# **Details**

#### **Queensland Police Service**

Report no.: QP2102115796

Occurrence Type: Fire - Building - Undetermined [0919]

Occurrence time: 12/11/2021 21:33 - Reported time: 12/11/2021 21:33

Place of offence: KEVIN LIVINGSTON DR, ISIS CENTRAL, QLD Australia 4660 (Patrol group:

BUNDABERG, Court Dist./Div.: BUNDABERG, Region: NORTH COAST, District:

WIDE BAY BURNETT, Division: CHILDERS, Stats area: 315101827)

Clearance status: Filed pending further information

CAD event ID: 003399-12112021
Operation name: Intranet Occurrences

Summary: Occurrence Type: Fire - Building - Undetermined (0919); Occurrence Address:

KEVIN LIVINGSTON DR, ISIS CENTRAL, QLD, 4660; Victim 1: Sch4p4(6)

; Victim 2: Leaf Resources;

Concluded summary:

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### **Activity log entries:**

 Type: Investigator action Entry Time: 11/12/2021 10:35 Event Time: 11/12/2021 10:36 Author: #4022016 SHOOKS, D.

Entry: 11/12/21 - At this time no criminal investigation has been requested/required. Matter to be

filed pending. If WPHS request police assistance further this file can be reactivated.

Ext Link:

#### **Involved Offences:**

1. [0919/ Fire - Building - Undetermined] / [Completed offence] / [1]

Victim: Sch4p4(6)

Cleared Unit: []/[]

2. [ 0919/ Fire - Building - Undetermined] / [ Completed offence] / [ 1]

Victim: [ LEAF RESOURCES] / [ Non-Crime: Unsolved]

Offender: [] / Status: [] Cleared Unit: [] / []

#### Involved persons:

1. Sch4p4(6) / Witness Sch4p4(6)

2. Sch4p4(6) Informant; Injured; Witness Sch4p4(6)

3. Sch4p4(6) / Injured; Witness Sch4p4(6)

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4.	LEAF RESOURCES / Victim / Sch4p4(6)
5.	Sch4p4(6) / Victim / Sch4p4(6)
6.	Sch4p4(6) / Informant Sch4p4(6)
Inv	olved addresses:
1.	KEVIN LIVINGSTON DR / Occurrence address / ISIS CENTRAL, QLD, Australia 4660 (Patrol group: BUNDABERG, Court Dist./Div.: BUNDABERG, Region: NORTH COAST, District: WIDE BAY BURNETT, Division: CHILDERS, Stats area: 315101827)
Inv	olved comm addresses:
Involved vehicles:	
Inv	olved officers:
1.	Assisting officer / 9 / HEDGES, M. / #4029200 / QPS / Police officer / 0380 BUNDABERG CIB (256 BOURBONG ST, BUNDABERG WEST, QLD Australia 4670 (Patrol group: BUNDABERG, Court Dist./Div.: BUNDABERG, Region: NORTH COAST, District: WIDE BAY BURNETT, Division: BUNDABERG, Stats area: 315051822) ) / #4014911 ZANCO, B. / 13/11/2021 / 20211113::
2.	Scientific support / 9 / BUNDABERG SOC / 0986 / QPS / Assignable / 13/11/2021 / 20211113::
	Forensic officer / 9 / GRAHAM, T. / #4013990 / QPS / Police officer / 0986 BUNDABERG SOC (256 BOURBONG ST, BUNDABERG WEST, QLD Australia 4670 (Patrol group: BUNDABERG, Court Dist./Div.: BUNDABERG, Region: NORTH COAST, District: WIDE BAY BURNETT, Division: BUNDABERG, Stats area: 315051822) ) / 13/11/2021 / 20211113::
4.	Reporting station / 9 / BUNDABERG CIB / 0380 / QPS / Assignable / 13/11/2021 / 20211113:
5.	Case officer; Reporting officer / 9 / SHOOKS, D. / #4022016 / QPS / Police officer / 0380 BUNDABERG CIB (256 BOURBONG ST, BUNDABERG WEST, QLD Australia 4670 (Patrol group: BUNDABERG, Court Dist./Div.: BUNDABERG, Region: NORTH COAST, District: WIDE BAY BURNETT, Division: BUNDABERG, Stats area: 315051822) ) / #4012865 SELF, A. / 13/11/2021 / 20211113::
Involved property:	
	Building or structure: Commercial premise / Damaged / Occ: QP2102115796

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### Modus operandi:

