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PRESS RELEASE

CONDITION 3 FIRE AT WEST EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas - On Thursday, September 13, 2018, at approximately 4:33 am, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to the 700 block of Villa Flores Drive after a 911 call reporting a house fire. Upon arrival, crews from Pumper 27 and Rescue 27 started fighting the fire; and additional units were requested to the scene. During a primary search inside of the house, the lone occupant of the house was found deceased. The cause of death is to be determined.

Estimated damage cost and cause of the fire are, at this time, pending investigation. A total of 19 units and 44 firefighters responded to the incident. Texas Gas, El Paso Electric and the El Paso Police Department assisted at the scene.

The El Paso Fire Department would like to remind the general public that the Fire Prevention Division provides free smoke alarms. An early warning from a smoke alarm can provide valuable time to evacuate during a fire situation. To sign up for the program, please dial 3-1-1 or visit epfire.org

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