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On July 17, 2019 at 9:48 PM, Tipp City Fire & EMS Department was notified of a recreational vehicle (RV) on fire and within a few feet of the barn. The incident occurred at 2645 Kessler Cowlesville Road in Monroe Township.

Engine 7, Tanker 12, and EMS units were dispatched to the fire. The Tipp City First Responder, our EMS supervisor, was the first Tipp City unit on the scene with fire units arriving shortly thereafter.

On scene, crews found a large motor home fully engulfed in flames. The fire was only 4-5 feet away from a 40'x64' pole barn. Crews immediately began attacking the fire. The fire was readily controlled by 10:18 pm.

The barn did sustain minimal damage to the siding and accessory use items such as door trim and lights were melted by the heat.

Neighbors and a passerby reported the fire to 9-1-1. Their actions assisted in a quick response.

West Milton fire department was called for mutual aid.

The fire's exact cause is undetermined. The area of origin is near the RV's refrigerator area. The owner did state having mechanical issues with the refrigerator recently.

The RV is a total loss. The building remains functional and intact.

No injuries were reported by the family or emergency responders.

All crews were released without incident.