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HOMICIDE / ARSON INVESTIGATION ON CABLE STREET

Update 07-25-2021

Today, LIONEL MEYERS, 65 of 2560 Cable Street succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital.

Anyone with information regarding this ongoing investigation is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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The cause of the fire is arson. A 65-year-old male was injured in the fire. He suffered burns and smoke inhalation and was transported to hospital. He was unresponsive but breathing when he was left the scene. Firefighters arrived on scene to find the front porch and the front rooms of the house on fire. They made entry into the home and discovered the man laying near the front door. Firefighters removed the man from the house and began treating him. The fire was contained to the front rooms of the house. Investigators were called to the scene and determined that the fire was intentionally set.

Anyone with information about this fire should call Crime Stoppers or fire investigators at 225-354-1419

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