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STRUCTURE FIRE – DECEASED PERSON

On August 7, 2006 at approximately 10:56 p.m., Officers with the Plano Police Department responded to the 1200 block of Syracuse Circle to assist the Plano Fire Department at a residential structure fire. Before officers arrived, Plano Fire Rescue entered the house and discovered that the fire had extinguished itself. Further investigation by the Plano Fire Department revealed a deceased black male adult inside the home.

At this time investigators with the Plano Fire Department and the Plano Police Department are jointly investigating this incident. The identity of the deceased is being withheld until positive identification has been made by the Collin County Medical Examiner and the next of kin has been notified.

This investigation is on-going and the cause of death is unknown at this time.