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Man Dies in Donaldsonville Fire

Donaldsonville, LA – State Fire Marshal investigators continue to examine the circumstances surrounding a fire where the body of a Donaldsonville man was found Thursday morning.

Investigators were summoned to 1523 St. Patrick Street, in Donaldsonville, after local fire crews responded to the report of a residential structure fire. After entering the apartment, firefighters found the body of 68-year-old Isaac Landry in the kitchen area of the residence, which is a public housing unit.

After being examined by investigators, the body was released to the Ascension Parish Coroner for autopsy.

While no official cause of the fire has been determined, investigators have established that the fire originated in the kitchen, which suffered little damage and was the only area affected by the fire.

A neighbor, who is related to the victim and who lives in an adjoining unit, heard smoke alarms sounding in the victim's residence and alerted the authorities.

This investigation continues.

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