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Hebron apartment fire claims life of young child

MANDAN, ND – At approximately 8:45 p.m. on November 3, 2020, Hebron Fire Department and the Morton County Sheriff's Office responded to a multi-unit housing fire at 512 Lincoln Ave. in Hebron. Upon arrival, the building was engulfed with smoke and fire, and officials evacuated the apartments of three of the four tenants inside. One individual, a juvenile female, was unable to evacuate. Firefighters entered the bedroom window to recover the child, but she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Those evacuated from the apartment where the fire started included an elderly female and a juvenile male. Firefighters also evacuated an elderly male from a neighboring apartment. The elderly female was airlifted to a Bismarck hospital and the juvenile male was taken by ambulance.

MDU cut power to the south side of Hebron for approximately one hour around midnight as overhead power lines posed an electrical hazard.

Other agencies that assisted include Hebron and Glen Ullin ambulances, the Fire Marshal and Richardton Fire. The incident remains under investigation by the Morton County Sheriff's Office and the Fire Marshal.

Red Cross is providing assistance to the displaced families for lodging and other essentials. Anyone who wishes to offer additional assistance or donations to the families can contact Morton County Emergency Management at 701-595-2971.

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