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Press Release

On December 3, 2019 Amherst County Fire & EMS Departments responded to a structure fire involving two adjoining mobile homes. The fire was extinguished. Unfortunately, human remains were discovered during the salvage and overhaul portions of Fire Ground Operations. Great care was taken to preserve the person of this fatal fire. In cooperation with Amherst County Public Safety, Amherst County Sheriff's Office and the Virginia State Medical Examiner's Office, Eileen Patricia Ackworth was identified as the victim of this fire. Thank you for the professionalism and dedication of many during the investigation of this fire.