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ILLINOIS VISITOR IDENTIFIED AS VICTIM OF CAR EXPLOSION

A 35-year old Illinois man has been identified as the victim of a deadly car explosion at a Destin vacation home Saturday evening that also critically injured an Illinois physician.

The victim is identified as 35-year old Michael Todd Brower.

58-year old Dr. Luis Lopez, also of Illinois, is in critical condition at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

Firefighters, paramedics, and Okaloosa County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 704 Harbor Lane in Destin last night (September 14th) shortly after 7 p.m. in response to reports of a loud explosion and fire.

The State Fire Marshal's Office, which is handling the investigation, says the incident is accidental and there is no indication of foul play.

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