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Body Discovered in Structure Fire

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – Yesterday, February 7, 2016, at approximately 7:40 a.m. the Putnam County Fire Department received a call for a structure fire behind a home on Edwards Lane. Upon arrival, they found the structure fully engulfed in flames. Once the fire was extinguished, they noticed a body inside of the structure.

A death investigation was conducted at the scene in cooperation with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department and Tennessee State Bomb and Arson division. The body was sent to the State Medical Examiner for autopsy.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone who has information pertaining to this incident is encouraged to call the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at (931) 528-8484.

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