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***NEWS RELEASE***

**Subject: Fatal Fire @ 1134 Sixth Ave (Update)**

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The Schenectady Fire Department has concluded its investigation into the July 19<sup>th</sup> fire at 1134 Sixth Ave. It has been determined that the fire was not suspicious in nature and appears to have been accidental. The fire started in the kitchen of the home and quickly consumed most of the structure.

The medical examination of the two deceased was conducted earlier today at Albany Med. The autopsies revealed that Neytria Manasse, age 5, and McClintock Tyrerese Douglas, age 26, both perished from smoke inhalation.

There will be no further public release of any additional information.

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