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Garage Fire

Beloit, WI-

At 5:29 pm Tuesday evening the Beloit Fire Department responded to a garage fire in the area of 4th Street and Liberty Ave. First arriving units found heavy smoke and fire coming from the south end of a garage located at 1122 4th Street. The fire was quickly knocked down by first arriving crews. Damage is estimated at \$4000. There were no injuries to personnel or bystanders and no damage to any other buildings. The home is owned by Miguel Zepeda and occupied by Julian Cervantes. The fire was caused by careless burning in a container next to the garage.

The Beloit Fire Department would like to remind everyone that you cannot burn garbage or paper in any container as a means to dispose of the items. The occupant was issued a citation for illegal burning.

- Deputy Chief Joe Murray