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Sheriff's Office identifies victim after fatal garage fire in Hugo

Washington County Deputies responding to a report of a structure fire in Hugo found a male dead inside of his home on Saturday evening.

The call to 911 came in just before 3:30pm when a passerby reported a structure fire on the 8400 block of 132nd Street North in Hugo. Deputies arrived to find the residence and attached garage fully involved.

Hugo Fire and neighboring departments arrived on scene and were able to extinguish the greater part of the fire within minutes. While conducting a search of the residence, an adult male was located on the second level of the home. Despite lifesaving efforts, 37-year-old Daniel Scott Bailey was pronounced dead at the scene. The cause of death has not yet been determined, however no foul play is suspected at this time.

The Minnesota State Fire Marshall has ruled the cause of the fire as accidental. The Ramsey County Medical Examiner will conduct an autopsy to determine Bailey's exact cause of death.

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