



NEWS RELEASE

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Fire Division
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On December 31, 2015 at 3:43 p.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division responded to a report of a mobile home on fire at 4323 Duchess in Portage. While units were responding, a report was received of a possible occupant still in the mobile home. Portage fire units arrived to find the home heavily involved in fire. Firefighters made entry and searched; however, no occupants were found. Firefighters were able to bring the fire under control in 20 minutes. Two firefighters were injured. One was treated and released at the scene. The second firefighter was treated and released at Bronson Hospital. Portage Fire was assisted at the scene by Comstock Fire, Pride Care Ambulance, and Portage Police. Portage fire stations were staffed during the fire with the assistance of Texas Fire and Osthemo Fire. 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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