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OVERNIGHT HOUSE FIRE IN JONESBOROUGH LEAVES ONE DEAD

According to Washington County Sheriff Keith Sexton, an overnight house fire has left one person dead. At approximately 11:45 P.M. last night deputies responded to 423 Rambling Road in Jonesborough on a reported house fire. When deputies arrived on scene they were advised that one person was still inside the residence. Deputies entered the residence in an attempt to rescue the victim, but due to overwhelming heat and smoke the rescue attempts were unsuccessful. The name of the victim is not yet being released pending a next of kin notification. The Washington County Criminal Investigations Division is being assisted by T.B.I. fire investigators, and the cause of the fire remains under investigation. Firefighters from Jonesborough, Embreeville, and Limestone Fire Departments also responded to assist with rescue efforts and to extinguish the fire. The deceased has been sent to the James H. Quillen Forensics Center for autopsy. The Sheriff's Office will provide updates on this investigation as they become available.



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