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Bath Township Fire Department Responds to Vacant House Fire

May 15, 2017

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a report of a house on fire at 1257 N. Adams St., Lima, Ohio, in Bath Township at 4:56 A.M.

Upon arrival, firefighters found heavy fire at the rear of the structure. There was also a detached garage on fire. The fire quickly spread into the attic area of the home.

Neighbors advised fire department officials that the home has been unoccupied for a significant period of time.

The Lima Fire Department assisted at the scene with manpower.

The 1088 sq. ft. house is owned by U.S. Bank National Trustee Foreclosure Department of Coppell, Texas and is listed for sale by Hartsock Realty.

Fire Chief Joseph Kitchen estimates the damage to be \$30,000 to the structures and \$5,000 to the contents.

No fire department personnel were injured.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and remains under investigation. Firefighters were on the scene for about four hours.

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