

Property owner **GARAD NOR** was interviewed by Minneapolis Police Detective Sergeant Sean McKenna and me on or about January 14, 2014 with his attorney, Bill LeMire, present. Nor stated:

- This is his only rental property.
- All apartments on the second and third levels are studio style, with an approximate maximum of 220 square feet each.
- The occupants of each level's apartments share two bathrooms on the same level. (Nor also provided a rough sketch of the apartments' locations for the second and third levels and the bathrooms on each level.
- We also learned the structure was heated with electric baseboard heaters, but some of the units did have older gas-fired heaters in them. Nor did not know which units had the heaters.

On a subsequent date, Nor contacted me via telephone and stated that apartment #2 was smaller in size, between 100 and 150 square feet. It also did not have a kitchen range in it, as did other apartments.

Occupant/witness **ABDI ALI QOBEY**, who resided in apartment #5, was interviewed by McKenna and me on or about January 20, 2014. Apartment #5 was directly north of apartment #1 and was in the middle of the structure, north and south. Qobey stated:

- He was awake and was lying on his bed at the time of the incident.
- He was tossed about from the force.
- He went to his door, opened it and saw fire in the common area. The interior walls for apartments #1 and #2 were destroyed.
- He saw two individuals he believed were the occupants of apartments #1 and #2. One of the occupants was on fire and the other was not.
- He then went back into his apartment and exited through a window onto the sidewalk below.
- He did not smell (the odorant of) natural gas.
- He knows that apartment #1 had a kitchen range, as he used to rent that apartment. He did not know if apartment #2 had a kitchen range.

Apartment #1 occupant, **ADANI ALI**, was interviewed via telephone by McKenna on or about February 3, 2014. Ali stated that:

- He was asleep when the explosion happened and it lifted his bed/mattress.
- He saw a bright light.
- He went to the door and saw fire everywhere, including the bathroom.
- He put his coat over his upper body and head, and then ran through flames to and down the stairway to the outside.
- He did not smell an odor of natural gas.

Other occupants were interviewed in the presence of their attorneys.

On or about February 27, 2014, **MUQTAR SAID**, the occupant of apartment #2, was interviewed by McKenna and me at the Hennepin County Medical Center Burn Unit, where he continues to be a patient. It was previously learned that Said was burned over approximately 80% of his body from the incident. Said was not