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The Emmaus Police Department in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police Troop M Fire Marshall's Unit and the Lehigh County Corner's Office announces today that the Fire Investigation into the March 17, 2013 fatal fire at S. 5th Street is complete.

The investigation, which included the Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshalls Unit, Clandestine Lab Response Team, Bureau of Alcohol Firearms & Tobacco (ATF), Lehigh County Coroner's Office, and the Lehigh County District Attorney's Office has determined that the fire appears to have originated on the 3rd Floor rear bedroom and attic space area located immediately above.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. The cause of the death for the victims of the fire which included: Lena Adamo, David Jenkins, Melissa Twining and Montana Twining was determined to be smoke inhalation and thermal injuries. The manner of death is accidental.

Anyone who may have additional information concerning this Fire is asked to contact the Emmaus Police Department at 610-967-3113.

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