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Westlake Fire Leaves One Dead

Westlake, LA – State Fire Marshal investigators continue to examine the circumstances surrounding a deadly fire that left a Westlake man dead Sunday morning.

Westlake firefighters responded to a report of a residential structure fire at 925 Shafer Street, at approximately 6:30 a.m. Sunday. After gaining entry into the wood-framed home, firefighters located the lifeless body of 65-year-old Kenneth Fabacher on the floor near a bedroom in the southeast portion of the structure.

After being examined by investigators, the body was released to the Calcasieu Parish Forensics Center for autopsy, which will determine the official cause of death.

While the cause of the fire has not been determined at this time, investigators have established that the fire originated in the center of the home.

This investigation continues.

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