



NEWS RELEASE

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At approximately 2:30 a.m. on May 24, Portage Department of Public Safety fire and police units were dispatched to a structure fire at 3130 Sturgeon Bay. The first arriving fire engine found smoke and fire coming from the rear of a four-plex structure. The occupant of the involved unit had evacuated upon the arrival of all first responders. Police officers evacuated the other uninvolved units of the structure. Fire crews extinguished the fire on the exterior of the structure, which had extended into the first and second floors. The fire was deemed under control within thirty minutes of receiving the alarm. Portage Fire was assisted by Portage Police, Oshtemo Fire Department, Life EMS, and Consumers Energy on scene. Comstock and Texas Township Fire Departments provided station coverage during the incident.

No injuries were reported. The cause and origin of the fire is currently under investigation, with an approximate fire loss of \$25,000.

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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