



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Andover Fatal House Fire**

On February 25, 2020 at approximately 3:35 am, Anoka County Central Communications received a 911 call of a residential house fire in the 14300 block of Woodbine St. NW, in the City of Andover. Andover Fire Department along with Anoka Champlin Fire Department and Ramsey Fire Department for mutual aid responded along with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office.

Upon arriving it was learned the fire started near the garage and spread to the remaining portions of the house. A family of four were inside the residence when the fire started. A 39-year-old female was able to safely exit the house with no injuries. A 16-year-old male and 13-year-old male also exited the house and were transported to Mercy Hospital by Allina Ambulance for treatment of smoke inhalation. A 36-year-old male did not make it out of the house and was later discovered deceased inside the residence.

This incident remains under investigation by the Andover Fire Department, MN State Fire Marshall, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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