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**INITIAL PRESS RELEASE**

(completed by Investigating Officer)

Date: September 28<sup>th</sup> 2011

Issued by: Det. R. Sargent, Sgt. B. Siefker

Type of Incident: House Fire

Location: St Rt 694 just east of St Rt 115

Information released:

On The above date at approximately 5:22pm the Putnam County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call for a house on fire on St Rt 694. The caller stated that there was smoke visible from the windows of the home. Responding to the fire was Kalida Fire Dept., Glandorf Fire Dept., Continental Fire Dept., Kalida EMS, Ottawa EMS, Kalida Police Dept., The Fire Marshall's Office, and The Putnam County Sheriff's Office. Two house members were home at the time. The male is being treated at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima for injuries he sustained. The Fire Marshall's Office and The Putnam County Sheriff's Office are still investigating the Fire. Names of the victims are not being released at this time.

Press Release given to the following: ALL News media

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