

FIRE INVESTIGATION

FIELD DOCUMENTATION REPORT

LOSS ADDRESS

142 Maple Street, Springfield NY

DATE OF LOSS

2026-05-01

CARRIER

XYZ Insurance

CLAIM NUMBER

1234-5678

INVESTIGATOR

Roger

CERTIFICATIONS

CFI, ECT

COMPANY

DATE OF REPORT

June 16, 2026

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1. CASE INFORMATION

DATE OF LOSS	2026-05-01
TIME OF LOSS	1430
INSPECTION DATE	2026-05-04
LOSS ADDRESS	142 Maple Street, Springfield NY
INSURANCE CARRIER	XYZ Insurance
CLAIM NUMBER	1234-5678
AGENCY / INTERNAL FILE #	2026-1001
WEATHER AT TIME OF FIRE	
TEMPERATURE	52°F
HUMIDITY	50%
WIND SPEED	16 mph
WIND DIRECTION	SW (234°)
PRECIPITATION	0.00"
SKY CONDITION	Clear
DATA SOURCE	Open-Meteo (ERA5 Reanalysis)

OCCUPANTS / RESIDENTS

Occupant 1: John Doe

PHONE	888-867-5309
EMAIL	JohnDoe@email.com
RELATIONSHIP	Owner
HOW LONG	15 years
DATE OF BIRTH	1979-10-25

2. PROPERTY & STRUCTURE

PROPERTY TYPE	Residential Structure: Used primarily for living.
OCCUPANCY TYPE	Residential - One & Two Family: Single homes, duplexes, manufactured homes
STRUCTURE TYPE	2 Story Detached
FOUNDATION TYPE	Concrete Block
STRUCTURAL FRAMING	Wood
ROOF TYPE	Gable
ROOF COVERING	Asphalt Shingles

3. UTILITIES — ELECTRIC

ELECTRIC PROVIDER	XYZ Electric
CONNECTED AT FIRE	Yes
PANEL EVALUATION	Did not help determine origin
MAIN SIZE	200A
TYPE OF WIRING	BX NM Cable/Romex
PANEL NOTES	Panel was found to be unmodified upon inspection. No evidence that FD modified anything during firefighting operations.

Main Panel

Circle E · Circle O

#	LABEL	AMPS	STAT	#	LABEL	AMPS	STAT
	MAIN	200	ON				
1	Kitchen	20A	ON	2	Microwave	20A	ON
3	Bedroom 1	20A	ON	4	Oven	50A	ON
5	Bedroom 2	20A	ON	6	Oven	50A	ON
7	Bedroom 3	20A	ON	8	Refrigerator	20A	OFF
9	Bedroom 4	20A	ON	10	Island Outlet	20A	ON
11	Bath 1	20A	TRIP	12	Garage	20A	OFF
13	Bath 2	20A	TRIP	14	Well Pump	20A	OFF
15	Attic	15A	ON	16	Well Pump	20A	OFF
17	Basement lights	15A	ON	18	Water Heater	30A	OFF
19	Outside Lights	15A	ON	20	Water Heater	30A	OFF
21	EV Charger	60A	OFF	22	Geo Thermal	60A	OFF
23	EV Charger	60A	OFF	24	Geo Thermal	60A	OFF

4. UTILITIES — GAS

GAS PROVIDER	XYZ Gas
GAS TYPE	Natural Gas
CONNECTED AT FIRE	Yes

5. SUPPRESSION SYSTEM

SYSTEM PRESENT	Yes
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6. ALARM SYSTEM

ALARM PRESENT	Yes
ALARM TYPE	Single Station Smoke Alarm - Battery
DID ALARM ACTIVATE	Yes

7. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

OVERALL CONDITION	Well Maintained
OCCUPANCY STATUS	Occupied - Owner Present
DESCRIPTION	Structure appeared in good condition and matched surrounding area. No hazards noted.

8. WITNESSES

Witness 1: John Doe

RELATIONSHIP	Owner & Occupant
CONTACT	867-5309
FACTUAL OBSERVATIONS	Was working outside in his garden after watching the morning news and heard what he thought to be a smoke detector. Went inside the house to investigate and noticed smoke in the first floor. He went around the house and found fire in the bathroom on the first floor in the area of the top of the sink. He closed the door to the bathroom and evacuated the house and called 911 from his cell phone.
RELIABILITY NOTES	No reliability or credibility issues noted.

9. FIRE & POLICE DEPT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT	XYZ Fire and Rescue
FD CONTACT	Jane Firefighter - 999 123-9890
ENTRY MADE	Front door
FD NOTES	FD stated they were met by homeowner in the front yard stating a fire in the bathroom. Front door was unlocked and bathroom door was found closed. Helmet cam was being worn by one FF.

11. AREA OF ORIGIN

LOCATION	First floor bathroom
DESCRIPTION	Fire damage contained to bathroom due to door being closed. V pattern found on back side of sink with fire extension to the ceiling and walls.
NOTES	Home owner stated he saw fire on the back of the sink.
FIRE PATTERN CHARACTERISTICS	Clean Burn V-Pattern
NARRATIVE	V pattern to wall of bathroom behind the sink with clean burn to the sheet rock visible.

12. FUEL LOADS

CONTENTS	Clothing/Textiles/Towels Wood Furniture
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STRUCTURAL	Wood Framing/Sheathing
FIRST FUEL IGNITED	Clothing/Textiles/Towels

13. IGNITION SOURCES & CAUSE

HEAT SOURCE	Open Flame — Candle
CAUSE — FIRST FUEL	Clothing/Textiles/Towels
CIRCUMSTANCES	Abnormal use / misuse (improper placement, storage, unsafe operation)
CAUSE NOTES	All causes eliminated except for the failure of the Doodle Brand Candle. Remnants of the glass candle were found around the sink top. Findings and witness interview show candle may have burned below manufacture recommended level.

14. APPLIANCE INVOLVED

APPLIANCE INVOLVED	Yes
MODEL / SERIAL	/

15. EVIDENCE COLLECTION LOG

Item 1 Remnants of Doodle brand glass candle container (Fire Debris)
 Location: On top of sink | Time: 15:45 | Initials: RT

Item 2 (Other)
 Location: | Time: | Initials:

FIELD NOTES

Door Code — 1303

Need to call local FD & PD

Need to call PA

" " " Attorney

JSE - Tentative date 6/13/26
 ↳ follow up.