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### **Bath Township Fire Department Responds to Apartment Complex Fire**

January 19, 2019

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a 9-1-1 report of an apartment on fire this evening at 400 S. Mumuagh Road in Bath Township at 5:53 P.M.

The multi unit apartment complex is owned by Richard L & Donna E Williams Family Limited Partnership and D E & Brad A & Kevin L Augsburger. The name of the complex is Hampton Greene Apartments.

Upon arrival, units observed heavy smoke and from building 5, apartment 4. Firefighters were able to control the fire in about 15 minutes.

The involved apartment suffered heat, water, and smoke damage. Adjacent units incurred minor damage from smoke.

Fire investigators believe the fire started in the stove/oven area of the kitchen and quickly spread. The occupant, Ina Mack, was uninjured and was able to escape. The fire has been ruled accidental.

No firefighters or other occupants were injured and Bath Township Fire Department crews remained on the scene for about two hours.

The Allen County Chapter of the American Red Cross responded to assist Ms. Mack who was unable to return to her home.

Damage is estimated at \$25,000 to the structure and \$5,000 to the contents. The owner of the complex advised that the building is insured.

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