



## Jackson Fire Department

Office of Fire Investigations  
836 West Amite Street  
Jackson, MS 39203



# 185 Bristol Boulevard

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On Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at approximately 0830 hours, I, Investigator [REDACTED] of the Jackson Fire Department Arson Division received a call from Fire Dispatch requesting that I respond to 185 Bristol Boulevard in reference to a house fire with a possible entrapment. I, arrived on location at approximately 0845 hours, and spoke to Chief [REDACTED] of District 2. Chief Wilder advised upon arrival the structure was fully involved with flames coming from all openings and the roof of the structure. Chief [REDACTED] stated she received information that the owner of the property had contacted Atmos because of a strong odor of natural gas. Chief [REDACTED] stated she received information that the male subject was pulled from the structure, but his wife did not make it out the structure. Chief [REDACTED] stated after the fire was extinguished the origin and cause could not be determined, so a fire investigator was requested. Chief [REDACTED] advised the male subject identified as [REDACTED] was transported to the Baptist Hospital by AMR.

The fire scene is a single-story, single-family, wood framed structure with masonry construction on a concrete foundation. The entire structure sustained extensive fire damage.

I, [REDACTED] spoke to a neighbor on the south side of 185 Bristol Boulevard. The neighbor advised they heard a loud boom sound and [REDACTED] came knocking on the door and told them that his wife was still inside the house. The neighbors advised [REDACTED] told them that he was laying in bed, when the ceiling fan fell from the ceiling and hit him in the face. The neighbors advised [REDACTED] told them that his wife went back in.

I, [REDACTED] along with Chief Investigator [REDACTED] responded to the Baptist Hospital to speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had some hearing difficulties so his son, [REDACTED] assisted with translation. [REDACTED] was asked how was he alerted to the fire. [REDACTED] advised he and his wife were lying in bed, when a ceiling fan fell and hit him in the face. [REDACTED] advised he got up and went to check to see if his granddaughter was home. [REDACTED] advised when he went to check to see if his granddaughter was there, his wife went back. [REDACTED] didn't clarify whether his wife went back while inside the house or whether she came outside and went back in. [REDACTED] advised he had informed Atmos Entergy of the gas leak. [REDACTED] advised there was a gas heater in his house that was connected by Atmos Entergy. [REDACTED] was treated and released from the hospital.

When I, [REDACTED] arrived back on scene, I spoke to the same neighbors, and they advised smelling an odor of natural gas.

The investigation reveals that the gas meter on the south side of the structure sustained extensive fire damage and distortion. An examination of the scene revealed this structure sustained extensive fire damage. The ceiling, attic and roofing being completely burn away. Additional investigation revealed clear glass and debris were blown out into the yard of 185 Bristol Boulevard. Further investigation revealed a female victim was found in a room. The room was later identified as the office. The female subject was lying on her right side. Her head was facing east, her feet were facing west. The female was later identified as [REDACTED] who is an 82 y/o, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] sustained 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns to her entire body. [REDACTED] was packaged and transported to the Medical Examiner's Office by a representative of the Hinds County Coroner's Office. Because the first item ignited is unknown, this fire/explosion will be classified as undetermined at this time. Color photos were taken of the fire scene.

At the conclusion of my investigation, I, [REDACTED] was asked to meet at New Jerusalem church to assist Atmos Entergy with conducting an odor test.

This concludes the investigation and report of the Jackson Fire Department Arson Division unless additional information requires further investigation and/or modification of the report and findings at that time.

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