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Media Release

Incident: Residential Fire w/Two Fatalities; One Arrest For Resisting Arrest
Location: North Kathryn Drive; Phenora Oaks Apartment Complex
Date & time: 9/15/16 @ 0534 hours
Case Number: 16-4894; 16-4895

Details:

Two victims of a fatal apartment fire early today (9/15/16) in the Prathersville area have been identified.

Willie E. Wright, 45, and Lauren K. Ballew, 30, were found dead by members of the Boone County Fire Protection District in the bathroom of their second floor apartment in the 1100 block of North Kathryn Drive East.

Firefighters, sheriff's deputies and other emergency personnel responded to the residence in the Phenora Oaks apartment complex shortly after 5:30 a.m. The investigation into the fire is continuing at this time.

A 28-year-old woman who was in a first floor apartment where the blaze is believed to have originated was taken into custody for Resisting Arrest after she became combative with a sheriff's deputy investigating the incident. Ashley A. Jones, of Jefferson City, was being held in the Boone County Jail on a \$500 bond.

Release date & time: 9/15/16 @ 1530 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



ASHLEY A. JONES