



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 3, 2015  
Alarm Number: #15-2413

### House Fire

The Portage Department of Public Safety-Fire Division responded to the 1400 block of Jonathon at approximately 1:00 a.m. on August 3 for a residential structure fire. Fire units observed smoke coming from the home and located the fire in a bedroom. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the room of origin. The home sustained significant smoke damage. and the estimated fire loss was \$40,000. The Red Cross has been called to assist the occupants with alternative living arrangements. The fire appears to be accidental and is still being investigated by the Fire Marshal. Portage received aid from Comstock, Texas, Oshtemo, and Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety due to multiple simultaneous alarms.

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