Investigators Seek Tips in Pickaway 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 home in Salt Creek (Pickaway County).

The Salt Creek Volunteer Fire Department was called to 11366 Haysville Road for a fully engulfed house fire at approximately 8:54 p.m. Oct. 18. During the fire, the second floor of the home collapsed into the first floor.

Investigators believe the fire originated on the southwest corner of the structure, which had been unoccupied for approximately four months at the time of the crime.

The investigation is being conducted jointly by the State Fire Marshal’s office, the Pickaway County Sheriff’s Office and the Salt Creek Volunteer Fire Department. A reward of up to $5,000 is being offered by the Blue Ribbon Arson Committee for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this fire.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the State Fire Marshal’s tip line at 800-589-2728.

The scene of a fire at 11366 Haysville Road in Salt Creek (Pickaway County).

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