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Bath Township Fire Department Responds to Mobile Home Fire

April 14, 2018

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a 9-1-1 report of a mobile home on fire this afternoon at 1912 E. Elm St. Lot #22, Lima, Ohio 45804.

Upon arrival, units observed heavy fire conditions at the rear of the trailer.

The trailer is owned by Offenbacher MHC LLC of Wapakoneta, Ohio and was being leased by Nicole Gessel who was able to remove her pets prior to the arrival of the fire department.

Gessel told investigators that she had smelled smoke earlier in the day and that she had been experiencing electrical issues with the mobile home.

The trailer home is total loss with an estimated value of \$2,500.00. It is unknown at the time of this release if it is insured. Ms. Gessel advised that she did not have renter's insurance. All of the interior contents of the trailer were destroyed by the fire.

The family is being assisted by the Allen County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

No occupants or firefighters were injured. The exact cause of the fire is unknown at this time and remains under investigation.

Bath Township Fire Department crews remained on the scene for about two hours.

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