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## Investigators Seek Tips in Fatal Mayfield Heights Arson

The Division of State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau seeks tips from the public regarding an intentionally set fire that claimed the lives of two people at 1531 Longwood Road in Mayfield Heights (Cuyahoga County).

The fire, first reported at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, heavily damaged the first and second floors of the home and burned through the roof. Rebecca Pletnewski, 41, and her 8-year-old daughter, Olivia Schneider, both died in the fire.

The investigation is being conducted jointly by the State Fire Marshal's office, the Mayfield Heights Police Department, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor and the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner.

A reward of up to \$5,000 is being offered by the 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 tip line at **800-589-2728**.



*The scene of an intentionally set fire at 1531 Longwood Road in Mayfield Heights (Cuyahoga County).*

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