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Two Dead in Overnight Fire

Kinder, LA – State Fire Marshal investigators are continuing to look into the circumstances surrounding a residential structure fire that claimed the lives of a Kinder couple in the pre-dawn hours, Saturday morning.

Investigators were summoned to the scene at 210 N. 5th Street in Kinder shortly after 3:00 a.m. when fire crews discovered that the two occupants of the home had not escaped the burning structure.

Upon arriving at the scene, firefighters found the residence fully engulfed with flames venting from multiple points.

Investigators have determined that the fire, which completely destroyed the small, wood-framed structure, originated from within the living room of the home. The exact cause of this deadly fire has not yet been determined.

After being processed by investigators, the bodies of the victims, Tommy Boudoin, 48, and his wife, Melissa Boudoin, 48, were released to the Allen Parish Coroner's Office. Autopsy procedures, which will determine the cause of death, will be performed Monday.

Through their examination of the fire scene and interviews with family members, investigators have determined that there were no working smoke alarms in the home at the time of the fire.

The State Fire Marshal's Office reports the investigation of the fire continues.

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KINDER FATAL FIRE (Kinder, LA; July 30, 2016)



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