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On the morning of August 21, 2025, a devastating residential fire at 418 E. Woodin Ave. in Chelan resulted in the tragic deaths of two individuals and injuries to two others.

At approximately 5:10 a.m., Chelan County Sheriff's Deputies and Chelan Fire and Rescue responded to reports of a structure fire. Upon arrival, the two-story, four-bedroom home, originally built in 1935, was nearly fully engulfed in flames. Fire crews worked swiftly to contain the blaze and successfully prevented it from destroying a neighboring business called Kidoodles, and an adjacent residence. Despite their efforts, the home was declared a total loss.

At the time of the fire, 11 individuals were inside the home. The two people who sustained injuries were transported to Lake Chelan Community Hospital. One male victim was treated and released later that day, while a female victim was transported to Harborview Medical Center for further care.

The identities of the deceased are being withheld pending autopsy results and notification of next of kin.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and Washington State Patrol (WSP) are assisting Chelan County detectives in the ongoing investigation. Due to the response and investigation, a detour was temporarily implemented on E. Woodin Ave. The Sheriff's Office would like to extend our gratitude to local residents and drivers for their patience and cooperation during this time.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined and the incident remains under active investigation.

Updates will be released as more information becomes available.

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