



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: November 18, 2017  
Incident No. 4881

The Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division responded to 432 Tudor Circle on a reported structure fire. First arriving units encountered light smoke conditions at the entrance of the building. Upon entering the building, a fire was discovered in the bathroom and closet area of the apartment. Fire extended to the apartment above and adjacent to the fire unit.

The fire was contained within 15 minutes of arrival. Fire crews were on scene for approximately three hours performing suppression, ventilation, overhaul, salvage, and investigation. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

The estimated loss to contents was \$50,000 and \$40,000 to the structure. Fire Division personnel were assisted by the Police Division, Oshtemo Township, and Pride Care ambulance at the scene. Texas Township, Comstock, and off-duty personnel assisted staffing city fire stations during the fire. No injuries were reported by occupants, bystanders, or emergency workers.

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