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TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) _ An abortion clinic was damaged Tuesday by a fire that federal investigators said they believed was arson, which would make it the third Ohio clinic hit by arsonists this week.

"The only statement we're making is that it appears to be arson," said Robert Stellingworth, resident agent for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Two other Toledo abortion clinics reported Tuesday that they had received bomb threats the day before, and city police put them under surveillance.

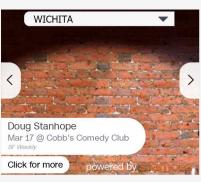
Two Cincinnati abortion clinics suffered \$75,000 damage each Monday.

Investigators there said it appeared that gasoline-fueled firebombs were thrown into the Margaret Sanger and Women's Health Care centers.

Jim Moriarty, a leader of the area's most visible pro-life group, Christians United Against Abortion, said Tuesday that members of the group would not be involved in setting fires or any such activities, which he believes only increase public sympathy for abortionists.

"But when you think about it, a little fire damage is really kind of minor when you think of the damage that goes on inside the abortion clinic every day," Moriarty said.

A fire apparently was set early Tuesday in the crawl space beneath the Toledo Medical Services Inc. clinic, which also was firebombed in August, said Fire Chief Kenneth Harberson. No one was at the clinic at the time of the fire, which burned up into interior walls and caused



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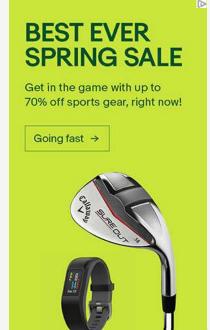
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