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Fatalities Related to Fire Incident

ROCKFORD – On September 17, 2016 at approximately 5:00 a.m., the Rockford Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire in a single family home at 2815 Garfield Avenue. Upon arrival, within 6 minutes of the call, crews found the structure to be fully involved and noted extension to a second structure. Reports from neighbors indicated that the structure was possibly occupied. Once the fire was extinguished a subsequent search was conducted and we were able to locate the deceased victims.

At this time, we are able to confirm 3 fatalities, but are not releasing the names or ages of the victims pending notifications to family members.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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