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NEWS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: February/13/2012
TO: All News Media
FROM: Michael Laska Fire Inspector
SUBJECT: Building Fire at 2417 Golf RD

After investigating the fire that happened at 2417 Golf Road, we have reached a final conclusion of that fire. The fire will be classified as undetermined; unintentional in the absence of a forensic electrical examination, a failure in the structural wiring in the attic is the likely cause of this fire. The origin is in the attic space above the stairwell on the second floor on the West end of the building. Landmark Companies will be working with the tenants on any personal items that can be recovered from the fire and helping the tenants to relocate to another property.

One of the sad things that happens in a fire of a rental unit is that many of the tenants do not have renters insurance. The tenants in many cases don't realize that the property owner's insurance only covers the building and not each tenant's individual property. Renters insurance is @100.00 per year to cover most tenants' personal property. I would highly suggest that everyone who rents purchases Renters Insurance; it is insurance that is well worth every penny. I would also suggest that everyone should have a fire resistive safe to store your most treasured valuables. Even after a fire these safes protect those important valuables with little or no damage.

If you have any other questions please contact me

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