

NEWS RELEASE

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House Fire

Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division responded to a report of a house fire at 5927 Downing Street in Portage, Michigan. The first fire engine arriving found the occupants were out of the building, which was filling with dark black smoke. Firefighters entered the home, where they quickly found and extinguished the fire. The home's interior sustained moderate damage. The cause appears to be accidental, but is still being investigated. Texas Township Fire Department, Oshtemo Township Fire Department, Pride Care Ambulance, and the Portage Police Division also responded to the scene. Comstock Fire Department assisted with station manning during the incident.

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