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Investigators Seek Tips in Ashtabula 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 vacant home in North Kingsville (Ashtabula County).

The North Kingsville Fire Department responded to 7200 Harmon Street at approximately 1 a.m. Monday for a reported fire at the structure. This is the second intentionally set fire at that residence in the last year – the first took place on June 1, 2020.

The investigation is being conducted jointly by the State Fire Marshal's office and the North Kingsville 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 the 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 7200 Harmon Street in North Kingsville (Ashtabula County).

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