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WHITEHOUSE STATION FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, Chief of Detectives Frank Crisologo, and Readington Township Police Chief Joseph Greco announced that fire investigators were investigating a fire which took place at a barn located on Brookview Road in Whitehouse Station. The fire occurred on Friday, February 1, at approximately 6:40 pm.

According to Prosecutor Kearns, “The Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office Arson Task Force, State Fire Marshal and Readington Township Police Department began investigating the fire Friday evening and the investigation is ongoing. A horse was housed in the barn but was removed and uninjured.”

Responding agencies included, Readington Township Fire Department, Whitehouse Fire Department, East Whitehouse Fire Department, Lebanon Borough Fire Department, Califon Fire Department, Fairmount Fire Department, Quakertown Fire Department, Annandale Fire Department, North Branch Fire Department, Neshanic Fire Department, and Somerset County Rehabilitation Unit.

Prosecutor Kearns added, “The barn suffered extensive damage during the fire. The fire does not appear to be suspicious but remains undetermined pending further investigation. I want to commend the first responders that faced extreme temperatures while battling the blaze, their bravery and dedication is greatly appreciated.”

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