



Press Release

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

At 05.41am today, Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service received a call to attend an incident at a house on Walpole Street, Derby, following a family being awoken to the smell of smoke in their home.

Fire crews from Nottingham Road, Kingsway and Duffield Fire Station attended the scene only to discover that the smoke was coming from an adjoining property.

Upon entry of the neighbouring property, tragically crews found the body of one deceased male. Our thoughts and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of the deceased at this sad time.

A full joint fire investigation with Derbyshire Constabulary is currently underway.

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