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Overnight Fire in Bastrop Under Investigation

Bastrop, LA – State Fire Marshal investigators continue to examine the circumstances surrounding a manufactured home fire Wednesday night, where the body of a woman was recovered.

Investigators were notified after emergency crews responded to a reported residential structure fire involving a fatality at 602 Randall Street in Bastrop shortly after 10:00 p.m. Wednesday night. Upon their arrival, firefighters were met with heavy smoke and flames emanating from the central area of the residence.

After gaining entry into the structure, crews located the body of 67-year-old Elizabeth Bradford in a bathroom of the home. The scene was processed by investigators and thereafter the victim's body was released to the Morehouse Parish Coroner. An autopsy procedure, which will definitively determine the cause of death, has been requested.

While no official cause of the fire has been determined, investigators have established that the fire originated in the living room area of the residence. There were no working smoke alarms in the home at the time of the fire.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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