



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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April 21, 2013 - North Highlands Homeowner Seriously Injured In Early Morning House Fire

Man trapped in house rescued by SPD

A 65 year old black male sustained 3rd degree burns this morning while attempting to escape his heat and flame filled home. At 01:07 a.m. Shreveport fire crews responded to the 3900 block of Eddy Place in the North Highlands community. According to fire dispatch, the person reporting the fire said that someone was trapped inside.

When fire crews arrived on-scene four minutes after the call, they found heavy smoke and flames coming from a carport window and a neighbor attempting to extinguish the fire with a garden hose. The neighbor gave firefighters the victim's location in the home. Engine 2 entered through the front door and rescued the victim from the living room. The fire was brought under control at 1:28 a.m.

Fire investigators have confirmed the fire originated on the stove top but the exact cause remains under investigation.