



NEWS RELEASE

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The Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division was dispatched on a fire alarm at J Rettenmaier, 1615 Vanderbilt, shortly before 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2016. The first unit on scene reported light smoke coming from a vent fan. Fire crews found at least one sprinkler had activated, and there was light smoke throughout the structure. The fire was in the attic of the structure, and access to the fire was hampered by the location. Two holes were cut in the roof of the structure to allow access. The Fire Division was on the scene for over three hours performing extinguishment, salvage, overhaul, and investigation. No injuries were reported during the incident. Texas Township Fire assisted at the scene. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Portage Fire Marshal.

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