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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fire Investigation Continuing

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (February 10, 2014) – A house fire which heavily damaged a Lower Providence Township home on February 7, 2014 remains under investigation by the Township Fire Marshal.

Fire officials from Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County Detectives, and the PA State Police completed their investigation at the house on February 7 and the room of origin has been identified. The investigators are waiting for additional information from the home occupants and their insurance company. The investigation is expected to be completed this week.

Police responding to the fire call at 2:54 a.m. on February 7 assisted the four occupants of the home out of the house through a first floor window. There were no injuries. The fire was brought under control at 5 a.m. More than 50 percent of the home, a section of which dates to 1805, sustained extensive fire damage.

Responding were fire units from Lower Providence, Jeffersonville, Norristown, Norriton, Valley Forge, Kimberton, Linfield and Black Rock fire companies. Lower Providence and Plymouth Ambulance squads also assisted at the scene. Crews from PennDOT and Lower Providence Township Public Works responded and treated the area for icy conditions.