



**City of Fairfield Press Release for fire at 6 Brittany Lane**

**Fairfield, Ohio** – On April 29, 2013 at 0327 hours, Fairfield 911 received a report of a structure fire at 6 Brittany Lane in the Wildwood Apartment Complex. The first-arriving fire unit reported heavy fire and requested a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm response. Units from Springdale, Montgomery and West Chester fire departments were dispatched mutual aid to assist with the fire. The fire was declared under control at 0447 hours.

A total of (9) units were damaged displacing (25) people. Eight apartments were occupied and (1) was vacant. Three of the units sustained fire damage and the rest were damaged by smoke and water. The Red Cross is proving assistance to occupants of (4) of the units. A dog was killed in the fire and another resident reported their cat as missing.

The occupant of 6 Brittany Lane was found deceased in his apartment. The Butler County Coroner's Office has identified him as 37 year old Josh F. Hoskins. The Coroner's Office listed his cause of death as smoke inhalation pending further investigation. The Coroner has notified his next of kin.

City of Fairfield Fire Investigators, City of Fairfield Police and the State Fire Marshal's Office are continuing their investigation into the cause of the fire and further updates will be given when additional information becomes available.

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