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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

On Saturday 05/14/16, the Racine County Communications Center received a report of a potential house fire on Ketterhagen Rd. in the Town of Burlington. Racine County Sheriff deputies were immediately dispatched and indicated that the home was fully engulfed upon their arrival.

A preliminary investigation indicated that the home was occupied prior to the fire and investigators worked to account for the individuals known to reside at the home. Racine County Sheriff's Investigators and Racine County Fire Task Force members were able to recover two individuals from the structure; each was determined to be deceased. The Sheriff's Office is continuing efforts to confirm information that a third individual was in the home at the time of the fire and ultimately identify and locate that individual. The investigation into this fire is ongoing and the circumstances surrounding it are suspicious in nature. Notification of family members by the Sheriff's Office is pending based on obtaining positive identification of the victims. There is no additional information available at this time.

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By Lt. Dan Adams

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