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Investigators Seek Tips in Two Swanton Fires

The Division of State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau seeks tips from the public regarding intentionally set fires at two homes at 2170 South Berkey Southern Road in Swanton (Lucas County) at the Arrowhead Lake manufactured home community.

Both fires occurred on Feb. 17. The first fire was reported around 5:30 p.m. to a vacant manufactured home at 2170 South Berkey Southern Road, Lot 134. The home was fully involved upon the arrival of the Springfield Township Fire Department and resulted in a total loss. Approximately 20 minutes later, a second fire was discovered at the same address, Lot 180. This fire resulted in minimal damage to the home; it was not a result of the fire spreading from the first incident. Both fires have been classified as incendiary.

The investigation is being conducted jointly by the State Fire Marshal's office, Springfield Township Fire Department and Lucas County Sheriff's Office.

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 fires.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the State Fire Marshal's tip line at **800-589-2728** or the Springfield Township Fire Department at **419-865-3959**.



*Fire damage to the home at 2170 S.
Berkey Southern Rd., Lot 134.*



*Fire damage to the home at 2170 S.
Berkey Southern Rd., Lot 180.*

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