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Investigators Seek Tips in Bedford Arson

The Division of State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau seeks tips from the public regarding an intentionally set fire that destroyed a vacant home at 719 Northfield Road in Bedford (Cuyahoga County).

The fire, first reported at 11:09 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, was the second fire at this address in three weeks. The first was a small interior fire on Nov. 10. The most recent fire destroyed the home, which was in the process of being remodeled by the owner. On both occasions, the suspect(s) broke into the home and set fires to the interior.

The investigation is being conducted jointly by the State Fire Marshal's office and the Bedford Police Department.

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** or the Cuyahoga County Crime Stoppers at 216-252-7463. Tips can also be submitted [here](#).



The scene of an intentionally set fire at 719 Northfield Road in Bedford (Cuyahoga County).