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St. Charles Parish Man Dies in Residential Fire; Officials Urge Smoke Alarm Safety

ST. CHARLES PARISH (March 20, 2026) – The Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal (SFM) is investigating a fatal residential fire that claimed the life of a Des Allemands man.

Des Allemands Fire Department fire crews responded to a reported mobile home fire around 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, in the 100 block of JB Green Road. A 43-year-old man was pronounced dead at the scene.

Preliminary findings from SFM investigators indicate the fire began in the living room. The exact cause remains under investigation. Officials also noted that the home did not have a working smoke alarm.

SFM officials are using this tragedy to underscore the critical importance of having properly installed and functioning smoke alarms in every home.

“Every second counts in a fire,” said DPS Principal Assistant, Chief Bryan J Adams. “Working smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death. This devastating loss is a reminder that no home should be without one.”

Officials stress that properly installed smoke alarms provide the early warning needed to escape safely, and many fire deaths can be prevented with this simple step. The SFM’s Operation Save-A-Life program, provides residents with free smoke alarms and installation to help ensure every household has this essential protection.”

For more information about fire safety or to request a free smoke alarm and installation through the Operation Save-A-Life program, contact your local fire department or visit lasfm.org.

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