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Investigators Seek Tips in Preble County Arson Case

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) — The Division of State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau is seeking tips from the public regarding a pair of intentionally set vehicle fires in Lewisburg (Preble County).

Lewisburg Fire and EMS was dispatched to 6941 Shields Road at around midnight on April 13 for a reported camper fire. Upon their arrival, crews discovered the camper was fully engulfed in flames. At approximately 2 p.m. the following day, the department was called back to the residence for a Chevrolet Trailblazer on fire in front of the home.

The investigation is being conducted by the State Fire Marshal's office and the Preble County Sheriff's office. 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 these fires.

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



The scene of a fire at 6941 Shields Road in Lewisburg (Preble County).

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