



## Juneau County Sheriff' s Office

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On Sunday, June 30, 2024, at around 2:35 AM, the Juneau County Communication's Center received a 911 call regarding a house fire at W5040 Morros Mile Rd, Necedah, WI. The caller believed there were possibly two or three individuals still inside the residence.

The Juneau County Sheriff's Office, the Necedah and New Lisbon Fire Departments, and Mauston Area Ambulance responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, deputies advised the home was fully engulfed in flames and they located multiple individuals in the driveway near the residence.

While escorting the individuals a safe distance away from the home, deputies asked if everyone was accounted for. They were advised that five people were not accounted for.

A short time later, deputies were advised there was another person unaccounted for, bringing the total to six people, three adults and three juveniles.

Fire department personnel were advised that there were six people remaining inside the residence.

Fire Department personnel battled the fire for approximately three hours, and remained on-scene for over twelve hours.

Unfortunately, six family members perished as a result of the fire

The Wisconsin Department of Justice/State Fire Marshal, was asked to assist in the investigation.

As of this press release, the fire appears to be accidental in nature; however, the investigation is on-going.

An updated press release will be sent out with the names of the deceased as soon as all family members have been notified.

The Juneau County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Necedah Fire Department, New Lisbon Fire Department, Mauston Area Ambulance, Juneau County Medical Examiner's Office, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice/State Fire Marshal.

Sheriff Andrew F. Zobal  
Juneau County Sheriff's Office