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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**\*Press Release from Rock Valley Fire Department Chief\***

On Sunday, October 29, at 2:24 a.m., the Rock Valley Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire that occurred at 1416 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Rock Valley, IA.

Upon arriving at the address, responders discovered a portion of the house was fully engulfed by fire and were told there was someone still inside. Firefighters gained entry to the residence, extinguished the fire and discovered a deceased male inside.

Luis Luevanos, age 84, of Rock Valley was identified as the deceased male in the residence.

The Rock Valley Fire Department was assisted by the Hull Fire Department, Rock Valley Ambulance, Rock Valley Police Department and the Sioux County Sheriff's Office.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Rock Valley Fire Chief and the Iowa State Fire Marshal.