

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

News Release
Wednesday, November 20, 2019

The Tioga County Sheriff's Office is presently investigating a fatal house fire, which occurred on the evening of Sunday November 17, 2019, in the Town of Barton. At approximately 8:51 PM, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office 911 Communications Center received reports of a structure fire at 18 Crane Road, Waverly. The fire was extinguished by responding fire departments from Waverly-Barton and Lockwood, as well as by assisting departments from Sayre and Athens Township in Pennsylvania. The investigation revealed that one person, 57-year-old John P. Gay of 18 Crane Rd., Waverly, died as a result of the structure fire. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Tioga County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division and the Tioga County Fire Investigation Team.

Approved by Undersheriff Moulton
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