

# Blaze hits house, killing man, 31

A one-alarm fire raced through a row-house in the 600 block of Savage St., killing a 31-year-old man.

Fire officials said Thomas Kirkland was trapped in the basement of his home by a fire that began shortly before 7 p.m. yesterday.

Other residents in the two-story brick house escaped without injury, fire offi-

cial said.

Kirkland was declared dead on arrival at City Hospital with burns covering most of his body.

A firefighter responding to the alarm was treated for minor burns at the hospital and released. The fire was declared under control at 7:47 p.m.

Officials said the basement of the home was burned out.