



NEWS RELEASE

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Structure Fire

A reported mobile home fire at 4031 North Valley Circle was called into the Portage Department of Public Safety at 2:09 a.m. on November 15. The first fire unit arrived on scene and reported a fully involved structure fire. While the first fire engine initiated a fire attack, a second unit arriving on scene provided a water supply line from the nearest hydrant approximately a quarter mile away. There were no exposure problems. The fire was brought under control in approximately forty minutes.

The mobile home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. It had been purchased recently and was being renovated for future occupancy. The fire resulted in a total loss of structure and contents. There were no injuries to civilians or fire personnel. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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