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Bath Township Fire Department Responds to Vacant Motel Fire

February 3, 2019

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a second alarm structure fire located at 1201 Neubrecht Road, Lima, Ohio, in Bath Township at 7:25 P.M., on 2/3/19. This address is the location of the former Lima Inn Motel which has been closed for about two years.

Upon arrival, firefighters observed heavy smoke and flames on the roof which previously housed a gas station, convenience store, offices, restaurant, bar, and conference room.

The building suffered heat, smoke, and water damage throughout. It took firefighters about 2 hours to fully extinguish the fire which was reported by a passerby who dialed 9-1-1.

The property is owned by 1201 Neubrecht Rd Property LLC of Mentor, Ohio. Fire department officials were unable to locate contact information for the owner to notify them of the fire.

The fire department has responded to this location due to the building being on fire two previous times.

No fire department personnel were injured.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and under investigation, and is considered to be suspicious. Anyone with information about the fire should call the fire department at 419-221-0550 or Lima/Allen County Crime Stoppers at 419-229-7867

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

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