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MEMO FOR RECORD

ARSON at Pelican I

1:10 a.m. 12 November 2011

Downstairs dogs and upstairs dog go psycho. Intruder alarm type of bark. Dogs go back to sleep after about 60 seconds.

1:15 a.m. I am awake from dog alert and go downstairs with 9mm.

Looks like a huge sparkler outside on deck. Tree on fire. Grabbed hose and put out fire.

1:30 a.m. Went to check who was awake. Ringler had had big party of Russell haters earlier in the evening. Lights on in his RV garage. Never seen that before.

1:35 a.m. Encountered Joe Oats, Waterwood Security at sewer plant. Said Ringler was celebrating 70th birthday. It was also Veteran's Day and Ringler was also certainly celebrating my defeat in race for Mayor as he had spent a large sum of money in his efforts to slander and libel me.

9:00 a.m. or so. Called Bret Thompson, BT Electric to come out and try to solve the mystery.

There was a burned wire at the end of a dangling tree light that had never been lit since we purchased the house. The wire was cold and no circuit breakers had been thrown. Brett disconnected power to all tree lights.

Nothing touching the burned wire was burned or singed but there were burned areas throughout the tree and a pile of Spanish Moss on the deck that had burned off and fallen.

I called San Jac Sheriff to ask to be contacted by Fire Marshall as the fire in the tree was very mysterious to say the least and Brett said that he had seen lots of electrical fires and had never encountered anything like what he saw.

Around 3:30 the Fire Marshall and his assistant arrived. They thought that it might have been caused by a short in the wire that shot sparks throughout the tree but couldn't explain why moss actually touching the burned wires was not even singed and it was moss that had been burned off the tree high in the branches. He also couldn't explain why a circuit breaker hadn't been thrown. In addition there was no indication that the burned wires hadn't been burned years before as I had never inspected them.

QUESTIONS:

1. Why did dogs both upstairs and downstairs sound "intruder alarm" at the same moment?
2. Why did dogs then go back to sleep and not pay any attention to the fire outside?
3. Why were the burned places on the tree scattered in many places as if someone had sprayed a combustible on parts of the tree?
4. If the fire was electrical why didn't a circuit breaker be thrown.
5. Why was the wire to the tree light cold when the electrician came but by turning on a switch inside the house it became hot.

If fire was not a natural electrical occurrence then of course my chief suspects would be the drunken Russell haters celebrating my defeat at Ringler's 70th birthday party, to wit: Ringler or Steve Heide who threatened Krissie, assaulted Sollie, and whose wife shot at me.

Ringler is a retired Light Bird and so was probably bragging to the other Russell haters how he could take me out but that he might only want to scare me, keeping mind that the party was also held on Veteran's Day.

The real scare is that had the dogs not alerted me to something very strange going on and I hadn't had a hose and water immediately available, the entire house could have caught fire and we could have all burned up in the fire.

A long shot might also be Reynolds who lost the battle to adverse possess our private property rights. After Reynolds lost in their efforts to have me thrown in jail for 18 months, the gates to our Church were seriously damaged the night of Reynold's defeat in that case. He is a very dangerous man.

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