

Accidental: _____
Arson: _____
Undetermined: _____

State of Tennessee
OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL
FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case No.: 98-0516

1. Submitted to: Dick Garner 2. By: Phillip Gentry
3. Investigation request received from: Putnam County Fire Department
4. Request received by: Phone: Letter: _____ Person: _____ 5. Date: 8-5-98
6. Date and time investigation started: 8-5-98 @ 6:00 a.m.
7. Date and time of incident: 8-5-98 8. County: Putnam
9. Nature of incident: Structure Fire
(Structure fire-gas explosion, etc.)
10. Property involved: Victor and Alla Kolesnikow
(Name of occupancy if a business)
11. Address: 6510 Popular Grove Road
(Where incident occurred)
12. Owner: Same 13. Address: Same
14. Type of occupancy: Dwelling
(Public assembly-storage-institution-dwelling-apartment, etc.)
15. Occupant of property at time of incident: Same
16. Responding fire department(s): Putnam County Fire Department
17. First area extinguished: _____
18. Last area extinguished: _____
19. Premises securely locked prior to alarm: Yes: _____ No: _____ Unknown
20. Forcible entry prior to alarm: Yes: _____ No: _____ Unknown
21. Number of persons having keys or access to premises: Unknown
22. Factors influencing fire spread: Flammable liquid
(Non fire stopped walls-open stairs-excessive combustible storage-improperly stored
or excessive quantities of flammable liquids-compressed gases, etc.)
23. Activities of last person on premises: Unknown
24. Abnormal or unusual conditions: Flammable liquid patterns
(Business operations-last activities of occupants-weather conditions-heating or operational equipment)
25. Timing devices: None found
(Electric range clock, wrist watch, etc.)
26. Fusing or arcing of electric conductors: Destroyed by fire
(Location-degree of fusing)
27. Direction of heat travel: Kitchen (south west to north east) to bedroom
(From area to area under furniture, shelves)
28. Fuel consumption: Kitchen area
(Location of greatest fuel consumption-type of fuel)
29. Char pattern: Floors burnt through throughout home
(Type of pattern-lowest point of deep char)
30. First material at floor level: Ceiling tile
(Ceiling tile-flammable liquid, etc.)
31. Conditions of flooring and covering: Flammable liquid pattern
(Flat baked-large rolling blisters-distinct flammable liquid pattern, etc.)
32. General burn patterns: Fused material and plaster
(Heat stains-window glass at point of origin-light bulbs-fused metal-plastics, etc.)
33. Estimated time fire burned before discovery: 20 minutes, after discovery: _____
(Use burn patterns, etc. to determine)
34. Conditions of electric appliances: Burnt; not cause of fire
(Points stuck on toaster, etc.)

35. Condition of electric equipment: Okay
(Fuses, wityches, motor, bearings, compressors)

36. Fire cause evidence removed: Yes Tagged by: Bob Pollard

37. Disposition of evidence: TBI Lab

38. Photos by: Phillip Gentry, William Barker, Doug Burgess Putnam County Sheriff Office 8-5-98

39. Probable point of origin: Kitchen exit door

40. Probable initial material ignited: Flammable liquid

41. Probable source of ignition: Open flame

42. Probable burning time and temperature prior to discovery: 20 minutes

43. Probable act or omission causing fire: Arson

44. Agencies/Individuals assisting in investigation: TBI, Putnam County Sheriff Department

45. Persons interviewed:
(Occupants; nearest neighbors; business associates; passerby; person discovering fire)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	DATE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

46. Pertinent information and facts that corroborate your conclusions: Person or persons unknown entered the dwelling of Victor and Alla Kolesnikow. The Kolesnikow's were murdered and the structure ignited.

47. Has contents been inventoried: Yes: No: X If no why not? Destroyed by fire

Signed by: _____

Date: 8/9/98