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Goodman Statement on Anderson Guest House Tragedy

MT. VERNON, MO — Senator Jack Goodman has released the following statement concerning the Anderson Guest House fire that led to the death of 10 residents earlier today:

“My wife and I are keeping the victims of this horrific tragedy and their families in our thoughts and prayers. Those entrusted to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our most vulnerable citizens should make every attempt to faithfully execute that duty, and should be held accountable when they do not. Following any catastrophe of this magnitude, I think it is important that we get all of the facts before rushing to judgment or advocating a specific course of action. Our primary concern must be to find out what went wrong and make sure it never happens again.”