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State police fire marshals are investigating a Thursday morning fire in Sykesville that did damage to a home. According to a press release, fire broke out early Thursday Morning at 90 Dr. Fugate Drive in Sykesville. The fire did Destroy a good portion of the home. However, Dubois-Based State Police are looking for someone to make sure that they are ok. Police are looking for Joey Lynn Offutt, a 33 year old female, who is a resident in the home. We'll give you Her description. Offutt is 5 feet 3 inches tall, thin build with brown hair and brown Eyes. She may be driving a 1994 Red Saturn Coupe with Virginia License plate number J-X-N-8-8-7-1. The car also has very visible damage to the front hood. If you've seen this car or Offutt, please notify Dubois-Based State Police at 814-371-4652 or dial 9-1-1.

Bell Township Health Care issues finally settled. Bell Township passed a motion to approve a new health care plan. Full time employees will be covered by the townships, if a full time employee is entitled to Medicare Part A and Part B, a supplemental health care coverage will be provided with the option to have supplemental coverage provided by the township, or have a payroll payment of 95% of coverage of the cost of township health care coverage. Either way, such payroll payments will be monthly.

Brookville Manufacturing business looks forward to moving into a former welding property in Indiana County. According to WJAC-TV, MCK Technologies will be moving into the former site of FMC Technologies in Homer City. FMC Had opened up shop in 1971 with over 800 employees. The Staff was cut down to 70 workers in 2006 and then closed down completely in 2007, as the business moved out of Indiana County. MCK Technologies will Operate a similar welding operation, but will start with only 20 employees at The Homer City Job site. MCK Says they hope to expand business and their employment numbers. Indiana County Leaders are hoping that former FMC Workers will get similar jobs with MCK Technologies.

A Clearfield County Man arrested after a bizarre fight at a Clearfield County Racetrack has had his hearing postponed. According to the Courier Express, the hearing for Richard A. Delisle of Clearfield has been continued to July 18. Delisle has been formally charged with attempted criminal homicide, two counts of aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, terroristic threats and other charges after an argument went south at the Gambler's Raceway in Lawrence Township. According to our previous reports, Delisle got into an argument with Hyde Fire Company chief

Ron Stiles after Hyde Fire Company was not paid for the services At the track. Stiles said that his fire company would leave the track, and that would force the cancellation of the races at Gambler's Raceway. Delisle said that if anyone from the fire company left, he would , and I quote, Kill them All. Delisle then got into his pickup truck and rammed the utility truck the fire department had on site, hitting one person. Delisle hit the utility truck twice, and then tried to get to the pit area, but sideswiped another pickup truck. Delisle had wound up and tried to hit the truck again, but the owner of the sideswiped truck, who was also a member of the Hyde Fire Company working with Fire Police, rammed Delisle's truck with his own to stop the wrecking. Delisle is currently in Clearfield County Jail on \$50,000 bond.

That's a look at the news for Friday, July 13th, 2007. Thanks for reading and have a good day.

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