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Woman Dies in Home Fire in Bossier Parish

Plain Dealing, LA- State Fire Marshal H. “Butch” Browning released information today pertaining to an afternoon fire in North Louisiana that claimed the life of a woman in her home.

The Bossier Parish Fire District #7 responded today at 2:51pm to 3233 Old Plain Dealing Road in Plain Dealing, Louisiana. Upon the arrival of fire crews they discovered a wood frame residence to be involved in flames. Firefighters quickly entered the home and located the body of Mary Jane Moore (dob. 8-14-1937). She was pronounced dead at the scene as a result of her injuries sustained at this fire.

The State Fire Marshal’s Office was called to investigate this tragic fire death. It appears that a passing motorist discovered the fire and called 911. The home sustained significant fire and smoke damage. Initial findings are that the fire appears to have started in the master bedroom. At this time the fire remains under investigation. There were smoke alarms in the home but they did not operate and alert the homeowner. The Bossier Parish Sheriff’s Office is also actively assisting in this investigation.

Mutual aid was also given by the Plain Dealing and Bossier Parish Fire District #6 Fire Departments.