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their duty to help their fellow man.

“In that type of situation, somebody needed help,” Harvey added. “We went in there because somebody needed help. In that nick of time, we just felt like it was our responsibility. God told us to go here and do this, and that’s what we did.”

The Marion Fire Department is planning on honoring the two men. In the meantime, the Marion community has shown overwhelming support to Jones and Harvey, calling the two men heroes.

But for Jones and Harvey, they were just glad

that Tarleton is both safe and recovering from his injuries.

“I actually enjoy hearing it,” Jones said. “I like doing stuff for people. I don’t ask for recognition, but the fact that I’ve done something that has been recognized, it’s a good feeling.”

“It feels good that we did something for our community,” Harvey added. “It feels special.”

The two brothers have kept in contact with the Tarleton family, constantly checking on Guy’s status. Jones wanted to go see Tarleton in the hospital, but COVID-19 re-

strictions made that impossible. Instead, the family has continued to provide daily updates on his condition.

In the aftermath, the two men hope that this event will help bring the community together in what has been a tough few weeks.

“We want people to realize that all lives matter,” Jones said. “Help when you can help, and stop leaving people behind.”

“We are all the same,” Harvey said. “I just hope everybody learns from this experience. We all need to work together.”



The scene of the fire on South Adams Street. Photo by Sean Douglas

STEM Acceleration grant awarded to Marion Community Schools

Marion Community Schools has earned a STEM Acceleration Grant from the Indiana Department of Education.

This \$75,000 grant will help provide additional and enhanced STEM opportunities for Marion students. This year, STEM programming will



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| be expanded specifically for middle grades students at Justice Thurgood Marshall Intermediate | School and McCulloch Junior High School. Marion Community Schools plans to continue |
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to bolster STEM opportunities at all grade levels moving forward. Involvement in STEM education in grades PreK-12 will align with growing career pathways, STEM classes, and after school programs already offered at Marion High School.

Stephanie Lockwood, principal of Justice Intermediate and McCulloch Junior High, said STEM education has positive effects far beyond the subjects themselves.

“We know that STEM education plays a fundamental role in building a strong foundation for lifelong learning. It can facilitate development of language and critical thinking skills. It can encourage self-discovery as well as independent and collaborative work. It enables the next generation of innovators. In addition, STEM education can help bridge the ethnic and gender gaps often found in math and science fields.”

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