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EARLY MORNING HOUSE FIRE RESULTS IN FATALITY

North Las Vegas, Nevada – The City of North Las Vegas Fire Department responded to 3906 Redfield Avenue for a home fire reported at 4:33 a.m., Wednesday.

The initial 9-1-1 phone call was for a smoke check in the area of Bola and Talara Lane. A single engine responded and once located, could see and smell smoke. Upon arrival at 4:46 a.m., the fire department found a single family dwelling with smoke billowing out the chimney. Every door and window of the home was covered by roll down aluminum shutters. Firefighters forced entry through the front door, and upon entering, found a single elderly female deceased in a wheelchair, and her cat.

The North Las Vegas and City of Las Vegas Fire Departments contained and extinguished the fire within 16 minutes of arrival. The residence sustained 50 percent structure and 50 percent smoke damage. There were 11 units that responded and 32 firefighters that contained the fire.

Fire Department units and investigators are still on scene. The fire is under investigation.

For more information about the incident, please call North Las Vegas Fire Department Deputy Chief Kevin Brame at (702) 416-3235.

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