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Deceased man found in Warren Avenue house fire identified

(Bremerton, WA) --- Bremerton Police Department (BPD) continue to investigate a February 8 structure fire at a vacant residence in the 800 block of Warren Ave. The body discovered at the house has been identified as Jesten L. Killmer, 31 of Bremerton. Autopsy results indicated Killmer died as a result of the fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Bremerton Fire Department (BFD).

The house had been designated for demolition and utilities had been secured (turned off) well in advance of the fire. Evidence indicates numerous fires had been set in the residence, an indication of ongoing transient activity. Investigators believe the fire may have been a result of a warming fire.

BFD and BPD investigators are interested in speaking to anyone who has information about this fire.

If anyone has information on this case please contact the BFD Fire Investigator Mike Six at (360) 473-5386. You may also contact BPD Detective Mitchell Chapman at (360) 473-5489 or through email at mitchell.chapman@ci.bremerton.wa.us

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