

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Fatal fire in Rogers

October 14, 2010 – At approximately 1:30 a.m., a 911 call indicated that a house was on fire in the 13000 block of Basswood Lane, Rogers. The Rogers Police Department, Rogers Fire Department, and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responded. The house was fully engulfed with flames when first responders arrived and firefighters were unable to enter the house.

After about approximately one hour, firefighters had the fire under control and a state fire marshal located a deceased adult victim in the house.

The damage to the house is substantial. The state fire marshal says the fire was likely burning a few hours prior to the 911 call. The house is secluded from other houses in the neighborhood.

The state fire marshal's office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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