

# Structure Fire      2/4/2010

## 1574 Depew Street SE

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- Single family residential structure
- \$50,000 fire damage, mainly to master bedroom and living room areas
- Smoke damage throughout entire home
- \$125,000 of property placed in jeopardy
- No injuries

Fire personnel quickly mitigated the fire, thereby minimizing fire damage to the structure.

Fire is currently under investigation.

# Update:

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**PALM BAY FIRE-RESCUE  
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**HOUSE FIRE BELIEVED TO BE ARSON**

(Palm Bay)—A single family home damaged by fire late Thursday evening has been ruled arson and the State Fire Marshal along with the Palm Bay Fire Marshal's Office is conducting further investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident. At approximately 5:30 P.M. Thursday, Palm Bay Fire-Rescue crews responded to 1374 Depew St. SE after numerous 9-1-1 calls from neighbors reporting smoke and flames coming from the home. When firefighters arrived much of the home was engulfed. Firefighters contained further spread and stopped the fire thus minimizing further damage. The investigation revealed multiple points of origin and the presence of accelerant indicating the fire was deliberately set. The damage to the \$125,000 single family home is estimated at approximately \$50,000 with most of the damage located in the master bedroom and living room area. The investigation is ongoing.





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