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PRESS RELEASE

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Structure fire in 5300 block of Chandler Road claims the life of one subject.

The Plumas County Sheriff's Office, State Fire Marshall's Office, and Quincy Fire Department conducted an investigation with the assistance of equipment from the Plumas County Public Works Department into the cause and origin of the fire. Deputies had spoken to several neighbors and friends of the occupant, and all have been unable to locate the subject.

At approximately 11:00 AM today burned human remains were found in the debris of the home. The remains were removed and an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death and to identify the remains. The name of the decedent/occupant is being withheld until the remains are identified and the next of kin has been notified.

We are saddened by this event and extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to all those affected by this tragic event.

Note: This press release is subject to updates as the investigation progresses.

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