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Residential Fire Claims Life of Saline Man

NATCHITOCHES PARISH (November 18, 2026) – An 83-year-old man died Tuesday night in a mobile home fire in Saline.

Natchitoches Fire District 2 responded to the fire in the 400 block of Highway 479 around 8:42 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2026. The homeowner died as a result of the fire.

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

"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."

The SFM encourages all Louisiana residents to take steps to protect themselves and their families from the dangers of fire.

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