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### ANDREW CAMPBELL ENTERS PLEA IN ARSON CASE

**TOLEDO, Ohio** – Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney Julia R. Bates announced Monday that Andrew Campbell, 34, entered a plea of no contest in case CR2025-00196.

Campbell pleaded no contest to three counts of Aggravated Arson, specifically, counts one, five and six of the indictment.

As part of the plea agreement, Campbell agreed to forfeit any interest in a 2024 Toyota RAV4 and will register as a lifetime arson offender, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 2909.14 and 2909.15.

In exchange for the plea, the State of Ohio dismissed the remaining charges in the indictment – counts two, three and four.

“This case highlights the very real dangers arson presents to our community,” Prosecutor Bates said. “A firefighter suffered injuries while responding to the fire. One home sustained significant damage, and the flames put nearby homes at risk. We’re grateful for the swift action of emergency responders and the thorough investigation by the Sylvania Township Police Department and the Ohio State Fire Marshal’s Office. We hope this resolution sends a strong message about the seriousness of this offense and that regardless of occupation, we will pursue justice.”

Sentencing is scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Eric Allen Marks in Courtroom 8 of the Lucas County Courthouse.

Assistant Prosecutor David J. Borell led the case for the Lucas County Prosecutor’s Office.

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