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FIRE REPORT - STRUCTURE

INCIDENT NUMBER: CVE 2012 05 18 16 01

Location of Incident: # 1 - 4602 31ST STREET

VERNON BC

# of Occupants (At time of fire): 2 # of Injured: 0 # of Deaths: 0 Total Dollar Loss Estimate: s.21

Related to Wildland Interface Fire: NO Property Value: \$.21 Content Value: \$.21 Total Value at Risk: \$.21

Code Name: Code Description

PROPERTY COMPLEX: 5900 STRIP MALL INCLUDING FUEL DISPENSING

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION: 5730 VEHICLE REPAIR GARAGE, VEHICLE PAINT/POWDER COATING SHOP. (E

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION: 2000 PROTECTED COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION - WOOD PROTECTED BY PLAST

BUILDING HEIGHT: 0010 1 STORY ABOVE GRADE

GROUND FLOOR AREA: 6000 5001 TO 10,000M2 (53821 - 107640FT2)

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1989 1989

MANUAL FIRE PROTECTION: 4000 EXTINGUISHER ONLY

OUTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION: 1000 PUBLIC HYDRANT PROTECTION & FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPRINKLER PROTECTION: 7000 NO SPRINKLER PROTECTION

AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SYSTE: 1000 NO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

SMOKE ALARM OPERATION: 9900 NO SMOKE ALARM INSTALLED

INITIAL DETECTION: 7000 VISUAL SIGHTING OR OTHER MEANS OF PERSONAL DETECTION (E.G. S

TRANSMISSION OF ALARM: 1000 911

FIRE SERVICE: 3000 COMPOSITE - CAREER & VOLUNTEER/PAID-ON-CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT: 1000 FIRE - FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTENDED

ACTION TAKEN: 3000 EXTINGUISHED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

METHOD OF FIRE CONTROL: 4300 38MM/42MM (1 1/2"/1 3/4") HOSE - 2 OR MORE HAND LINES

FIRE ORIGIN, LEVEL: 3000 GROUND FLOOR, GRADE LEVEL OR GRADE TO 3M (10FT)

FIRE ORIGIN, AREA: 3550 MAINTENANCE SHOP - INCLUDES REPAIR SHOP, WELDING SHOP, WORKS

EXTENT OF FIRE: 2000 CONFINED TO PART OF ROOM/AREA OF ORIGIN

EXTENT OF DAMAGE: 5000 CONFINED TO BUILDING OF ORIGIN

IGNITING OBJECT: 2200 WATER HEATER

FUEL OR ENERGY: 4100 FUEL GAS - NATURAL GAS

FORM OF HEAT: 4000 DIRECT FLAME

MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED: 5100 GASOLINE

ACT OR OMISSION: 3100 FUEL SPILLED ACCIDENTALLY

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## Remarks:

MECHANIC WAS WORKING IN THE SHOP ON A CAR ON THE HOIST CHANGING OUT THE FUEL PUMP THAT WAS LOCATED INSIDE THE FUEL TANK. HE WAS TRYING TO GET A VENT LINE OFF OF THE TANK AND WHEN IT CAME OFF THE GASOLINE INSIDE THE TANK BEGAN TO POUR OUT OF THE FUEL TANK AND ON TO THE FLOOR. THE MECHANIC THEN RAN TO GET A BUCKET TO CATCH IT AND THEN CAME BACK TO THE CAR. WHEN HE WAS THERE HE HEARD A WHOOSH SOUND BEHIND HIM AND WHEN HE TURNED AROUND THERE WAS FIRE AND IT WAS IGNITING ACROSS THE FLOOR TOWARDS HIM. HE RAN OUT OF THE SHOP OVERHEAD DOORS.

