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MEDIA RELEASE

FIRE AT 6829 NORTH 76TH STREET ON JANUARY 9, 2022

DETAILS:

On Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 5:40 a.m., the Milwaukee Fire Department was dispatched to an auto fire reported at 6829 North 76th Street. Upon arrival, a vehicle was found with full fire involvement in the engine and passenger compartments. The burning vehicle was located adjacent to and spreading to a one-story vacant rehabilitation center.

Following the complete extinguishment, the vehicle was towed to the City tow lot located at 3800 West Lincoln Avenue. At 9:23 a.m. on the same day, the Milwaukee Fire Department was advised that a lot attendant found what appeared to be human remains in the rear of the vehicle.

This discovery is being investigated by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. The Milwaukee Fire Department takes this matter seriously, and is conducting an internal investigation to determine if standard operating procedures and guidelines were followed during the course of this incident.

Please contact Assistant Fire Chief Andrew Timm at 414-286-8946 with questions.

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