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### ***NEWS RELEASE***

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#### **Fatal Fire Investigation Underway outside Marshville**

Union County Sheriff's detectives and crime scene investigators, along with the Union County Fire Marshal are on the scene of a fatal house fire located in the 2300 block of Hasty Road, just outside Marshville. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is assisting investigators with the fire scene examination.

Shortly after 6:00 am this morning, firefighters from the Beaver Lane Volunteer Fire Department and the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to a structure fire where they found the single story home heavily involved with fire. Firefighters suppressed the flames and later discovered human remains inside the residence.

The origin and cause of the fire is under investigation. Identification of the person found inside the residence is pending confirmation from the Medical Examiner.

If anyone has information about this matter, please contact Union County Crimestoppers or the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Point of contact for this press release is Chief Communications Officer Tony Underwood, 704-292-2707.

Citizens with information concerning criminal activity are encouraged to call:

**Union County Sheriff's Office** at 704-283-3789

Or

**Union County Crimestoppers** at 704-283-5600

