

News Media Release

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Fatal Fire

On December 16, 2024, at 2:38 PM, the City of Pratt Fire Department, City of Pratt Police, and EMS were dispatched to a structure fire in the 700 block of West Third Street in Pratt. It was reported that there were people inside the house, possibly trapped.

Upon arrival, three occupants—a mother and her two children—were able to escape the residence, sustaining non-life-threatening injuries. However, one person remained inside. Firefighters from the City of Pratt were able to get the 38-year-old male from the house, but he later succumbed to his injuries sustained in the fire.

The State Fire Marshall's Office was called to assist in investigating the cause of the fire, which was determined to be an accidental electrical fire.

CASE NO: 2024-8481