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**Early Morning Fire Fatality in South Bexar County**

Firefighters with Bexar County Emergency Services Districts 2, 5, and 10 fought a tough fight to put out a fire in the 5100 block of Hardy Road near Sandy Oaks. The fire took a person's life and displaced nine others.

Shortly before 6:30 a.m. this morning, Bexar County received a report about a fire in Southern Bexar County that involved a single-family home. The house was occupied by 10 people, nine of whom managed to escape the fire thanks to their installed smoke alarms warning them of the immediate danger. A 38-year-old man is currently unaccounted for.

Over the course of the firefighting efforts, some 40 firefighters worked to extinguish the flames. Clutter inside the home made their efforts, including gaining entry to the interior, extremely difficult. A deceased, currently still unidentified, person was found in the back of the residence.

In addition, a male resident from the home suffered minor burn injuries. A dog was injured as well.

Investigators with the Bexar County Fire Marshal's Office responded to the scene to begin their investigation, which is ongoing.

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