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Greenwood County Fire Media Advisory

Date: 02/23/2024

Time: 09:35:41 a.m.

Location/Address: 619 Chipley Rd, Greenwood, S.C.

Type of Incident: Structure Fire

Injuries and/or Deaths: 1 Occupant Fatality

Assisting Agencies: GCFS, Greenwood Fire Dept, Duke Energy, GCEMS, Greenwood County Coroner's Office, GCSO

Number of Reporting Firefighters: 14

Smoke Detector Status: Undetermined

Time to Control: 10:15

Discovered/Reported By: Relative checking on the victim

Area of Origin: Undetermined

Preliminary Cause: Undetermined

Additional Information: The initial call was received as a structure fire with possible entrapment. Upon arrival, it was determined that the 2,200 square foot concrete block home had burned sometime during the night. The house was approximately 650 feet from Chipley Rd. It was not discovered until a relative came by to check on the occupant. The home was a total loss. GCFS, GCSO, & SLED are investigating the cause of the fire as with any fire fatality in Greenwood County. No foul play is suspected.