

## **July 3, 2012 - Cedar Grove Home Suffers Damage from Overnight Fire**

*There were no injuries*

The Shreveport Fire Department responded to 7913 Wyngate Boulevard at 1:36 AM this morning for a reported house fire. Fire crews arrived on scene at 1:40 AM and found heavy smoke and flames visible from the rear of the home. Fire crews made their way inside to search the home and to extinguish the fire and found a large shed on fire close to the rear of the home. The fire had spread to a utility room in the back of the house and into the attic space. Firefighters had to work safely around two "live" power lines that were down due to the fire. Fire crews brought the fire under control in 12 minutes at 1:52 AM.

The home was occupied by two adults and three children. They had all escaped the home prior to the arrival of the fire department. There were 8 SFD units on scene with 24 firefighters battling the blaze. There were no firefighter injuries. The home suffered heavy fire damage to the utility room and the attic space above it but the remainder of the home was spared from any fire damage. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.