



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: September 19, 2016
Incident No. 5465

The Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division responded to 3949 Hamlin Street on a residential mobile home fire at 8:50 p.m. First arriving units encountered heavy fire and smoke conditions throughout the mobile home. The fire was contained within 35 minutes of arrival.

Portage Fire Division personnel were assisted at the scene by the Comstock Fire Department and Life Ambulance.

The residents of the trailer were not home at the time of the fire. One firefighter sustained a minor injury.

The mobile home is considered a total loss. The cause of the fire is in under investigation by the Fire Marshal.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567 or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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