

# SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO PREVENT AND COMBAT FIRES, PROVIDE PRE-HOSPITAL CARE AND COMFORTING THOSE IN NEED WHILE SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORS.

## PRESS RELEASE

### ARSON

## REWARD

On Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:17 p.m. Springfield Township Fire & EMS Department was dispatched to a report of a fire at, The Burlington Store which is located at 580 N. Lexington-Springmill Road in Ontario, Ohio (Richland County). Upon arrival the units found an occupied store with an active fire inside. The large fire present was not able to be extinguished by the sprinkler system or secondary means by fire extinguishers on site. One person was treated and released for smoke inhalation.

Due to the fire conditions encountered by arriving crews, it was determined to conduct an investigation for the "Cause of the Fire". In conjunction with Ontario Police, Ohio State Fire Marshall's Office and Springfield Township's Arson investigators this process is still ongoing.

As a result of the collaborative ongoing investigation it was determined this was a crime and not natural or accidental causes. Authorities are seeking information on this crime. We ask anyone present or that has pictures, videos, or other information please contact authorities immediately.

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