



## NEWS RELEASE

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Incident No. 905

The Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division responded to 6042 Eagle Court for a residential fire at 9:24 p.m. First arriving units encountered heavy smoke conditions on the second floor of the home. The fire was contained within 15 minutes of arrival. Fire crews were on scene for approximately two and a half hours, performing suppression, ventilation, overhaul, salvage, and investigation. The cause of the fire originated in the ceiling fan of the second floor bathroom. The estimated loss is valued at \$8,000 to contents and \$5,500 to the property.

Fire Division personnel were assisted by the Portage Police Division, Oshtemo Township Fire Department, and Life Ambulance at the scene. Texas Fire Department, Comstock Fire Department, and off-duty personnel assisted staffing city fire stations during the fire.

There was no one home at the time of the fire. No injuries were reported by occupants, bystanders, or emergency workers.

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