

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Fire Damages Bath Township Garage Saturday Evening

The Bath Township Fire Department received a report of a 911 call for a garage on fire at 5:58 P.M. on February 3, 2024. City of Lima Firefighters arrived to find heavy smoke and flames coming from the detached garage. Also on fire were two vehicles and a motorcycle. It took approximately thirty minutes to extinguish the fire.

The residence is owned by W.C. Investments, of Wapakoneta, Ohio and occupied by Sandaly Henderson who was home at the time of the fire.

Fire officials estimate the damage to be approximately \$15,000 to the building, \$17,000 to the vehicles and an additional \$9,000 in contents was damaged including furniture, lawnmowers, and tools.

The fire has been ruled accidental.

There were no injuries to the residents or to firefighters who remained on scene for approximately two hours.

Bath Township Fire Department requested mutual aid from the City of Lima Fire Department, American Township Fire Department, and Perry Township Fire Department.

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

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