



NEWS RELEASE

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On September 13, 2015 at 6:04 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety fire units responded to a report of a fire at the Airport Inn, 2333 Helen, Portage. The fire was confined to a small area in front of one room, with smoke damage to both rooms of the unit. The fire was quickly extinguished by Portage firefighters.

The involved unit was occupied by two adults and two minors. The Red Cross set up temporary housing for the family, as the unit was not livable. No injuries were reported. The fire is still being investigated but believed to be accidental. Loss was estimated to be \$8,500.

Portage Fire was assisted at the scene by Portage Police, Oshtemo Fire Department, and Life Ambulance. Portage fire stations were staffed by Texas and Comstock Fire Departments and with off-duty Portage firefighters.

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