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Arson reported on 2/2/2014 shortly after 7 am at St Ann's Church in Emmaus. A statue of Jesus was discovered on fire by several people who assisted in putting it out. Approximately \$2,000 damage was done to the statue. The juveniles involved have been identified. The matter will be referred to Lehigh County Juvenile Probation Department for sanctions. There was no indication of anti-religious motives or hate crimes or that the church was specifically targeted but more likely a matter of vandalism.

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