



MEDIA RELEASE

TPD & Temple Fire Marshal investigate fire-related death

TEMPLE, TX (June 15, 2023) – UPDATE: The Temple Police Department has identified the victim in Wednesday's fire as 79-year-old Margaret Evirs.

TEMPLE, TX (June 14, 2023) – The Temple Police Department and the Temple Fire Marshal are investigating a fire-related death.

At around 12:19 p.m., emergency personnel with Temple Fire & Rescue responded to the 600 block of Banbury Drive in the Wyndham Hills Subdivision for a structure fire.

When they arrived, an individual was located inside the residence, which was full of smoke. The small fire, on some pieces of furniture, was quickly extinguished. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Identity of the victim will be released pending next of kin notifications.

This case is under investigation. Anyone with information should contact the Temple Police Department at 254-298-5500 or the Bell County Crime Stoppers at 254-526-8477, where callers can report anonymously.