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Death investigation underway following fire.

**NORTH ST. PAUL, MN, August 25, 2022** – On Thursday, August 25, 2022 at approximately 6:30pm, North St. Paul Police Officers and the North St. Paul Fire Department responded to a fire call in the 2200 block of South Avenue E.

When the North St. Paul Police investigators were able to make entry to the apartment, we located the remains of an adult female inside of the apartment. The North St. Paul Police Department is investigating the circumstances of the death of the remains found.

The deceased woman was taken to the Ramsey County Medical Examiners Office for an autopsy. As we await the result of the autopsy, investigators will continue to work on determining the cause of the fire and the circumstances surrounding the death.

The name of the deceased will be released when family members have been notified. Based on the preliminary investigation there does not appear to be any risk to the public. Additional information will be shared when the investigation furthers.

The North St. Paul Police Department is conducting the investigation with the assistance of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Minnesota State Fire Marshal, the Ramsey County FIT team, and the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office.