

**December 21, 2012 - Morning Fire Damages Home**  
*Fairfield Avenue House Damaged*

The Shreveport Fire Department responded to 3611 Fairfield Avenue this morning at 7:14 am for a reported house fire. Fire crews arrived on scene at 7:18 am to find a one story brick home with smoke coming from the attic eaves and vents. Crews entered the home and found a large portion of the attic space involved with fire. The fire was brought under control at 7:38 am.

There were three adults at home at the time and all escaped without injury. One occupant stated he was awakened with smoke coming from the ceiling openings. He saw fire coming from the ceiling openings and the attic scuttle hole. He attempted to attack the fire with a fire extinguisher but the flames had spread too quickly in the attic. It was then that he called 9-1-1 for help.

Fire damage to the home was contained in the attic space. The cause of this fire is under investigation. A reminder from SFD; never delay in calling 9-1-1 for help should your home be on fire. **The first priority is to escape the home to safety and call 9-1-1 immediately.**