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Investigators Seek Identity of Suspect in Defiance County Arson

The Division of State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau seeks the public's help in identifying the suspect in a residential fire at 4966 Domersville Road in Defiance (Defiance County).

The fire occurred in the early morning hours of Friday, Aug. 24, 2018 and was first reported to the Jewell Fire Department by a passerby at 2:18 a.m. Investigators believe the fire was intentionally set in the southwest exterior corner of the home. The occupant was not home at the time of the incident, but the house was destroyed as a result of the fire.

The Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau is working with the Defiance County Sheriff's Office in the investigation and is asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect pictured in the photograph below.

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 the fire.

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



*Suspect from residential fire at 4966 Domersville Road,
Defiance, on Aug. 24.*

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