



Press Release

Press release from **Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service** and **Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Authority**
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HOUSE FIRE, WALPOLE STREET, DERBY (UPDATE)

Following a house fire at a property on Walpole Street, Derby, where tragically a male in his 40's lost his life, a joint fire investigation carried out with colleagues from Derbyshire Constabulary has now been completed.

Fire investigators have determined that the most probable cause of the fire was a halogen heater that was left too close to clothing or soft furnishings.

Community Safety Officers and Firefighters have today been out and about in the local area providing reassurance, fire safety advice and conducting home safety checks. This community engagement will continue in the Walpole Street area tomorrow.

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service would like to remind people of the importance of having working smoke alarms fitted on every level of the home and to ensure they are tested on a weekly basis.

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