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DATE: 12/02/2010 NATURE OF INCIDENT: Fire Investigation CASE NO.: 10007827 INCIDENT DATE :11/15/2010 INCIDENT TIME: 22:14 INCIDENT LOCATION: 109 N 2nd Ave E SUBJECT: Help needed to identify female witness BY: Jeff Dellwo Deputy Fire Marshal

Re: Kozy Apartment fire investigation

The investigation into the cause of the fire continues. Fire investigators, Jeff Dellwo – Duluth Fire Department Deputy Fire Marshal; and Police Investigator Todd Kuusisto - Duluth Police Crime Scene & Arson Investigator, are asking for the publics help.

The fire occurred in room #32 of the Kozy Apartment building, 109 N 2nd Ave E., on 11/15/10 at about 2213 hours.

Numerous occupants, witnesses, and other persons have been interviewed since the fire.

No known cause has been clearly identified.

We have obtained security video from the Kozy Apartments and would like to identify a Native American female who was in the building just moments before the fire was discovered.

This female is <u>not</u> a suspect, but is a person we feel has very important information that would assist us in determining a cause of the fire. (see attached photo)

If you recognize this female, please call Deputy Fire Marshal Jeff Dellwo @ the Duluth Fire Marshal's Office - 218-730-4397.

