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## Fatal Fire at Residence on Stockton Road

This morning at approximately 12:44 am New Brunswick police and fire department personnel responded to a house fire at 29 Stockton Road. Upon their arrival heavy smoke was observed pushing out from the eaves of the structure. Firefighters encountered heavy fire inside the residence with extensive damage to the first and second floors. Ms. Loretta Katko (73 year old female, resident of 29 Stockton Road) was located in a bedroom of the residence and was deceased upon her discovery by the firefighters. The cause of the fire is still under investigation but it does not appear to be suspicious at this time.

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