

Vehicle Fire Endangering Structure in Ward 3 in the 500 block of West Lester

Friday February 29, 2008

Dispatch Time - 1252

On Scene Time - 1257

Transport Time – 1308

There was a motor home fire endangering a structure in the 500 block of West Lester. The unoccupied lot was secured by a locked chain link fence. Within the fence was a butler building (large storage shed), several junk motor vehicles, and excessive amounts of buffelgrass and debris located near the building. Approximately 50 firefighters extinguished the fire in 11 minutes.

There were no injuries reported

Damage estimate - \$10,000

The cause of the fire was arson

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to keep brush, debris and flammable materials a minimum of 30 feet away from all structures. This creates a safe zone around the structure that removes fuels, provides firefighters space to work, and keeps unwanted pests and insects away.

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