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**Bath Township Fire Department Responds to Structure Fire**

January 26, 2018

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a report of a barn on fire at 4220 E. State Rd., Lima, Ohio, in Bath Township at 10:48 A.M.

Upon arrival, firefighters found the structure fully involved and spreading to nearby trees and vegetation.

Beaverdam-Richland Fire Department and Cairo-Monroe Fire Department assisted at the scene with water supply and manpower.

The building is owned by James Kiracofe of Utica, Ohio and is being rented by Don Miner who resides in a house on the same property. Mr. Miner stated that he had a large amount of tools, equipment, vehicles, and personal items in the structure. Fire department officials have been unable to determine if the structure is insured at this time.

Damage estimate has not been determined at time of press release.

No fire department personnel were injured.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and remains under investigation. Firefighters were on the scene for about three hours.

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