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Bush Woman Dies in First Fatal Fire of 2023

ST. TAMMANY PARISH- State Fire Marshal deputies continue investigating a mobile home fire in Bush that claimed the life of a female resident. This is the first fatal fire investigation of 2023.

Just before 1 a.m. on Sunday, January 1, St. Tammany Fire District #9 responded to a report of a mobile home fire located in the 28000 block of LA 40 in Bush. Upon arrival, firefighters located a female victim in a bathroom.

The St. Tammany Coroner's Office has identified the victim as 51-year-old Stacey Glass.

After an assessment of the scene and collecting witness statements, SFM deputies determined the fire began in the living room area. At this time, deputies have been unable to rule out the possibility of an electrical malfunction as a potential contributing factor to the cause of this fire.

In addition, deputies were unable to confirm the presence of working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms are proven to be the difference between life and death in a fire emergency. The SFM's Operation Save-A-Life partners with local fire departments to install smoke alarms for free for families that need them most. To learn more about the program and register for a smoke alarm, visit lasfm.org. You can also contact your local fire department to request a smoke alarm installation.

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