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### Fatal Fire in the City of Beloit

November 6, 2020 - In the early morning of November 6, 2020, the City of Beloit Fire Department responded to a residential fire at 360 ½ West Grand Ave. The time of the initial call was 2:57 a.m. Upon arrival the first arriving companies found heavy fire coming from the second floor of the residence. Fire department personnel entered the building to extinguish the fire. It was reported to fire department personnel that someone may still be inside the apartment. During a search of the residence fire crews found and removed one victim. The victim was not transported to the hospital.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation and the identity of the victim is not being released at this time pending notification of family. The Wisconsin State Fire Marshal's office and Beloit Police Department are assisting with the investigation efforts. The Beloit Fire Department was assisted by the following fire departments; South Beloit, Town of Beloit, Edgerton, Rockton, Town of Turtle, Cherry Valley, Janesville, North Park, and Clinton.

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#### **UPDATE:**

November 6, 2020 - Damage estimates for the residential fire at 360 ½ West Grand Ave are being set at \$30,000. The cause of the fire at this time is known to be accidental in nature with an undetermined cause.

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