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FIRE OFFICIALS: HOTEL ASTOR FIRE WAS SET

CAROLINA BEACH, NC—This morning's fire at the Astor Hotel was set, according to a joint statement from officials from the Carolina Beach Fire Department, Carolina Beach Police Department, State Bureau of Investigation and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. They said the determination is based on witness statements and the investigation so far.

"This was not an accidental fire," said Fire Chief Brian Roberts on behalf of the group of investigators. In the meantime, the investigation continues. More information will be released as soon as it becomes available.

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