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**Bath Township Fire Department Responds to House Fire**

August 22, 2017

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a report of a mobile home on fire at 2145 N. Dixie Hwy. Lima, Ohio, in Bath Township at 9:10 P.M.

Upon arrival, firefighters found heavy fire at the front of the structure. The fire was knocked down within about 15 minutes.

The mobile home is rented by Heidi Hamlin and is owned by Gary Stites of London, Ohio. Ms. Hamlin was not home at the time of the fire.

Fire Chief Joseph Kitchen estimates the damage to be \$4,000 to the structure and \$1

,000 to the contents. Minor damage was noted to the mobile home next door. The renter advised she has no insurance and the park manager advised that the structure was also uninsured.

No fire department personnel were injured.

The fire has been ruled suspicious and remains under investigation. Anyone with information should call 419-221-0550 or Allen County Crime Stoppers at 419-229-7867.

Firefighters were on the scene for about three hours. The family is being assisted by the Allen County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Contact person: Joseph Kitchen, Fire Chief: 419-221-0550

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