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Bath Township Fire Department Responds to House Fire

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Bath Township Fire Department responded to a 9-1-1 report of a house on fire this morning at 440 Roush Rd. in Bath Township at 10:08 A.M. The fire was reported by Justin Rader who was temporarily renting the house.

Mr. Rader advised he awoke to find the home filling with smoke and was able to exit without injury.

Upon arrival, firefighters observed heavy smoke coming from the structure.

The house is owned by Danny Roush of Lima, who was not home at the time of the fire.

Firefighters entered the structure and extinguished the fire within about thirty minutes. The fire had spread to the attic area causing heavy smoke, heat, and water damage throughout the home.

Chief Joseph Kitchen has ruled the fire as accidental with the exact cause still under investigation.

The structure is insured and damage is estimated at \$30,000. The occupant is being assisted by the Allen County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Bath Township Fire Department crews remained on the scene for about two hours. There were no injuries to fire department personnel.

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