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### **Early Morning Fire Results in Fatality**

The Coffeyville Fire Department responded to a fire early this morning with individuals trapped inside. The call came in at 3:12 a.m. for a structure fire at 1508 S. Willow. Upon arrival firefighters reported heavy flames coming from the second floor northwest corner of the structure. A ladder was used to rescue three people from a second-story window. All three were unconscious and were transported to CRMC.

Fire Chief Bob Roesky has confirmed one of the individuals died as a result of the fire. "One individual died at CRMC, and the other two were sent by helicopter to Tulsa," said Roesky. "We do not know the extent of their injuries at this time."

All Coffeyville fire personnel as well as the South Coffeyville and Dearing Fire Departments were called for assistance. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes, and there were no other injuries reported. CFD, the Coffeyville Police Department and the Kansas State Fire Marshall are investigating the fire. Coffeyville Municipal Light & Power and Atmos Energy also assisted at the scene.

Damages are estimated at \$50,000 to the house owned by Gary Close. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.