



# Union Gap Police Department



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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Homicide Investigation

On 03/28/21 at approximately 0251 hrs, The Union Gap Police and Fire department responded to a fully involved structure fire at 2210 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. The fire was ruled suspicious in nature and detectives responded to investigate the incident. During the morning of 03/29/21, investigators located and recovered two deceased individuals from the burnt residence. It was later confirmed by the Yakima County coroner's office the two victims died from smoke inhalation. The investigation has determined the fire was intentionally set. The deaths are currently being investigated as homicides. The identity of the victims will be released once positively identified and next of kin notified. Anyone with information regarding this fire is asked to call the Union Gap Police at (509)-248-0430.

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