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Slaughter Creek Road residence fire ruled as arson

The Travis County Fire Marshal's Office ruled that the Oct. 24, 2016, structure fire at 10107 Slaughter Creek Road was arson. An adult male resident of the home suffered major burns as a result of the fire and died on October 25 at the San Antonio Military Medical Center, after air transport from the South Austin Hospital.

On October 24, at approximately 3 p.m., the Travis County Emergency Service District (ESD) #5 responded to the Slaughter Creek Road residence in unincorporated Travis County for a reported structure fire with injuries. The home was a single-family two-story, wood frame house and was approximately 1,500 square feet in size. ESD 5 reported the rear of the structure was fully involved with visible flames showing in the front room of the structure.

The Travis County Fire Marshal's Office was requested at about 3:40 and responded to conduct a fire origin and cause investigation. Deputy Fire Marshals examined and processed the fire scene.

Fire Marshal's Office investigators determined that the fire was intentionally set. **Preliminary evidence** gathered by investigators suggests that the **victim** is responsible for intentionally setting the fire; however, the investigation is ongoing.

The Fire Marshal's Office is not releasing the man's name, pending notification of next-of-kin. An autopsy by the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office is also pending.

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