



# ***NEWS RELEASE***

***Ionia County Sheriff's Department***

**Incident Type:** Fatal House Fire

**Date and Time:** January 10, 2010 approx 0200 hrs

**Location:** 8442 Judevine Rd, Ronald Twp Ionia County

**Incident #:** 207-10

**Information:**

The Ionia County Sheriff Office is investigating a fatal house fire. Ionia County Central Dispatch received a 911 call. The call was advising them of a fire at the above location. The Sheriff's Office had a deputy on scene within five minutes of the 911 call. When the deputy arrived on the scene he advised the central dispatch the house was fully engulfed.

Approx 50 firefighters from Ronald Twp fire, Ionia PSD, Orleans, Lyons/ Muir Fire, Hubbardston Fire, and Sheridan Fire departments assisted at the scene of the fire.

Two people living at the residence were found deceased inside the house.

At this time no names or ages of the deceased people are being released.

An Autopsy will be performed to determine cause of death and positive identity of the two victims.

Assisting the Sheriff Office with the fire investigation is the State Police Fire Marshall Office.

Assisting at the fire scene were Ionia County Victim's Advocate team and Life Ambulance.

Additional information can be obtained from the Sheriff's Office after 8:00 am on Monday by calling 616-527-5737.



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#### **Update Palo Fatal House Fire**

The victims of the fatal house fire have been identified as Christian Aversano, 51, from Clinton Township, Michigan; and Raymond Andrews Jr, 55, of Waterford, Michigan.

Preliminary autopsy findings indicate both men died of smoke and carbon monoxide inhalation during the house fire.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Ionia County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

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