



**Waukesha Police Department
Media Release**

**Residential Fire (Fatal)
600 blk of S. University Dr**

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On Thursday September 26, 2019 at approximately 5:05 am, the Waukesha Fire Department and the Waukesha Police Department responded to the 600 blk of S. University Dr. for the report of a structure fire. Upon arrival, fire fighters were met with an active fire with heavy smoke from a single-family house. Fire crews made an aggressive interior attack, extinguishing the fire and locating a victim within 8 minutes of arrival.

We are saddened to inform the public that the City of Waukesha lost one of its community members inside the residence. We are working with the medical examiners office to determine manner and cause of death as well as identification of the deceased. Once we have been able to positively identify the victim and make next of kin notification, we will release more information.

At the request of Waukesha Police and Fire, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) along with the Wisconsin Department of Justice Department of Criminal Investigations fire investigation teams were requested to assist in this investigation, which is standard protocol.

Our hearts go out to the family for the loss of their family member. We are respecting their privacy and continue to be at their side in during this tragic event.

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