THE SECRETARY EXITED

THE BUILDING AND CALLED 9-1-1. THERE WERE TWO VEHICLES IN THE SHOP THAT WERE DESTROYED IN THE FIRE AND TWO PARKED OUTSIDE THAT SUFFERED RADIANT HEAT DAMAGE FROM THE FIRE. THE FIRE WAS CONFINED TO THE REPAIR SHOP AND DID EXTEND INTO THE COMMON ATTIC SPACE OF THE STRIP MALL. ACCIDENTAL CAUSE DUE TO GASOLINE FUEL VAPOR COMING IN CONTACT WITH THE HOT WATER TANK PILOT LIGHT THAT WAS FUNCTIONING AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE. B SHIFT ATTENDED WITH ACTING CAPT ROBINSON AS OIC. FIRE INVESTIGATOR DID ATTEND. CAUSE AND ORIGIN FOR THE INSURANCE ATTENDED AT A LATER DATE. FIRE PRO ATTENDED FOR THEM.

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: BUSINESS OWNER

Name no. : 1 Name Status

Name : SANDERSON, DAVE Phone : 250-542-7757

Address : # 1 - 4602 31ST STREET VERNON BRITISH COLUMBIA

Claims Adjuster Name : 1. DEVENTE / 2. MCPHEE , BRUCE, DENNIS

Claims Adjuster Firm : 1. INTACT INSURANCE / 2. ICBC

Claim Number : s.21

Insurance Company : 1. INTACT INSURANCE / 2. ICBC GARAGE POLICY

Policy Number : s.21

LOSS ESTIMATES:

Property Loss: s.21 Content Loss: s.21 Total Loss: s.21

REMARKS:

OWNER DAVE SANDERSON A MECHANIC WAS WORKING IN THE SHOP AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE AND IN THE

PROCESS OF ESCAPING S.22

Name no. : 2 Name Status : OCCUPANT Name : s.22 Phone : s.22

Name : s.22 Phone
Address :# 1 - 4602 31ST STREET
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Claims Adjuster Name : Claims Adjuster Firm : Claim Number : Insurance Company : Policy Number :

LOSS ESTIMATES:

Property Loss: \$0 Content Loss: \$0 Total Loss: \$0

REMARKS:

EMPLOYEE OF SANDERSON SERVICES SHE WAS WORKING IN THE OFFICE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE AND SHE CALLED 9-1-1 TO REPORT THE FIRE.

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: OWNER

s.22

: WITNESS

s.22

Name no. : 3 Name :

Address : s.22

Claims Adjuster Name : 1. SHALOVELO, MERIL
Claims Adjuster Firm : 1. SHALOVELO ADJUSTERS

Claim Number : 1. s.21

Insurance Company :

Policy Number :

LOSS ESTIMATES:

Property Loss: s.21 Content Loss: s.21 Total Loss: s.21

REMARKS:

**BUILDING OWNER** 

Name no. : 4 Name :

Address : s.22

Claims Adjuster Name : Claims Adjuster Firm : Claim Number : Insurance Company : Policy Number :

LOSS ESTIMATES:

Property Loss: \$0 Content Loss: \$0 Total Loss: \$0

REMARKS:

s.22 AND JUST HAPPENED TO BE ACROSS THE ROAD AT OASIS BEAUTY CO AT THE

TIME THE FIRE STARTED. SHE STATED THAT SHE HEARD A BLOW SOUND AND TURNED AND SAW

s.22

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Name no. : 5 Name Status : OCCUPANT Name : s.22 Phone : s.22

Address :# 2 - 4602 31ST STREET VERNON BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Claims Adjuster Name : 1. GERMAINE, FRED

Claims Adjuster Firm : 1. THE ECONOMICAL INSURANCE GROUP

Claim Number :

Insurance Company : 1. ECONOMICAL INSURANCE GROUP

Policy Number :

LOSS ESTIMATES:

Property Loss: s.21 Content Loss: s.21 Total Loss: s.21

## REMARKS:

HIS LAUNDRY MAT WAS NEXT DOOR . IT SUFFERED SMOKE AND HEAT DAMAGE AND HE NOW NEEDS TO RELOCATE ALL HIS EQUIPMENT AND HAVE ITEMS CLEANED.

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