



Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 2, 2020

LaGrange Fire Department Investigating Deadly Fire on Reeves Street

LaGrange, Ga. February 2, 2020 – The LaGrange Fire Department was dispatched on Sunday, February 2nd at 7:39 AM to 121 Reeves Street for an Automatic Fire Alarm.



Location of fire on Reeves Street

Reports from dispatch stated the alarm company advised two smoke alarms were activated. Firefighters arrived on the scene at approximately 7:45 a.m. and found smoke showing from attic but no flames were visible upon arrival. Firefighters advanced an attack line through the front of the structure and an additional attack line for

backup. One crew made an interior attack while another crew performed search and rescue.

Two victims were found in the fire room which was a bedroom. A 29 year old female and a one year old female were removed from the structure but had succumbed to the fire. An offensive fire attack brought the flames under control at 9:10 AM.

Two rooms sustained major fire damage and two other rooms received minor damage from the fire. The rest of the structure received smoke damage.

Estimated fire loss including structure and its contents is roughly \$20,000.

The scene is currently under investigation by LaGrange Fire and Police Units.

Media Contact: LFD Deputy Chief Phillip Rice, LaGrange Fire Department, price@lagrangega.org or (706) 883-2656.

To keep up with the latest news involving the City of LaGrange, go to www.lagrangega.org or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/lagrangegagov, Twitter at [@lagrangegagov](https://twitter.com/lagrangegagov), & Instagram at instagram.com/cityoflagrangega

###