



*City of...* **South Milwaukee**  
**Fire Department**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**UPDATE**

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South Milwaukee – At approximately 1:32 pm, on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the South Milwaukee Fire Dept responded to a 911 call for the report of a residential house fire at 717 St. Sylvester Drive.

Upon arrival, fire units encountered a well-involved fire on the first floor of a two-story, single-family dwelling. While firefighters worked to extinguish the fire, additional firefighters searched the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and located a female occupant, extricated her outside to safety, then transported her to Columbia - St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee for treatment. The South Milwaukee Fire and Police Departments have learned that this female occupant has since died.

The fire remains under investigation by the South Milwaukee Police and Fire Departments and the State Fire Marshal's office.

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