



## Media Release

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### Port Colborne Industrial Fire at Vinyl Works Canada

Port Colborne, Ont. (February 8, 2018) – 5:00 p.m.

Update from Deputy Fire Chief Mike Bendia:

- The investigation conducted by the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall, Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services, and Niagara Regional Police Services has been completed. Manny Garcia, Supervisor, Office of the Fire Marshall Fire Investigative Services reported that the origin of the fire has been located at the structures south west quadrant and has determined the cause to be an accidental fire brought about by a catastrophic failure of the electrical system.
- Suspected estimated loss: over 3 million dollars.

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