



# News Release

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## **Jefferson Parish Man Dies in Home Fire**

**Harvey LA-** State Fire Marshal H. "Butch" Browning released information in reference to an early morning residential fire that occurred in Jefferson Parish. A man has lost his life in this fire.

The Marrero Estelle Volunteer was called to 4049 North Chipwood Court at 4:14am this morning. Firefighters discovered the residential home to be on fire. There were five people in the home at the time of the fire all but four of them escaped. Firefighters discovered the body of Kelly Washington (dob. 3-11-90) he was pronounced dead at the scene. One other occupant was treated for smoke inhalation. Occupants reported having smoke alarms installed in the home however they were not alerted by them.

The State Fire Marshal's Office, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and Jefferson Parish Fire Department are jointly investigating this tragic loss of life and fire. The cause of this fire is still under investigation. Investigators will have to return to the fire scene after the passage of Tropical Storm Lee to complete the origin and cause investigation.

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