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Investigators Seek Tips in Huron County Arson

(COLUMBUS, Ohio) — The Division of State Fire Marshal's Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau is seeking tips from the public regarding a fire at a vacant manufactured home in Wakeman (Huron County).

The fire occurred at 5810 US Route 20, Lot 44, and was reported shortly after midnight on Friday, Oct. 25. The Wakeman Fire Department responded to the fire, which was found to be a total loss as a result of the damage. The home was abandoned roughly a year ago and vacant at the time of the fire.

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

The <u>Blue Ribbon Arson Committee</u> is offering a \$5,000 reward 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.



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