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One Dead in Harvey Apartment Fire

Harvey, LA – State Fire Marshal investigators continue to work with Jefferson Parish fire investigators at the scene of a deadly fire in Harvey Friday.

Investigators were dispatched to 4219 Lac du Bay Drive after fire crews responded to a report of a multi-family structure fire shortly after noon Friday. While conducting suppression efforts, firefighters located 66-year-old Eugene Burden in the living room of one of the first-floor apartments.

Burden was transported to Ochsner Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead.

While no official cause of the fire has been determined, investigators have established that the fire originated in the bedroom of the structure, which suffered significant damage as a result of the fire.

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