

From:

Subject: Flora, IN. Fire Fatality Investigation (Press Release)

Date: February 8, 2017 at 9:00:13 PM EST

To:

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Director,

My name is [redacted] and I am a Senior Fire Investigator with [redacted]. I am compelled to write this email to you, because I am the lead fire investigator "on the private side", for the fatal fire of four children that occurred in Flora, Indiana on November 21, 2016. The reason for this email is because the January 28, 2017 press release by the State Fire Marshal about the conclusions of their investigation are NOT CORRECT, and completely based on speculation and NOT evidence.

As of this date, my investigation, along with Flora Fire Investigator [redacted] well as ATF Special Agent [redacted] investigations are still "OPEN" and ongoing; as our investigation was put on hold until we could gather more input from the ATF with computer fire modeling, to help us hopefully narrow down a specific room of origin. Once this has been determined, the electrical components within the room of origin will need to be completely ruled out VIA a "lab exam" by our electrical engineers, and not just a cursory look at the scene, before we can say definitively that the electrical system has been completely ruled out.

Also, the press release statement about "accelerants" being discovered in "several" locations is absolutely NOT based on any evidence discovered at the scene during the investigation; and the investigator Dennis Randle, was not performing a proper Origin & Cause Investigation based on the current procedures of NFPA 921 2016 edition to opine that opinion.

PLEASE allow me the opportunity to meet you in person and explain the investigation in detail. This report filed and press release given by Dennis Randle is truly unfortunate, and potentially a grave injustice for the four little girls that perished in the fire.

I have attached a current copy of my CV so that you can get a better idea of my fire investigation background, as well as education, training, and experience to opine this opinion against Mr. Randle. Please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:55 PM

To:

Cc: Greeson, James;

Randle, Dennis;

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Director,

This is my second email, and 2 recorded voice mails that I left with you associated to your departments involvement with the fatal fire that occurred in Flora IN. on 11-21-16. I would hope that your non-response to my other messages is clearly an oversight on you part due to a very busy schedule; however, the devastating loss to the town of flora, and the half-attempt of a proper origin and cause investigation by Dennis Randle truly needs your immediate attention. Please read my original email below as it outlines my concerns for what has happened. As you can see by the copied people above, I am not trying to cast a bad image about the division; just trying to correct the problem created by one individual. Please give this matter immediate attention.

Thank you,