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Investigators Seek Tips in Cuyahoga County Arson

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) — 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 vacant hotel in Brook Park (Cuyahoga County).

The fire was reported at 6 a.m. May 23 at 16161 Brook Park Road, which has been vacant since the hotel closed in 2016.

Upon arrival, firefighters discovered smoke billowing from the structure and fire in the interior bar/restaurant area of the first floor. The fire spread throughout the first-floor ceiling.

The investigation is being conducted by the State Fire Marshal's office, the Brook Park police and fire departments, and the Southwest Emergency Response Team Fire Investigation Unit (SERT-FIU).

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 tip line at **800-589-2728**.



The scene of an intentionally set fire at 16161 Brook Park Road in Brook Park (Cuyahoga County).

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