of the property where there was debris covering the front yard of the structure. The front wall and roof were destroyed and the second floor slab has collapsed upon the first. There is a debris field surrounding the unit of fire origin approximately 200 feet wide. There is structural damage to the adjacent apartment units on each side of the unit of origin and across the street. The examination then proceeds to the right of the structure. There was a significant gas leak that involved fire at time of my arrival. There is a visible structural collapse of the second floor and also a large debris field is located in the area. The examination continued in a counter clockwise direction to view the rear of the structure, which is adjacent to an alley. In this area there is debris located also and the structural stability has been compromised. The second floor remains but windows and window frames have been blown out and are laying on the ground some distance away. There is a collapse of the left front and partial collapse of the left rear of the structure with walls and windows severely damaged. This examination was documented through digital photography.

The interior examination began at the front of the property and moves from the area of least damage to area of most severely damage. The interior of this structure was unstable and the examination was limited. The first room viewed in apartment 79 was the living room on the first floor. There is severe structural damage visible in this area. There is no sign of fire damage in this area, only structural damage. There is a heating unit that's visible in the living room. There were no signs of fire damage on or around the unit. The kitchen was the next area examined, there is fire damage located in this area that originated from apartment 80. The cooking range is viewed which showed no fire damage on or directly around it. The gas water heater was also viewed which showed no signs of fire damage. There was ventilation staining located on the back side of some kitchen cabinets that were located on the back wall in the this area. There are burn patterns located on the ceiling in this area also. There were also signs of fire growth to the second floor that progressed into the attic. The second floor could not be viewed due to a lack of structural integrity. The examination was documented through digital photography. There is no determination of cause at this time. The investigation is on going. This incident is under investigation

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CONCLUSION Under investigation

EVIDENCE Photographs

INJURIES There were nine injuries

DEATHS Tryennis Marbry 12/26/73 (Cause of death blunt trauma)

SUSPECTS	None	SS#	RACE	SEX	DOB
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COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE

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