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### News Release

#### **JULY 9 INDIAN CREEK CONDO FIRE RULED ARSON**

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – A fire that occurred at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, at the Indian Creek Condominium Complex has been determined to be arson according to investigators from the Division of State Fire Marshal.

The fire, at 1120 Eagle Feather Circle, caused approximately \$100,000 damage to the 30-unit multi-family building. West Carrollton firefighters, along with the mutual aid assistance from Miamisburg, Miami Township, and Moraine fire departments, contained the damage to only six units in the structure.

“Investigators are in the process of interviewing the people who occupied the unit where the fire started,” said Fire Chief Jack Keister. “Several witness accounts on the scene that morning erroneously reported that the fire originated on the balcony and then spread to the roof,” he said.

“Investigators are certain the fire was not a random act and they’re also certain where the fire began,” Keister said. No further details about the investigation, including the area of origin, will be released at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone having information regarding the fire can contact the West Carrollton Fire Department at (937) 847-4645 or the Ohio State Fire Marshal at 1-800-589-2728.

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