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## **Comanche County Sheriff's Office and State Fire Marshal's Office Investigating Fatal House Fire**

### **Comanche County, Texas –**

Just after midnight on June 4, 2025, Energy, Gustine, Comanche, Proctor, and Hamilton Volunteer Fire Departments, along with Comanche County EMS and the Comanche County Sheriff's Office, responded to a structure fire on County Road 286, just south of Lamkin.

It was reported that the two occupants of the residence were attempting to evacuate when the 79-year-old homeowner fell near the structure and sustained injuries. Upon the arrival of first responders, life-saving measures were initiated; however, the homeowner succumbed to the injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Texas State Fire Marshal's Office has conducted a preliminary investigation and will release its findings once the investigation is complete.