



Batesville Fire & Rescue

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Batesville Fire & Rescue Responds to House Fire with Fatality, 9 Displaced

BATESVILLE, Ind. – Batesville Fire & Rescue responded to a report of a residential structure fire at 106 N. Park Avenue around 1:15 a.m. on Monday, August 31. Fire crews and law enforcement arrived within moments to discover the two-story home was fully engulfed in flames.

While on scene, firefighters were informed that a person was potentially trapped inside the residence. Firefighters immediately began search and rescue efforts which led to the discovery the victim.

As a result, our community has experienced a fire fatality. Batesville fire & Rescue will not be releasing the name of the deceased at this time. A total of 9 residents of the home were displaced as a result of the fire.

The fire remains under investigation by the Indiana State Fire Marshal's office.

Batesville Fire & Rescue was provided mutual aid by Morris Volunteer Fire Department and Oldenburg Eagle Fire Department and assisted by the Batesville Police Department and the Red Cross.

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RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES

- 1) Red Cross was on scene last night and awaiting contact with them today.
 - a. Emergency assistance such as hotel stay with option of purchasing some clothing. Not longterm. They can assist weeks out. Not replacing furniture,
 - b. Have not met with clients yet but will later today. Red Cross meeting with family upstairs and will give assistance
 - c. Grandmother has not been reached out.
 - d. Able to reach out to Dad – and provide “a little emergency help”

- 2) COVID response grant through One Batesville
 - a. I have spoke with Angela Byers and emailed BARC to solidify that we can

- 3) BAMA
 - a. Need to touch base with Roger Dean

- 4) SEIOC
 - a. Clothing vouchers, first moths rent, other emergency needs. A contact will eb returning my call today.

- 5) Family fundraiser

NEEDS:

-A place to live for Grandma

-Gentleman with little girl lives in Sunman but attends BCSC

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