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# News Release

## Investigation Continues

**Feb. 2, 2011**

The Harrisonburg Police Department received notification from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner regarding yesterday's death investigation.

At 2:20 p.m. on Jan. 31, police received a call requesting a welfare check of an individual in the 2100 block of Reservoir Street. A second call was received at 2:50 p.m. for the report of a fire at the same residence.

It was determined that Archivaldo Marquez Romero, 62, of Harrisonburg died of smoke inhalation.

The remainder of the investigation will be handled by the Harrisonburg Fire Department.

**Note to the media:** The point of contact for this investigation will be Captain Arthur Miller at 540-810-7746 or [arthur.miller@harrisonburgva.gov](mailto:arthur.miller@harrisonburgva.gov).