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PRESS RELEASE

On March 21, 2007 at 9:40 p.m., Oxford Township Police Department was notified of a fire at 50 Wall Street, Oxford, New Jersey.

The Oxford Fire Department responded and were assisted by fire departments from Mountain Lake, Washington Borough, Washington Township, Belvidere, Hackettstown, Allamuchy and Mansfield Townships.

The burning structure was a building within a former industrial site known as Oxwall Tool Company and Oxtech.


The owner of the site reported he was in the process of partial demolition of the site which contained a large structure and unattached smaller buildings.

The Oxford Township Police and Fire Department has initiated a criminal investigation with the assistance of the Warren County Prosecutor Major Crime Unit, Warren County and New Jersey State Fire Marshals Office.

The investigative team has determined the fire an arson.

The investigation is continuing.

APPROVED BY:



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