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On 4-23-2022 at 3:24 pm, Tipp City Fire & Emergency Services (TCFES) responded to 525 Gingham Frederick Road in Monroe Township, for a report of a barn on fire. The on scene personnel reported a working fire on arrival. Engine 31 set to protecting the nearby residence and requested assistance to establish for a water supply. A neighbor arrived ahead of fire units and rescued four horses that were inside the barn at the time of the fire.

Engine 31 found the barn fully involved in fire with the roof collapsing upon arrival. Defensive/exterior fire operations were employed by the three Tipp City firefighters. Water supply was established using West Milton and Tipp City water tankers. A Tipp City Recall was issued to summon off-duty paid personnel to assist.

The origin of the fire is undetermined at this time. Electrical service was disconnected to the property during fire extinguishment efforts. 75,000 gallons of shuttled water were used to bring the fire under control.

The total estimated loss to the structure is \$220,000 and \$75,000 to the contents. The barn is a total loss. The residents will be able to remain in their home.

No injuries reported from by the residents. One firefighter was treated on the scene for heat exhaustion and released. No animals were injured.

Vandalia, Union, Butler, Laura, Bethel Township and West Milton Fire Departments assisted on scene in various capacities as mutual aid companies.

