



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 1/14/11
Date & Time Occurred: 1/14/11 at 1:20 a.m.
Submitted By: Detective Todd Dye
Phone: 707-449-5200
Case Number: 11-00285
Type of Crime/Incident: Structure Fire/Death Investigation
Location: 200 Block of Clayton Circle
Suspects: None
Victim: 77-year-old male from Vacaville

MAN DIES IN HOUSE FIRE; FOUL PLAY NOT SUSPECTED

Vacaville firefighters, responding to a call of a house fire on Clayton Circle early Friday morning, found a man dead inside the home.

A Vacaville police officer was on patrol in the Creekside neighborhood of Vacaville when he noticed the smell of smoke in the air at approximately 1:20 a.m. The officer searched the area and found a home in the 200 block of Clayton Circle that had black smoke rolling out from within.

The Vacaville Fire Department was dispatched, with several units responding. While battling the fire inside, fire crew members located an elderly victim in the doorway of the master bathroom. The 77-year-old victim, a Vacaville resident, was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim's identity is not being released until appropriate notifications can be made by the Solano County Coroner's Office.

Fire investigators were called in from the Solano County Fire Investigations Unit to work with investigators from the Vacaville Fire Department and the Vacaville Police Department Investigative Services Section. The cause of the fire appears to be accidental in nature.

Anyone with additional information about the fire is asked to call Detective Mark Ferreira at 449-5200.