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Jefferson Parish Man Dies in Tragic Fire

Baton Rouge LA, State Fire Marshal H. "Butch" Browning released today, information relating to the tragic death of a Jefferson Parish man in a home fire on November 13, 2010 at 14:13hrs.

The Terrytown Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 538 Dunbar St. in Greatna, LA for a reported duplex home on fire. The fire department arrived within four minutes to discover one room on fire, they quickly extinguished the fire to find the remains of a fire victim of the fire. Investigators identified the body of Juon Henney Jr. in the home where his death is a result of this fire. Mr. Henney is a bed ridden medical patient and was home alone when the fire begun.

Investigators from the State Fire Marshal's Office, Jefferson Parish Sheriff and Jefferson Parish Fire Department worked in partnership to determine why this terrible fire occurred. Investigators found no evidence of an intentionally set fire. Investigators could not rule smoking material as a possible cause. There were no smoke alarms working in the home at the time of the fire.

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