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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

On Friday November 4, 2016 at 2:56 AM, the Park Ridge Fire Department responded to a call in the 1000 block of Bonita Drive for a suspected carbon monoxide leak. PRFD companies arrived at the scene within minutes from the time of the 9-1-1 call and found three (3) occupants inside the home, all critically ill. All occupants were quickly removed from the house and advanced life support measures were taken. These patients were each treated and transported to Lutheran General Hospital by ambulances from the Park Ridge and Rosemont Fire Departments. One of these patients subsequently died at the hospital.

Park Ridge Fire Department officials believe the cause of the carbon monoxide build-up in the home was a vehicle that was left running in the attached garage for several hours.

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