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## **Livingston Parish Man Dies in a Home Fire**

**Walker, LA:** State Fire Marshal H. “Butch” Browning released information today in reference to a fire that occurred in a mobile home, south of the City of Walker. The fire claimed the life of one man that lived in the home.

The Fire Protection District Four Fire Department was dispatched today, to 23162 Walker South Road for a report that a mobile home was on fire. Firefighters arrived seven minutes later to discover that the residence was actively burning. The fire was extinguished within ten minutes and the body of Randy McCarty (dob. 3-29-62) was found dead inside. The home had no working smoke alarms.

The State Fire Marshal’s Office and the Livingston Parish Sheriff’s Office have partnered to determine the cause of this tragic fire. There is no conclusive reason for the ignition of the fire at this time. Investigators will be gathering evidence and information over the next few days including results from an autopsy to be conducted by the Livingston Parish Coroner’s Office. A State Fire Marshal arson detection K-9 was also used on the scene and detected no ignitable liquids.

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