1. Location: Commercial. Subtype: Building site. Other behavior at scene: Other. Method of escape: Other. No. of offenders/suspects: One. Free text keywords: AT APPROXIMATELY 9.33PM ON 12/11/2021 AN EXPLOSION HAS OCCURRED AT THE LEAF RESOURCES PLANT. THIS PLANT TURNS PINE CHIP INTO TURPINTINE. THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.<BR/><BR/><U>FIRE REPORT MO DETAILS</U> <BR/>UNKNOWN. FIRE SUPPRESSION ACTIVITY: QFES - EFFECTIVE . WERE OTHER FIRES OCCURRING IN THE AREA AT THE TIME: NO. HAVE SIMILAR FIRES BEEN OCCURRING IN THE GENERAL OR WIDER AREA: NO. WERE ANY FIRE WARNING IN FORCE AT THE TIME: NO. DO YOU THINK THIS MAY BE THE ACT OF A RECIDIVIST OFFENDER: NO..

#### Reports:

### **General report**

Occurrence: QP2102115796 Fire - Building - Undetermined [0919]

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T2105420922 [Init rpt - Closed] Due: 14/11/2021 02:07 #4022016 SHOOKS, D. ->#4022016 SHOOKS, D. [Low] Task:

QPS Investigative Task Workflow Initial Report Task and Start Point QP2102115796 Fire - Building - Undetermined

[0919] @12/11/2021 21:33 (SCH494(S)KEVIN LIVIN

Author: #4022016 SHOOKS, D. Report time: 12/11/2021 21:33 #4022016 SHOOKS, D. Entered by:

Entered time: 13/11/2021 02:07 Remarks:

Occurrence Type: Fire - Building - Undetermined (0919); Occurrence Address: KEVIN LIVINGSTON DR, ISIS

CENTRAL, QLD, 4660; Victim 1: Sch4p4(6)

Victim 2: Leaf Resources;

Narrative: MO

> At approximately 9.33pm on 12/11/2021 an explosion has occurred at the Leaf Resources plant. This plant turns pine chip into Turpintine. The cause of the explosion is unknown at this time.

#### Fire report MO details

Unknown. Fire suppression activity: QFES - Effective. Were other fires occurring in the area at the time: No. Have similar fires been occurring in the general or wider area: No. Were any fire warning in force at the time: No. Do you think this may be the act of a recidivist offender: No.

#### **GENERAL REPORT**

The victim business is Leaf Resources, Essential Qld Pty Ltd. The business is a chemical manufacturing company, this plant is used to turn pine chip into turpentine. The plant has been established for about 18 months. At the time of the incident there were Sch4p4(6) working. At the time, the victim Sch4p4(6) had been called into reactive the plant due to a storm earlier in the day. At the time of the explosion both Sch4p4(6) and Sch4p4(6) were in the control room getting systems back online. Intial explosion reported by inf who was shift supervisor. QFRS, QAS and QPS have all attended the scene. Large extractor well on fire on emergency services arrival. Victim was briefly seen by QPS and was taken by QAS to Bundaberg Hospital. Injuries have been identified as skull fracture and burns. Brief versions obtained from Sch4p4(6) and SOC have been advised and to attend on morning. Advised that QFRS had extinguished fire PSBA declaration made by Insp FLOOD at 22.00hrs. Revoked at 00.04hrs - no further danger. SOC are required.

### Fire type

Property type damaged: Other - Chemical manufacturing. Linked to other offences: Other - N/A. Type of

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location: Commercial. Injury: Yes. Death: No.

#### Fire cause

Undetermined. Human activity: Unknown. Additional descriptors: Machinery/tools (slashing, exhaust, railway etc). Juvenile activity: No. Accelerant: No. Incendiary device: No.

#### Scene management and investigation

Who attended: QFES fire investigator, QPS investigator. Cause and origin investigation: No. Crime scene: Not declared.

Fire origin

Origin/s of fire: Unknown.

Insurance details

Property Insured: Unknown.

Financial status

Property offered or intended for sale: No. Mortgage or finance: Unknown. Money owed: Unknown.

Section 462 Criminal Code - Endangering particular property by fire

Damage to other s461CC property: No. Other section s461CC property endangered: No.

#### Supplementary report

Occurrence:

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T2105458531 [Case officer - Closed] Due: 13/12/2021 Task:

15:33 #4007425 WOOD, L. ->#4022016 SHOOKS, D. [Low] FIRE - S0 - QP2102115796 Fire - Building - Undetermined [0919] @12/11/2021 21:33 (Sanitable KEVIN LIVINGSTON DR,

ISIS CENTRAL, QLD Australia 4660 (Patrol gro

#4022016 SHOOKS, D. Author: Report time: 16/11/2021 10:09 Entered by: #4022016 SHOOKS, D. 16/11/2021 10:09 Entered time: WPHS inquires Remarks:

Narrative:

Contact made with Sch4p4(6) WPHS on site for investigation.

