



January 12, 2012 -- UPDATE

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**HOUSE FIRE – 14905 WISCONSIN AVE., ELM GROVE, WI**

On Sunday, January 8, 2012, the Elm Grove Police and Fire Departments responded to a house fire at 14905 Watertown Plank Road. Fire department personnel rescued the lone occupant who is believed to have called 911 to report the fire.

It is with great sadness that we report the death of **Barbara P. Gardner**, age 91, the resident of the aforementioned address. Mrs. Gardner succumbed to her injuries on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 6:26 p.m., while being treated at St. Mary's Burn Center, Milwaukee, WI. Subsequent to her rescue from the burning home, Elm Grove EMS personnel transported Mrs. Gardner initially to Froedtert Memorial Hospital, Wauwatosa, WI. After being stabilized, she was transferred to St. Mary's Burn Center.

The exact cause of the fire has not yet been determined and the investigation continues, with the assistance from personnel of the State Fire Marshall's Office.

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