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Early Morning Fire Claims Life of Ferriday Woman

Ferriday, LA – State Fire Marshal investigators are continuing to examine the circumstances surrounding a fire that claimed the life of a Ferriday woman early Friday morning.

Investigators were notified of a residential structure fire at 507 2nd Street that was reported to authorities shortly after 2:00 a.m. Friday morning. Upon entering the home, firefighters located the body of 65 year-old Valerie Prosser in a bedroom of the residence.

No official determination as to the cause of the fire has been made, however investigators have established that the fire originated in the bedroom where the victim was found.

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Ferriday Fatal Fire – September 30, 2016



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