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## NEWS RELEASE

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### FIRE INVESTIGATION

On 03/28/2021 at approximately 0251 hrs, the Union Gap Police and Fire responded to a structure fire at 2210 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Because of the fire, the two-story residence was a total loss. Several people including the homeowner were able to escape the fire. The fire was suspicious in nature and investigators responded to investigate. Residential structural conditions and high winds created challenges for the investigation. During the morning of 03/29/21, investigators located and recovered two deceased bodies from the burnt residence. The identification of the victims is still under investigation. The identity of the victims will be released once positive identification and next of kin notified. The fire investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the fire is asked to contact the Union Gap Police department (509)248-0430.

Completed by: Lt. Stace McKinley

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