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## IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: Fatal House Fire  
DATE OF RELEASE: January 23, 2020  
DATE & TIME REPORTED: January 23, 2020 @ 12:27 am  
LOCATION: Mitchell Rd, Kalkaska Township  
VICTIMS: Brian William Curry, 56 year old male from Kalkaska, MI  
Sheryl Renee Curry, 56 year old female from Kalkaska, MI

INFORMATION: Multiple 911 calls were received at Kalkaska Central Dispatch reporting a residence was on fire in Kalkaska Township. Initially, dispatch was advised that the 2 residents were out of the house. When deputies from the Kalkaska Sheriff Office arrived on-scene it was determined that the 2 residents re-entered the residence to save some pets. Search and rescue efforts were attempted by deputies and fire personnel, but were called off due to dangerous conditions.

The 56 year old male and 56 year old female, both from Kalkaska, were later found deceased within the house, as a result of the fire. This investigation is still on-going.

RESPONDING AGENCIES: Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office, Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit, Kalkaska Township Fire Department, Coldsprings-Excelsior Fire Department, Boardman Township Fire Department, Clearwater Township Fire Department, Garfield Township Fire Department, Kalkaska EMS, Frederick EMS

STATUS: Open, pending further investigation.

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