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MEDIA RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Commercial Building Fire

DATE: Thursday, September 07, 2023

TIME: 1152 PM

LOCATION: 4800 block of Clark Rd.

FIRE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2128395

INFORMATION: The Pittsfield Township Fire Dept. was dispatched to the report of a fire alarm, smoke detector activation from a 2nd floor dentist office. The first crew on scene found a working fire on the second floor of the 2-story commercial building. Additional crews, along with a 2nd alarm, were requested. The 2nd alarm brought crews from Ypsilanti Township, Ypsilanti City, and Ann Arbor City. Firefighters worked to extinguish the fire from the interior and had it under control in about 40 minutes. The total time on scene was 3 hours due to the extensive overhaul and hidden areas of fire in the roof structure. The building houses multiple professional offices. The 2nd floor was damaged significantly by the fire, including structural damage to the roof. The first floor was damaged by smoke and water. The building was unoccupied at the time. HVA provided a stand-by ambulance for crews working at the scene and the Saline Area Fire Department provided station coverage.

[-] Damage estimate is not currently available.

[-] The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Pittsfield Township Fire Marshal

Additional: There were no injuries

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department:

- Confidential TIP line: 734-822-4958 (Detective Bureau)
- General Information: 734-822-4911 (Front Desk)
- Request Police Response: 734-994-2911, ext. 8 (Metro Dispatch)

CONTACT PERSON: Interim Fire Chief David Dorian (734) 822-4926