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NEWS RELEASE

State Fire Marshal's Office Investigating Sunday's Fatal Fire in Las Palomas

SANTA FE – The Office of the New Mexico State Fire Marshal was requested at approximately 10:30 a.m., Sunday, July 12, to the scene of a structure fire in the Las Palomas Fire District.

In all, this structure fire involved three people, whose identities are being withheld at this time, and include a fatality involving a young local woman, and injuries to her young son and husband.

Randal Arnold of the State Fire Marshal's Office stated that this was a witnessed fire and the fire investigator who responded to the scene has preliminarily characterized this as an accidental fire.

The two surviving victims of Sunday's fires are recovering from their injuries in Texas burn centers.

About the NMPRC

The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies and motor carriers operating in the State of New Mexico. It also administers the State Fire Marshal's Office, the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy in Socorro, N.M., and the Pipeline Safety Bureau.

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