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City of Margate, Florida HOUSE FIRE FATALITY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 10/10/2025

Margate, Fla. — A 12-year-old boy died Thursday after a residential fire engulfed a single-family home in the 5000 block of Southwest Sixth Street in Margate.

The call came at about 4:30 p.m.

Fire officials stated that two other adult relatives were also present at the time. Both escaped, but one was later transported to a local hospital.

Fire crews from Margate - with assistance from fire departments in North Lauderdale, Coconut Creek and Coral Springs - made entry into the house in an attempt to rescue the child, but when they found him, the child had already died.

One dog hiding inside the house was found by firefighters and rescued, but a second dog died.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

The house had a partial roof collapse. The fire was so extreme that one Margate firefighter's bunker gear caught on fire, including his pants and boots. He was not injured.

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