



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: March 23, 2016
Incident No. 1090

The Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division responded to 1133 E. Milham for a pickup truck and utility shed fire at 00:50 hours. First arriving units encountered a fully-involved truck fire with the shed next to it also on fire. The shed fire was contained within five minutes of arrival; however, the truck's fuel tank split and continued to burn for a period of time. Fire crews were on scene for approximately two and a half hours performing suppression and investigation.

The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time. Loss estimates for the pickup truck are approximately \$6,000.00 and \$3,000.00 for the shed.

Fire Division personnel were assisted at the scene by the Portage Police Division and Life ambulance, Oshtemo Fire Department provided station staffing.

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