



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: June 8, 2017
Incident No. 2382

The Portage Department of Public Safety Fire Division responded to J Rettenmaier, 1615 Vanderbilt, on a reported structure fire at 5:48 p.m. First arriving units reported light, white smoke conditions from the roof and loading dock door. The fire was contained within 25 minutes of arrival. Fire crews were on scene for approximately five hours, performing suppression, ventilation, overhaul, and investigation. The cause of the fire is in under investigation by the Fire Marshal, and the loss value is estimated at \$105,000.

Fire Division personnel were assisted by the Texas Township Fire Department and Pride Care ambulance at the scene. Oshtemo, Comstock, and off-duty personnel assisted staffing city fire stations during the fire. No injuries were reported by occupants, bystanders, or emergency workers.

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