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## Investigators Seek Information in Sorority House Fire

*\$5,000 Reward for Information Leading to Arrest and Conviction*

**COLUMBUS, Oh.** — 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 sorority house in Marietta, Ohio (Washington County).

On Nov. 9 at approximately 6:30 p.m., the Marietta Fire Department was dispatched to the residence located at 322 Fifth Street. The residence serves as the Marietta College sorority house for Alpha Xi Delta.

The investigation is being conducted by the State Fire Marshal, Marietta Fire and Police Departments. 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.

Of particular interest to the investigators is any photos or videos taken before or during the fire, including home security or doorbell cameras as well as witnesses on the scene.

Anyone who has information, photos, or videos of the fire should contact the State Fire Marshal's tip line at **800-589-2728**, the Marietta Fire Department at **740-376-2007** or visit the Marietta Police Department's website at [www.mariettaoh.net](http://www.mariettaoh.net).



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