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**Narrative:**

Summary of Capt. Schmitz's report: This was a reported building explosion and fire. Based on an eyewitness account from an MPD officer, a second floor window blew out, spewing debris across the street. Fire soon started in that area and spread up to the third floor. Building residents evacuated through the first floor entrance and out second and third floor windows. There were two fatalities at the scene, with a third critical patient dying in the hospital on 1/3/2014. Several residents remain in critical condition on 1/7/2014.

No interior structural investigation was conducted due to the heavy volume of fire and the subsequent collapse of the roof, third and second floors. The origin of the fire is undetermined. Debris patterns, eyewitness accounts burn patterns and photographs all indicate that the fire most likely originated in a second floor apartment.

The building is a total loss.

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