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KENOSHA – On Wednesday, January 5, 2022 Kenosha Fire Department responded to reports of an active fire located at 2327 54th Street, Model Market grocery store. Fire Department personnel arrived on scene to find an active fire that was rapidly spreading throughout the structure. Despite advanced firefighting equipment and tactics, the historic building was a total loss. Cause and origin of the fire have yet to be determined.

Both the Kenosha Fire and Police Departments are aware that there were apartments on the upper floor of the structure and are also aware that there is a person who has not been accounted for. This continues to be a Kenosha Fire Department investigation; however, we are working closely with Kenosha Police Department's fire investigators as we proceed. There were no other known injuries to the public or fire department personnel.

Both departments are aware of the speculation circulating that this fire was a result of an arson. This is speculation and we will proceed in the fact finding process, with great care, should this investigation turn into a crime scene. The search process is currently underway and we are looking for the person who has not been located as well as evidence of how the fire started. Further release of information is largely dependent on the results of our findings.

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