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Residential Fire Claims Lives of Livingston Parish Siblings

Livingston Parish (October 26, 2026) – A 65-year-old woman and her 61-year-old brother died following a residential fire Saturday morning.

The Livingston Fire District 2 responded to the fire in the 20,000 block of Faust Cir at approximately 6:42 a.m. Oct. 24, 2026. The two siblings were found deceased inside the home.

At the request of Livingston Fire District 2, the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFM) is investigating the fire. The origin and cause remain under investigation.

SFM investigators determined the home did not have a working smoke alarm.

"Our hearts go out to the families and loved ones mourning this tragic loss," said State Fire Marshal Chief Chad P. Sonnier. "This heartbreaking incident is a reminder that a fire can turn deadly in a matter of minutes. Working smoke alarms provide an early warning that can give people the precious time they need to escape before smoke and flames make escape impossible. Every home should have working smoke alarms on every level and near sleeping areas."

Through the SFM's Operation Save-A-Life program, Louisiana resident can receive free smoke alarms and professional installation to ensure they work correctly.

For more information about fire safety, or to request a free smoke alarm installation, residents are encouraged to contact their local fire department or visit lasfm.org.

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