



Ocean City Fire Department

PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at approximately 5 p.m., the Ocean City Fire Department was dispatched to 13601 Derrickson Ave., the Town of Ocean City's Gorman Park, for a fire that had already been extinguished.

First arriving fire units observed fire damage to the playground equipment at the park. The fire originated on the second level of the playground equipment. The cause of the fire is listed as incendiary, or intentionally set.

There were no reported fire related injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this fire should contact the Ocean City Fire Department, Office of the Fire Marshal at 410-289-8780 or call the Arson Hot Line 1-800-492-7529. Tipsters who provide information leading to the arrest and conviction in arson cases often receive monetary rewards.