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**Bath Township Fire Department Responds to Barn Fire**

April 14, 2018

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a report of a barn on fire at 3465 Early Ave., Lima, Ohio, in Bath Township at 3:33 A.M. on 4/14/18.

Upon arrival, firefighters found a small barn on fire, fully involved.

The structure is located in the back yard of a home owned by Susanna Harrod who was home at the time of the fire. Her house was not damaged, however, heat damage was noted to two nearby outbuildings. The owner stated that the barn was used for storage and occasionally as an apartment but was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

The damage to the structure and contents was determined to be \$14,000. The owner states that the structure is insured.

No occupants or fire department personnel were injured. Mutual aid assistance was provided by the Cairo-Monroe Twp. F.D.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and under investigation at the time of this release.

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