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## **Sheriff's Deputies Investigate Fire**

**Town of Onondaga, New York**- The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a fire that occurred this evening in the Town of Onondaga which caused extensive damage to a storage shed and home.

This evening at approximately 5:47 pm, Sheriff's Deputies along with firefighters from the Fairmount, Howlett Hill, Solvay and Taunton Fire Departments, responded to a reported structure fire at 4802 Burrstone Road, after a neighbor called 911 to report the storage shed on fire.

As crews arrived on scene, heavy smoke and flames could be seen coming from the shed and several explosions could be heard, including fireworks and a propane tank which became airborne before crashing through the side of the homes first level. No one was inside the residence at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported. It took firefighters less than 25 minutes to get the blaze under control.

The Onondaga County Fire Investigators were also called to the scene to investigate the cause of the fire, which caused extensive damage to the shed as well as smoke and water damage to the first floor of the home. The American Red Cross also responded to the scene and is currently working with the homeowner on relocating them. No injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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