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Spanish Fork Police Department
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House Fire with Fatality

On 10-6-2010 at 1219 hours Spanish Fork Police and Fire Department were dispatched to a house on fire at 275 N 700 E.

According to residents in the home, there were five people present when the fire began. Three were in the basement area, one was on the first floor and one was in the upstairs area sleeping. When the fire began a 67 year old male noticed the smoke and flames in the upstairs portion of the home. He responded upstairs to awaken a 19 year old sleeping male and told him to exit the home. At that time there was smoke and flames visible to both males.

When Police arrived at the scene Officers Shepherd and Harward began to clear the home of occupants. Officers cleared the three occupants from the basement area. They became aware of the individual on the second floor who could not escape from the home. Officers placed a ladder to a window and assisted the male in exiting the home.

The Fire Department arrived and entered the home and began rescue and fire suppression. A fireman was able to locate the 67 year old male on the second floor. The male was found to be deceased.

It appears as if the 67 year old male was succumbed by smoke and fire.

At this time no other significant injuries are known to any other individuals.

Fire and Police responders are still on scene.