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Residential Structure Fire – Town of Waukesha

UPDATE-Release of Victim Names

It is with deep sorrow that the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office releases the names of the victims in the February 19, 2019 residential structure fire from the Town of Waukesha. The victims have been identified through the Waukesha County Medical Examiners Office as Kevin M. Duffy, 38-year-old male, Kevin J. Duffy, 14-year-old male, and Kylie M. Duffy, 12-year-old female.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice – Office of the State Fire Marshal, in collaboration with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office, continue to work to determine a cause of this fire.

**Captain Marc R. Moonen
Waukesha County Sheriff's Office**

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The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, is saddened to inform the community that 3 deceased victims were recovered from the residential structure fire in the Town of Waukesha. The victims are believed to be one adult and two adolescents, although at this time the identities of the victims are not confirmed. It is not expected that more victims will be discovered as this investigation continues.

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During the initial response, an 80 year old female had been evacuated from the residence and was transported from the residence to Waukesha Memorial Hospital, where she will be admitted for observations. A 9 year old male was also evacuated from the residence and transported to Childrens Hospital, where he will be admitted for observations. When officers arrived, they attempted to locate additional victims inside the residence. As a result, a deputy was later treated and released from the hospital for 1st degree burns.

Traffic on STH 59 will continue to be restricted between N. Springdale Road and STH 164. It is expected that this closure will last through the evening commute times. Motorists are requested to use N. Barker Road and STH 164 as alternate routes.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice – Office of the State Fire Marshal, in collaboration with the Waukesha County Sheriff’s Office, ask for patience at this difficult time as we work to determine a cause of this fire. The Sheriff’s Office would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the families and neighbors who are mourning the loss of a loved one as a result of this tragedy. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 3:13am, the Town of Waukesha Fire Department and the Waukesha County Sheriff’s Department responded for a report of a residential structure fire at S15W22398 Arcadian Avenue in the Town of Waukesha.

Additional assistance was requested from the Town of Brookfield, Wales Genesee, City of Waukesha, City of Pewaukee, City of New Berlin, Village of North Prairie, Village of Big Bend, Village of Elm Grove, Mukwonago, Town of Vernon, Western Lakes, and City of Brookfield Fire Departments and the City of Waukesha Police Department.

The fire was reported to the Waukesha County Communications Center by a neighbor who called 911. One adult and one juvenile were evacuated from the residence and required medical treatment. The fire caused substantial property damage to the residence.

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The Town of Waukesha Fire Department Command requested fire investigation from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigation State Fire Marshals Office. The initial cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

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This remains an ongoing investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigation State Fire Marshals Office. No additional comment is available at this time.

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