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Cabin Fire Claims the Life of an Acadia Parish Woman

ACADIA PARISH (September 3, 2026) – A 64-year-old Egan woman died following a cabin fire Wednesday afternoon.

The Egan Fire Department responded to the fire in the 200 block of Perry Road in Egan around 1 p.m. on September 2, 2026. Firefighters rescued the victim from the cabin and performed lifesaving measures before she was transported to Acadia General Hospital in Crowley, where she later died from her injuries.

State Fire Marshal investigators determined the fire originated in the bedroom/bathroom area of the cabin. The home did not have a working smoke alarm. The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation.

"This is a heartbreaking loss, and our thoughts are with her loved ones during this difficult time," said State Fire Marshal Chief Chad P. Sonnier. "We hope this tragedy serves as a reminder to everyone of the importance of having working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm provides critical early warning and can give people the time they need to escape a fire."

Through the SFM's Operation Save-A-Life program, residents are eligible to receive free smoke alarms along with professional installation to ensure they are working properly.

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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