



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Parkland County Fire Services Called to Fatal House Fire

At 7:44 yesterday morning (March 26<sup>th</sup>) Parkland Fire Services responded to a house fire on SH 627 near Rge Rd 13.

Parkland County Fire Services from Stony Plain and Parkland Village, arrived on scene to extinguish a fire that had started in the resident's attached garage and spread to the house. The owner evacuated his home but re-entered to retrieve belongings, where he was overcome by smoke. The man was pulled from the burning home by firefighters before being transported to the Westview Health Centre in Stony Plain by the Parkland Ambulance Authority, where he later died.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is being conducted by Parkland Fire Services, but has not concluded at this time.

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