



Perrysburg Police Division

Incident Report

Incident: Fire-Vehicle			
Incident Report Number: 13-002602	Between: Date - Time	And/At: Date-Time 2/21/13	14:00
Incident Location: 13385 Roachton Rd, Perrysburg, OH, 43551			
CFS Code-1: 4102	CFS Code-2:	CFS Code-3:	Offense Code-4:
CFS Code-5:	CFS Code-6:	CFS Code-7:	CFS Code-8:

PAR	Name (Last, First, Middle) Roth, Linda S	DOB: 01/19/1968	Race/Sex W/F
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Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) [Redacted] Perrysburg, OH, 43551	Home Phone Number [Redacted]
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Employer	Work Phone Number
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Employer Address	Cell Phone Number [Redacted]
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PAR	Name (Last, First, Middle) Roth, Todd A	DOB: 09/24/1961	Race/Sex W/M
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Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) [Redacted] Perrysburg, OH, 43551	Home Phone Number [Redacted]
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Employer	Work Phone Number
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Employer Address	Cell Phone Number [Redacted]
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NARRATIVE

A vehicle fire was reported in the Perrysburg High School parking lot.

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Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)			
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License Number:	State:	Expiration Year:	Vin:	Insurance Company:
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Other Vehicle Information:	NCIC#
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Reporting Officer(s): Chalfant, Wm Kelly	Payroll Number: 3249	Payroll Number:	Report Date:
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Reviewed by: Mcquire, Patrick J.	Payroll Number: 3225	Copy To:
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NAMES

Juvenile

Roth, Derek T W/M-17 of [REDACTED] Perrysburg, OH, 43551
DOB: 10/29/1995 DL: [REDACTED]
HT: 510 WT: 150 Hair: Blond/strawberry
Eyes: Blue
Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

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Supplementary Report

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New Incident:	Original CFS Code-1: 4102	New CFS Code-1: New CFS Code-2

NARRATIVE

On February 21, 2013, at 2:00 pm, the Perrysburg Fire Division was called to Perrysburg High School for a report of a 2005, silver, Chevy 4 door (DYF1235) that was completely engulfed in flames. This vehicle was parked between a 1996, maroon, Jeep Grand Cherokee and a 2008, white, Saturn 4 door (FRF6378). I viewed the fire scene with personnel from the Perrysburg Fire Division and Detective Cook photographed the scene. A witness to the fire, Colleen Kettinger, reported smelling burnt rubber and saw smoke coming out from underneath the silver Chevy. She looked under the vehicle and saw something burning next to the rear left tire.

I went into the school and spoke with Derek Roth, a student at the school, about the fire. Derek's vehicle was the maroon, Jeep Grand Cherokee. Derek told me that he had received permission to go out to his vehicle, at approximately 1:30 pm, to retrieve his math book. He stated that while out in his vehicle, he also looked for a belt, because his pants kept falling down. He could not find a belt, but found a hoodie and decided to remove the string from it and use it as a belt. He told me that he could not get the string pulled out all the way, so he used a lighter to burn it, so he could break the string. He stated that he put the hoodie on the back seat of his vehicle and a very short time later, he smelled smoke. He then saw that his back seat was on fire and used his coat and hand to put the fire out. Derek had burns on his right hand. Derek told me that he believed that he threw either his coat or his hoodie on the ground and stomped out the fire. He stated that he came back into the school around 1:45 pm and believed that the fire had been extinguished. Detective Cook took photographs of the burns on Derek's hand. I seized Derek's shirt, pants and shoes as potential evidence. He was provided alternative clothing by the school.

The vehicles were seized and towed by VJ's Towing. The Jeep was towed to the Perrysburg Police Division and the other two vehicles were taken to VJ's, where they could be secured and properly processed for evidence. When the Chevy was moved, by VJ's, I discovered the remains of the hoodie, under the vehicle. It was taken as evidence.

On February 22, 2013, I obtained search warrants from Perrysburg Municipal Court to examine the burnt vehicles for evidence. Frank Reitmeier of the State Fire Marshall's Office and I made arrangements to examine the vehicles. Prior to examining the vehicles, we viewed surveillance video of the school parking lot that I had obtained from the Principal, Mike Short. The video supports Derek's statement of what happened. In the video you can see a person going to Derek's Jeep and getting inside. You can also see smoke coming from that vehicle and a person moving around the vehicle, attempting to put out the fire. Several minutes after the fire is put out, smoke is seen

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coming from underneath the Chevy. Based on the video, it does not appear that anything was placed under the Chevy, intentionally. Eventually the smoke builds and then flames shoot out from underneath the Chevy. It appears that the gas line ruptured, causing gas to spray onto the fire.

Frank and I then examined each of the vehicles. Detective Cook photographed each of the vehicles also. The burn pattern in Derek's vehicle was consistent with his account of what occurred. Upon examining the underside of the Chevy, it appeared that the fuel line had melted from the item that was burning under it, causing gas to spray onto the burning item.

On March 5, 2013, I obtained a search warrant, from Perrysburg Municipal Court, for Derek Roth's cell phone records and text message content, from Verizon Wireless. On March 12, 2013, I received the records and reviewed them. There is nothing in the text message content to imply that the fire was set intentionally. Based on the evidence, and after conferring with the State Fire Marshall's Office, it appears that this fire was set accidentally. I reviewed the facts of the case with Assistant Prosecutor Tim Atkins and it was decided that the facts of the case did not warrant any criminal charges.

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Reg Owner Of Veh-1

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 DOB: 09/24/1961 DL: [REDACTED]
 HT: 506 WT: 140 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue
 Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Reg Owner Of Veh-2

Hussain, Zafar of [REDACTED] Perrysburg, OH, 43551

Reg Owner Of Veh-3

Smith, Tricia D W/F-43 of [REDACTED] Perrysburg, OH, 43551
 DOB: 06/20/1969 DL: [REDACTED]
 HT: 510 WT: 150 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Other Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

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NARRATIVE

The Perrysburg Fire Division was called to the Perrysburg High School student parking area for a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, I observed that three vehicles had been damaged by fire. I obtained the registered owners information and then spoke to Principle Dr. Michael Short. He stated that the student who drives one of the vehicles was in the office and that he had burns to his hand.

I went into the school and spoke to Derek Roth. He stated that he went outside to his Jeep and stated that he needed a belt. He stated that he did not have one in the Jeep so he took the draw string from his hoodie but was not able to pull it out of the hood so he used a lighter to burn it. A short time later he noticed that the hoodie was on fire and was on the back seat of the Jeep. He stated that he used his hands to try to put the fire out and that was how he burned his hands. He stated that he threw the hoodie on the ground next to the right rear door of the Jeep. He thought the fire was out and went back into the school.

Det. Sgt. Baumgardner, Det. Jones and Det. Cook arrived on scene a short time later and they were advised of the situation.

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