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PRESS RELEASE

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INCIDENT #: D20-01018

SUBJECT: Fatal house fire under investigation – Names released

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****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –UPDATE****

On Friday, July 10, 2020 at 10:01 p.m. the Dunn County 911 Center received a call of a house fire in the 6800 block of 270th Ave in Spring Brook Township, Dunn County.

Menomonie Fire & Rescue and the Dunn County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the scene. Numerous other fire services were called to the scene as well.

There were five occupants inside the house at the time the fire started. Two adult females were able to make it out of the house with only minor injuries. They were treated and released on scene. Two adult males and one child perished in the fire and were pronounced deceased at the scene.

This fire remains under investigation by the State Fire Marshal, Dunn County Sheriff's Office and the Dunn County Medical Examiner's Office.

****07/12/2020 update****

Based on the initial investigation, the fire is not believed to be suspicious in nature.

Deceased -

Merrill Tande (76), Christopher Rouse (49) and a 6-year-old female all of rural Menomonie

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