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This was not a vacant house. This house was built in the 50's by John Reardan as part of Stonegate Orchards. Sam Bailo purchased the house in 1971 and the Bailo family owned the house until selling it December 28, 2012. The new owners had moved most of their possessions into the house and they had been living there since December 28, 2012. It appears that the fire may have been caused by the fireplace or wood burning insert, hence the pile of firewood on the front lawn. The house had been rented out the prior year and the wood burning fireplace had been used quite often by the tenant. Why no fire hydrant? The house is located on a 13 acre parcel of property. Back in the day this was quite a house. It had 5 bedrooms, a den, and three and a half baths. Many great family memories occurred in this house. This was a very sad day. Craig Bailo