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## **Fire Investigation**

**Mount Carmel Township, Northumberland County:** On 1/4/25 at approximately 0853 hours, the Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal unit was asked to respond to 2616 Locust Gap Highway, Mount Carmel Township, Northumberland County (Mt. Carmel Nursing Facility) for a report of a fire at the facility. The investigation showed that the fire started in the hallway of the personal care facility. Three (3) staff members, twelve (12) residents and five (5) first responders were treated and released for minor injuries at local hospitals. One (1) staff member of the nursing home remains hospitalized for smoke inhalation. All residents were placed in the care of another facility. The investigation is considered undermined at this time.

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