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Mad River Township Fatal House Fire

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At approximately 03:17 a.m. on May 2, 2026, the Mad River Township Fire & EMS Department responded to the address of 2125 S. Tecumseh Road Lot #238 on the report of a structure fire. While enroute, fire crews were advised by the Clark County Communications Center of a potential victim still inside the structure. Mad River Township's Engine 50 arrived 4 minutes and 55 seconds from the time of dispatch to find a manufactured home heavily involved in fire. Additional scene assistance was immediately requested from neighboring fire departments from Bethel Township-Clark County, Husted, Springfield Township, and the City of Fairborn. The crew from Engine 50 quickly determined with assistance from Clark County Sheriff Deputies on scene. That one occupant was still inside the structure unaccounted for, and that two occupants had escaped from the burning home. Both of those occupants were transported to Springfield Reginal Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

Entry into the home was initially hampered by the heavy fire and smoke conditions observed on arrival. Crews were able to quickly knockdown the flames and advance into the home, where search efforts began to locate the trapped occupant. Firefighters were able to locate the trapped occupant inside the home. Tragically, that occupant was pronounced deceased at the scene. During firefighting operations, one firefighter from Mad River Township was injured and transported to Mercy Health - Dayton Springfield Emergency Center for evaluation and was later released.

The cause and origin of the fire is currently under investigation with coordination between the Ohio State Fire Marshal's Office and the Clark County Sheriff's Department. The identity of the victim is being withheld due to the ongoing investigation.

Our thoughts are with the family that lost a loved one this morning. This is a terrible tragedy, and a sad day in our beloved community.

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