**FIREFIGHTER/POLICE OFFICER OBSERVATION REPORT**

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| Case No.      | Date of Fire:      |  |
| Location of Fire:      | City:      | County:      |
| Victim Name/Incorporated Business      | Investigator:DSFM Clayton Kinder |
| Date Assigned:       | Date Investigation Began:      |

**Firefighter/Police Officer Information:**

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| Name:      | Telephone:      |
| Department:       | Department Phone Number:      |
| Position/Rank:      | Years of service:      |
| Have you had any other specialized training in firefighting or fire investigation? *If yes, please explain.* |
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| Were any other firemen or police officers on the scene when you arrived?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If yes, please identify:      |
| I arrived at the scene from the:[ ]  North [ ]  East [ ] South [ ]  West |

**Fire Conditions:**

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| What was the color of the smoke?      | From which side of the structure was the most amount of smoke coming from:[ ]  North [ ]  East [ ]  South [ ]  West [ ]  Roof |
| Did you see flames? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If Yes, where? |  |
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| Where was the lowest point of burning that you saw?       | In what part of the structure was the greatest amount of fire:[ ]  North [ ]  East [ ]  South [ ]  West [ ]  Roof |
| Did you check any doors?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If yes, which ones, and were they locked or unlocked, open or closed?      |
| Did you check any windows?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If yes, which ones, were they broken, open or closed, where was most of the glass-inside or outside?      |
| Did you smell anything unusual?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If yes, describe the odor:       |

**Additional Information:**

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| Was anyone, other than fire or police personnel there when you arrived?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If yes, did you have any conversation with them and if so, describe what was said:      |
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| Did you notice anything unusual **outside** the structure?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If yes, describe what you saw:      |
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| Did you notice anything unusual **inside** the structure?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If yes, describe what you saw:      |
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| Did you have any conversation with the **owner** of the property before, during, or after the fire?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If yes, describe what was said:      |
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| Did you have any conversation with the **occupant** of the property before, during, or after the fire?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If yes, describe what was said:      |
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| Please use the remaining space to provide any other relevant information about this fire:      |
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**Please sign and complete this information and return to the investigator:**

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| Name      | Date:      |