



Bexley Police Department
Case Report

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Incident #: 25BEX-4835-OF
Call #: 25-4835

Date/Time Reported: 03/14/2025 0941
Report Date/Time: 03/14/2025 0956
Occurred Between: 03/14/2025 0830-03/14/2025 0835
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Patrol Officer Benjamin Vermaaten
Assisting Officer: Patrol Sergeant Bernard Hanna
Approving Officer: Patrol Sergeant Bernard Hanna

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: SCHOOL Zone: Central
BEXLEY ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL
250 S CASSINGHAM RD
BEXLEY OH 43209

1 Disturbance

#	PERSON (S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER BENJAMIN E VERMAATEN

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The complainant states that on 03/14/25 @ 0830 hrs the offender lit a roll of toilet paper in the holder on fire in a bathroom in the middle school first floor hallway. The complainant states the offender was stopped by the staff of the school and then left campus with his father.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER BENJAMIN E VERMAATEN

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On 03/14/25 I was dispatched to the Bexley middle school on a student and their father grabbing a backpack away from Jason Caudil and leaving the school. On arrival I spoke to Mr. Caudil who stated the Porter Dempsey had lit a fire in a toilet paper holder in a first floor middle school bathroom. Porter and his father Fredrick were in an interview with Mr. Caudil when they advised they were going to look in Porters backpack. Mr. Caudil stated that Fredrick Dempsey grabbed the backpack away from Mr. Caudil and exited the building at S. Cassingham Rd and Dale. Sgt. Hanna and officer Evans contacted the Dempsey's at their home and advised they are not allowed on school property until contacted by the school administration. I took pictures of the damage and got the information from Mr. Caudil.

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