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**Morning Fire on Mount Gordon Road**

**(ROANOKE COUNTY, VA—June 26, 2018, 9:30 p.m. UPDATE)—**Roanoke County Police conducted a joint investigation with the Fire Marshal's Office following the fire that broke out early this morning on Mount Gordon Road. The body of a 25-year-old male was discovered in a second-floor bedroom where the fire originated. Police and Fire Marshals do not suspect foul play. The flames were contained to the bedroom of origin, but there was smoke damage to the rest of the second floor. Damage estimates are figured at $15,000.

The investigation is ongoing.

**(ROANOKE COUNTY, VA—June 26, 2018)—**Roanoke County Fire & Rescue crews were dispatched to the 1400 block of Mount Gordon Road at about 8:25 this morning for a reported structure fire.

Firefighters from the Fort Lewis and Masons Cove Stations responded to the call and found a two-story home on fire. At this time, crews are on scene working this incident. Fire investigators have arrived on scene and are beginning their investigation.

We will report more information as it becomes available.

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