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Structure Fire

The Portage Fire Division responded to a house fire in the 5700 block of Missouri. A police unit was first on scene and reported smoke showing from the rear of the home. Fire units were able to extinguish the fire within ten minutes after their arrival. Fire crews performed fire suppression, ventilation, and search for animals still in the dwelling (no animals were injured). There were no injuries reported and the fire damage is estimated at approximately \$12,000. The Police division, Pride Care, and Oshtemo Fire Department assisted at the incident. Texas and Comstock provided assistance with staffing fire stations during the incident.

The fire is under investigation by the Fire Marshal. At this time, the fire appears to have started in the basement near a gas dryer.

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