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Investigators Seek Tips in Lucas County Arson

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) — The Division of State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau is seeking tips from the public regarding an intentionally set fire at a garage in Holland (Lucas County).

At approximately 12:06 a.m. on Sept. 4, the Springfield Township Fire Department responded to a detached garage fully engulfed in flames at 7504 Bauman Street. A vehicle and several lawnmowers were destroyed in the fire.

The investigation is being conducted jointly by the State Fire Marshal's office, the Lucas County Sheriff's Office and the Springfield Township Fire Department. A reward of up to \$5,000 is being offered by the <u>Blue Ribbon Arson Committee</u> for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any of these fires.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the State Fire Marshal's tip line at **800-589-2728**, the Lucas County Sheriff's Office Detective Division at **419-213-4917** or the Springfield Township Fire Department at **419-865-3959**.



The scene of a fire at a detached garage at 7504 Bauman Street in Holland (Lucas County).

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