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Fatal Fire

On TH/01/25/2018 at approximately 9:00 AM officers of the Pratt Police Department and Pratt City Fire Department responded to a structure fire occurring in the 200 block of Austin, Pratt, KS.

When responding officers arrived on scene they found a residential structure fully engulfed in fire.

A total of five (5) persons were recovered from the structure and transported to area hospitals. Four (4) of those recovered, all of whom were children, have since succumbed to their injuries.

At the present time Investigators and Detectives from the Pratt Police Department and KS Fire Marshall's office are attempting to determine the cause and origin of the fire.

No names are being released as this time out of respect for the family.

CASE NO: 2018-461