



## NEWS RELEASE

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### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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On June 18, 2013 at 4:50 a.m., Portage Department of Public Safety Dispatch received a report of an explosion and fire at 5527 Meredith. The first arriving Portage Fire engine reported the structure to be fully involved. A neighbor reported the owner did not appear to be home. This was soon after confirmed by a PDPS dispatcher, who made contact with the owner. Fire crews were able to place the fire under control 30 minutes after dispatch. Firefighters remained on the scene, extinguishing hot spots and investigating the fire cause. Comstock Fire Department, Pride Care Ambulance, and Portage Police assisted at the fire scene. Oshtemo Fire Department and Texas Fire Department assisted with station manning during the incident.

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