



## NEWS RELEASE

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### MAN DIES IN WAYNE HOUSE FIRE

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Wayne Township Police Chief James Clarke announce that on January 31, 2019, at approximately 7:42 p.m., police and firefighters responded to 965 Ratzer Road, in the Township of Wayne for an active residential structure fire. The fire fully engulfed the single family residence. As a result of the fire, Robert Fraudenberg, 64 of Wayne, was transported to Saint Joseph's Hospital for treatment, where he succumbed to his injuries. No other injuries were reported.

The investigation into the cause of the fire is active and ongoing.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or [tips@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:tips@passaiccountynj.org) or contact the Wayne Police Detective Bureau at 973-694-0600.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Assistant Prosecutor Julie Serfess of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [jserfess@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:jserfess@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7718.