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## \*\*\* NEWS RELEASE \*\*\*

### Cause of Bridge Park Fire Identified

**DUBLIN** – On July 26, 2021, at 8:17 p.m., the Washington Township Fire Department received multiple 911 calls reporting a fire on the roof of a building located at Longshore Street and Bridge Park Avenue. When fire crews arrived on scene, they found heavy smoke and fire showing from the rooftop. Firefighters began deploying water from the engine truck, while other firefighters entered the building to begin searching for possible victims. The fire was safely put out in under an hour and was contained to the rooftop patio only. No injuries were reported.

Washington Township fire investigators were called to the scene and they have determined the fire originated in a trash can on the sixth floor roof top patio from an improperly discarded cigarette.

The Washington Township Fire Department encourages the public to always safely discard cigarettes by making sure they are completely extinguished by using water on the ashes and butts before you put them in the trash or using an ash tray.

Several other fire companies also responded to the fire including; Columbus Fire Department, Jerome Township Fire Department, Liberty Township Fire Department, Norwich Township Fire Department, and Upper Arlington Fire Department.

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