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MEDIA RELEASE

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Deadly Structure Fire in the 5300 block of N CR 1700.

The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office received a call today at 8:22 am regarding a structure fire. One person was found deceased inside the home.

Lubbock County Sheriff's deputies were the first to arrive on scene of a deadly structure fire. When deputies arrived, the one story house was fully engulfed. Ammunition stored inside the home was also igniting. Deputies were unable to immediately enter the home. The Shallowater Fire Department, Wolfforth Fire Department, Ransom Canyon Fire Department, Abernathey Fire Department, Idalou Fire Department, and New Deal Fire Department all responded to the scene as well as officers from the Department of Public Safety. Firefighters were able to control the fire and make entry into the home. Unfortunately, one deceased person was located inside.

The Fire Marshall's Office is currently investigating the cause of the blaze. The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office will be reviewing the cause of death along with the Lubbock County Medical examiner. At this time the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office will not be releasing the name of the deceased.

Emergency – 911

Non-emergency – 806.775.1600

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