

On March 14, 2015 at 04:25 PM The Wadena County Sheriff's Office responded to a structure/barn fire located at 33753 Bunny Hill Road in Orton Township. Deputies arrived on scene and learned the barn's wood shake shingles were believed to have started on fire from a burn barrel that was located near the barn. The property owner Blaise William Vasey stated he had started to burn garbage approximately 1 hour prior to the structure fire. The barn was a total loss and another machine shed was damaged due to the fire. No injuries resulted from the fire and some farming equipment was lost due to the fire. The Wadena County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Menahga Police Department, Tri County Ambulance, Sebeka Fire Department, Menahga Fire Department and the Nimrod Forestry.