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Professional Summary:

Mr. Grizzell has thirty-two years in the fire service, sixteen years with the California Department of Forestry in the Fire Prevention Bureau, ten years in Law Enforcement conducting fire investigations, both criminal and civil.

Areas of Expertise include:

- Structural Fire Investigations
- Vehicle Fire Investigations
- Wild-land Fire Investigations

Licenses and Certifications:

Private Investigator, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, CA, P127012

CFI, International Association of Arson Investigators, CA, Certification # 22-112844

Project Experience:

Confidential Client, Paso Robles, CA Fire Investigation

Investigated fire originating within the interior of apartments # 10. The specific areas of fire origin was located along the carpeted floor, within this area was a wall heater and a small electric fan. Claim handler closed this file.

Confidential Client, San Luis Obispo, CA Vehicle Fire Investigation

Evaluated witness statements, physical damage to the vehicle, and fire patterns in determining a general area of fire origin. After the examination, it was recommended that the BMW be stored and reexamined at a later date. Original dealership was placed on notice so that they could attend a joint examination.

Confidential Client, Three Rivers, CA Structural Fire Investigation

Investigated structure was being used seasonally to host weddings and wedding receptions, originally built in 1938. Determined fire originated on the north exterior side of the structure, in the area surrounding and or within the water heater. Debris samples sent to the Travelers lab were analyzed and a report was written.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc. / Unified Investigation and Sciences, Sr. Fire Investigator, 2011 – present
California Department of Forestry, Fire Captain, Battalion Chief, 1992 - 2009
Madera City Fire Department, Firefighter, 1978 - 1993

Specialized Education:

CCAI conference Interviewing, Fire Investigation Fundamentals, CCAI, 10/16-19/2023
Understanding undetermined fires, IAAI, 6/25/2022
Physical evidence at the fire scene, IAAI, 6/2022
NFPA 1033, IAAI, 6/2022
Investigating Motor Vehicles fires, IAAI, 6/2022
Motor Vehicles, Transmission, Exhaust, Break, and accessory systems, IAAI, 6/2022
Motor Vehicles, Engine and Ignition, Electrical, and fuel system, IAAI, 6/2022
Fire Flow Analysis, IAAI, 6/2022
Explosion Dynamics, IAAI, 6/2022 Fundamentals of Fire Investigation, IAAI, CFITrainer, 2019, 40 hours
Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments, IAAI CFITrainer, 2019
Fire Investigator Scene Safety, IAAI CFITrainer, 2019
The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, IAAI CFITrainer, 2019
OSHA 8 hour Hazwoper Refresher training, Hazmat School (online), 2018 Asbestos Awareness, Bay Area Governments, 2018
Basic Fire Investigation, CCAI, 2016
Propane Gas Codes and Fires, 30 minutes, January 28, 2016
NFPA 921 & 1033 Editions: Revisions, IAAI, 2014
Effective Investigation and Testimony, IAAI, 2012 Basic Arc Mapping, CCAI, 2012
Forensic Vehicle Fire Investigation, SLOFIST, 2012
Fire Investigator Scene Safety, CCAI, 2011
Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation, CCAI, 2011

Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigator (IAAI)
California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI)