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*****UPDATE*****

LaGrange Fire Department Investigating Deadly House Fire

LaGrange, Ga. April 12, 2019 - *UPDATE - The identity of the victim is still being withheld until positive identification from the GBI Crime Lab. The cause is still being listed as under investigation.*****

The LaGrange Fire Department is investigating a deadly house fire at 313 Cherry Street.



Structure Fire at 313 Cherry Street

At 12:36 a.m., April 12, 2019, the LaGrange Fire Department was dispatched to the report of a structure fire at 313 Cherry Street. LaGrange Police officers arrived on the scene prior to the arrival of the LaGrange Fire Department reporting that the structure was fully involved.

Dispatch advised responding units that there were possibly two occupants still in the structure. Due to intense heat and a partial collapse of the structure, firefighters began a defensive attack. The fire was called under control at 2:28 a.m.

One of the missing occupants made it out of the structure with minor injuries. Firefighters were able to locate the body of the other occupant inside the structure.

Identification of the victim is being withheld pending notification of relatives.

The cause is still under investigation by the LaGrange Fire and Police Departments.

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