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LCSO, TFD and State Fire Marshals Investigating Golden Eagle House Fire

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on June 27, 2011, the Leon County Sheriff's Office and the Tallahassee Fire Department responded to 2998 Golden Eagle Drive in reference to a house fire. Deputies and Firefighters arrived and discovered a portion of the residence smoldering. The remaining indicators of fire were extinguished; however, approximately \$20,000.00 in damage was done to the home.

Homeowners told deputies, firefighters and investigators with the State Fire Marshal's Office that the family was asleep in the upstairs portion of the residence when they heard the doorbell ring. Before homeowners could get down the stairs, they heard glass break, a bang and then saw fire in a front room. The homeowners were able to get all family members out of the house safely.

Arson investigators with the Tallahassee Fire Department responded to the scene and recovered forensic evidence which will be analyzed by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Investigators said the fire was contained primarily in one room of the residence.

This investigation is being worked as a joint arson investigation by the Leon County Sheriff's Office, the Tallahassee Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact **LCSO at (850) 922-3300, TFD at (850) 891-6600** or the **State Fire Marshal's Arson Tip Hotline at 1-877-NO-ARSON (or 1-877-662-7766)**.

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