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State Fire Marshal Investigates Fatal House Fire in Gibsland

BIENVILLE PARISH (October 31, 2025) – State Fire Marshal (SFM) deputies are investigating a house fire that tragically claimed the life of a 64-year-old Gibsland man.

The North Bienville Fire District responded to the fire shortly after 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2025. The incident occurred in the 200 block of Jenkins Road in Gibsland. At this time, SFM deputies are uncertain whether the residence was equipped with a working smoke alarm.

The investigation remains ongoing as deputies work to determine the origin and cause of the fire.

Louisiana residents are encouraged to take a simple but life-saving step, make sure every home has a working smoke alarm. "Having a smoke alarm can make all the difference in an emergency," said DPS Principal Assistant, Chief Bryan J. Adams. "If you don't have one or aren't sure how to install it, our Operation Save-A-Life program is here to help. We'll provide and install smoke alarms at no cost to residents."

For more information, visit lasfm.org or contact your local fire department to request a free smoke alarm and installation.

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