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NEWS RELEASE

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Fatality Reported at Caledonia Street Fire

DUBUQUE, Iowa –Dubuque Fire Chief Dan Brown reports one confirmed fatality at this morning's structure fire at 735 Caledonia Street.

Firefighters responded to the fire at the two-story, single-family residence at approximately 4:30 a.m. today. The structure was fully engulfed in flames when they arrived.

The body of one victim has been found but has not yet been identified. There are no other injuries or victims at this time, but firefighters continue to search the site for other victims, a task complicated because the structure's upper level has collapsed into the first floor. The structure is expected to be a total loss.

The cause of the fire is unknown and the Dubuque Fire Marshal's Office is on the scene and working with the Dubuque Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division and the State Medical Examiner's Office.

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