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Bath Township Fire Department Responds to Apartment Complex Fire

June 30, 2022

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at the Shoreline Apartments 2250-2280 E. Elm St., on Thursday, June 22, 2022 at 2:48 P.M. The apartments are owned by Brad and Wanda Augsburger of Lima.

Upon arrival, units observed very heavy smoke and flames coming from unit 2272 with several other units already heavily involved.

It took firefighters over two hours to bring the fire under control with assistance from the following departments: American Township, City of Lima, Perry Township, Cairo-Monroe Township, and Lafayette-Jackson Township. (Additional firefighters were called in due to the mid-90 degree temperatures.)

A preliminary damage estimate of \$450,000 has been set by the fire department. In all, six units suffered fire damage and one suffered water damage only.

No occupants or firefighters were injured. Multiple residents are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental and remains under investigation.

Units remained on scene for about four hours.

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