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Public Information Release

One Alarm Structure Fire in Delhi Township

At 8:28 A.M. this morning Delhi Township Fire Department was dispatched to structure fire on the 4400 block of Foley Road in Delhi Township. The fire was handled with one alarm consisting of five fire units and twenty-one fire personnel. The first arriving Engine was on the scene within five minutes. Delhi fire companies including mutual aid companies from Green Township and the City of Cheviot, immediately went to work to extinguish the fire that had started in a second floor bathroom. There were no occupants at home at the time of the incident and there were no firefighter injuries. The home suffered significant fire damage to the room of origin and smoke damage throughout the second floor of the single family dwelling. The fire was declared under control at 9:03 A.M. Fire companies remained on the scene until 10:20 A.M. to assist with salvage and clean up. The family of four will likely be displaced for a short time while restoration crews work to return the home to livable. Investigation of fire was ruled as accidentally ignited by improper disposal of smoking materials. The fire loss was estimated to be \$50,000 to the structure and contents.

Smoking is the number one cause of home fire deaths in the United States killing about 1,000 people annually. Delhi Township Fire Department and United States Fire Administration urge smokers to **Put it Out. All the Way. Every Time.**

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