

The Wadena County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a structure fire shortly before 10:30 PM on March 27th in Section 29 of Leaf River Township. Upon the arrival of fire and law enforcement personnel, several outbuildings were involved in the fire. Fire departments from Wadena and Verndale worked on the fire for several hours before getting it extinguished. The house on the property sustained minor damage in the fire, while 2 outbuildings were a complete loss. A detached shop also sustained moderate damage in the fire.

Fire Departments were called again to respond the following day as the fire rekindled inside one of the partially burned outbuildings. The fire was immediately put out with no additional damages.

The fire is currently under investigation by the Wadena County Sheriff's Office, Wadena Fire Department and the MN State Fire Marshal's Office. Also assisting on scene was the Wadena Police Department, MN State Patrol, Tri-County Ambulance, and Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative.