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EARLY-MORNING FIRE CLAIMS SUNNYVALE LIFE

Mobile home coach fire is first fire death of the year

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – An early-morning fire this (Tuesday, May 22) morning has claimed the life of a woman in Sunnyvale, the first fire death of the year. Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety firefighters were called to a reported mobile home fire at 4:31 a.m. On arrival, firefighters found the home fully involved in flames.

Firefighters immediately began a defensive attack on the fire, working to keep the fire from spreading to other nearby homes. Two of the three occupants of the home had safely evacuated prior to the arrival of Department of Public Safety (DPS) units. The third occupant, identified as a female, was found, deceased, in her bedroom.

DPS called for a second alarm for increased staffing at the fire at 5:18 a.m. and a mutual aid request was made to fill two vacant fire stations. The fire was extinguished at 5:57 a.m.

Fire Cause Investigators responded to the scene to determine the cause of the fire. Identification of the victim will be made by the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's office.

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