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February 12, 2013 - Shreveport Firefighters Battle Warehouse Fire in Slack Industrial Park

The exact cause of this fire remains under investigation

A recycled paper warehouse managed by Tango Trucking, 9100 Slack Drive, was the scene of a commercial warehouse fire that kept more than 35 firefighters busy during the morning hours.

The fire was reported shortly after 9:00 a.m. by contractors who were working in the warehouse. Shreveport firefighters were dispatched at 9:07 a.m. and arrived on scene at 9:10 a.m. to find heavy black smoke billowing from the openings of the building. After entering the building, firefighters discovered bales of paper burning in the southeast corner of the building. At 9:17 a.m., the Incident Commander made the decision to dispatch a second alarm response based on the size and content of the warehouse. The flames were brought under control by 9:29 a.m.

This incident required the use of 6 fire engines, 2 ladder trucks, 2 heavy rescue truck, 2 battalion chief and 1 medic unit. There were no reported injuries. The estimated damage is less than \$40,000. The exact cause of this fire remains under investigation.