On street request Nearmaps accessed for time line photographs. Nearmap do not have any current photographs of the area, images are imported from elsewhere. No current images showing the worksite, the only images available are when it was still a cane farm. \*\*\* 19/11/2021 - revisit nearmap images, nil timelined however images taken and added to report. Site appears partial construction only\*

Owner of Comms Power (company that Sch4p4(6) worked for) Sch4p4(6) been contacted re recovery of property.

### **Forensic Supplementary**

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Task: T2105420924 [SOCO requested - Closed] Due: 15/11/2021 02:07 #4022016

SHOOKS, D. ->0986 BUNDABERG SOC (256 BOURBONG ST, BUNDABERG WEST, QLD Australia 4670 (Patrol group: BUNDABERG, Court Dist./Div.:

BUNDABERG, Region: NORTH COAST, District: WIDE BAY BURNET

Author: #4013990 GRAHAM, T. 13/11/2021 08:45 Report time:

Entered by: #4013990 GRAHAM, T. 13/11/2021 12:25 Entered time:

Person: Address: Vehicle:

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Officer:
Remarks: FR2076462 4395868 PHOTO : Schapelle KEVIN LIVINGSTON DR ISIS CENTRAL 4660
Narrative:

On 13/11/2021. Forensic Officer 4013990 GRAHAM - BUN CR NCA SOC conducted a forensic examination at KEVIN LIVINGSTON DR ISIS CENTRAL 4660. Forensic Register Number FR2076462 refers

Attended incident address and took up with scene guard Senior Constable Sam McNABB.

INFORMATION: The incident address is a business which produces sustainable natural plant extracts such as mineral turpentine. The business operates and is manned 24 hrs a day 7 days a week. The region has been suffering storms over the past week with another storm passed through the area on the evening of the 12/11/21. An apparent lightning strike has hit the factory causing electrical disturbance. As a result of the electrical disturbance, an electrician was called in to restore adequate power to the factory. The workers were in the enclosed control room which is located inside a large galvanised shed (north/west corner). Upon attempting to rectify the power issue, a large explosion has occurred and is believed to have come from a large extractor tank located on the western side of the shed. The extractor is said to produce the mineral turpentine and rosin from pine chips. The extractor was in full operation at the time of the explosion. One worker is said to have sustained significant injuries whilst the other three have minimal injuries.

OBSERVATIONS: Observed the business to be located in a rural setting and located directly off the roadway and approximately 5kms from the township of Cordalba. The business is fenced with a visitor carpark located to the east of the plant. Observed the plant to consist of a large galvanised shed with a roller door on the eastern side and single access doors on the north, west and south side. Observed damage to the roof of the shed predominately towards the western side which appears structurally unsound. Inside the shed consisted of several enclosed rooms which appear to be utilised as a bathroom, meal room and a laboratory. Observed the eastern half of the shed undamaged by fire. Observed significant fire damage to the western half of the shed predominately on the north western side which housed the control room. Observed all items and equipment within the control room destroyed by fire. The laboratory located in the south west corner to have damage to the external parts of the walls however the walls were still in an upright position. Observed partial damage to the roof inside the laboratory.

Observed the extractor tank located on the western side of the shed (outside). Observed the tank to be significantly damaged by fire with what appears to be the roof of the extractor on the ground beside the shed. Observed debris and insulation on the ground in the surround areas around the shed and tank.

Observed 4 x large LPG tanks located on the southern side of the shed. Nil damage observed to tanks.

Observed an electrical power box on the northern side of the shed with the main power switch in the off position.

EXAMINATION: Conducted a photographic examination of the scene externally and internally where safe to do so.

#### Shed measurements

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Task: T2105458531 [Case officer - Closed] Due: 13/12/2021 15:33 #4007425 \

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19/11/2021 06:26

Person:

Entered by:

Entered time:

Author: Report time:

Address:

Vehicle:

Officer: #4022016 SHOOKS, D.

Remarks:

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#4022016 SHOOKS, D.

Author: Report time: Entered by: 19/11/2021 06:31 #4022016 SHOOKS, D. Entered time: 19/11/2021 06:30

Person:

Address: Vehicle:

Officer: #4022016 SHOOKS, D.

Remarks: Narrative:

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### Wide view

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