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Woman Dies in Maurepas House Fire

LIVINGSTON PARISH- State Fire Marshal (SFM) deputies continue their investigation into a house fire that claimed the life of a female occupant and damaged three structures in total.

Shortly before 12:45 a.m. on May 24, the Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #9 responded to a call for a multi-structure fire located in the 15000 block of Herman Berthelot in Maurepas. Upon arrival, a house, a camper and a mobile home were all found to be on fire. Firefighters later located the body of a woman inside of the wood-framed house. An additional occupant was able to escape, but was transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

While official identification and cause of death are pending with the Livingston Parish Coroner's Office, the victim is believed to be the 58-year-old homeowner.

At this time, due to the extensive damage of the home, deputies have been unable to determine where and how this fire began.

This investigation is ongoing.

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