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Investigation into cause of fatal fire still open

After more than two weeks of gathering evidence and conducting interviews with residents and witnesses with support from the ATF, the Bexar County Fire Marshal’s office has insufficient evidence to indicate whether the fatal fire on Pearsall Road was caused by one specific action or individual. Fire Marshal investigators presented the evidence and statements to the District Attorney’s office today; however, the prosecutors did not feel there was enough evidence to establish specific criminal culpability of a single person or persons.

Investigators will leave the cause of the fire as undetermined and keep the investigation open pending new leads.

The fire on Pearsall Road which started in the afternoon of Feb. 25 killed three people and destroyed five homes. Bexar County Department of Community Resources continues to work with the affected residents to provide rental and home replacement assistance to qualified residents.