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UPDATED: 2:10 P.M., May 12, 2006

At 1:51 A.M., May 12, 2006, the Dewitt County Sheriff's Office was notified by a passing motorist of a fire at the Wildside Cabaret, located at 307 State Highway 54, Kenney.

Kenney Fire, John Warner Ambulance and Dewitt County Sheriff's Deputies responded. Mutual aid was immediately requested by the Kenney Fire Department and the fire departments of Clinton, Maroa and Chestnut were also called at that time. Additional fire assistance was called for at approximately 2:53 A.M., and the fire departments of Warrensburg, Latham, Hickory Point and Argenta responded to assist with the blaze. The State Fire Marshall's Office was asked to respond at 3:40 A.M., to investigate the fire.

At approximately 4:03 A.M., firefighters located a deceased person inside the building. **Dead at the scene was William D. Hubble, 25, of Kenney. A preliminary autopsy revealed that Mr. Hubble apparently succumbed to smoke inhalation.**

The incident remains under investigation by the Fire Marshall's Office, the Coroner's Office and the Dewitt County Sheriff's Office.