



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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January 11, 2013 - Cooking Fire Injures Two

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The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to 356 East 81st Street early this morning at 2:53 am for a reported house fire. Fire crews arrived at 2:55 am and found a one story brick home with smoke and flames coming from the attic and back door. There was one adult male, who was paralyzed, that was trapped in a back bedroom of the home. He was rescued by Fire Engine Company Nine through that bedroom's window. The fire was quickly attacked and brought under control at 3:07 am.

There were a total of three adult occupants in the home. A 50 year old male and 84 year old female had escaped the home prior to fire department arrival. The rescued occupant was 85 years old. He along with the female occupant suffered smoke inhalation and were transported to LSU Medical Center in stable condition.

The fire started in the kitchen where one of the occupants placed food on the stove to cook and then fell asleep. The home suffered fire damaged to the kitchen and attic space.