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Fatal Building Fire

ROCKFORD – Rockford had its first fire fatality since July 2008, when on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 1:37 a.m., a 57 year old female was recovered from a building fire at 715 South Main Street. This building is an abandoned structure located at the rail yards on South Main Street known to be occupied by homeless persons.

The cause of the fire is ruled accidental and will remain under investigation pending Coroner's findings.

A case of death will be determined by the Winnebago County Coroner's Office.

For more information on this fire or our prevention efforts, please contact:

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