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### **OSFM Updates Irish Bayou Truck Stop & Casino Fire Investigation**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA-** Our investigators continue to work diligently to get as many answers as possible about what led to the fire that consumed the Irish Bayou Truck Stop & Casino, located on Ridgeway Boulevard in New Orleans, on Thursday May 31.

Our deputies have identified the area of origin as the wall separating the truck stop area and the casino area.

Investigators have conducted interviews with witnesses present at the time of the fire and are awaiting further analysis of evidence collected to develop more details. At this time, while the case remains classified as undetermined, investigators cannot rule out a possible electrical-related cause.

The OSFM will release new information as it becomes available.

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