



## NEWS RELEASE

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#### House Fire

The Portage Department of Public Safety fire division responded to the 2000 block of Lakeview on a house fire at approximately 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 2015. Fire crews arrived on scene to find fire and smoke coming from the home. Fire crews were able to contain the fire within twenty minutes of their arrival. The homeowner was not home at the time of the fire, and the Fire Marshal is conducting an investigation with the assistance of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety Fire Marshal. No injuries were reported, and the initial dollar loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire division was assisted by Comstock, Oshtemo, and Texas Townships, along with the Portage Department of Public Safety police division and Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety Fire Marshal.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4484 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, [www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com](http://www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com).

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