

July 29, 2012 - Early Morning Fire Damages Home

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The Shreveport Fire Department responded to 2816 Randolph Street at 4:30 AM this morning. The first Fire Company arrived on scene within four minutes to find a one story wood frame home with heavy fire and smoke coming from the attic. Flames from the home had already caused the electrical service power line to fall in the front of the home. Flames were also threatening two exposed homes to the fire. Fire crews immediately began protecting the exposures and began a defensive attack on the involved structure. The fire was brought under control at 5:02 AM.

There was no one home at the time of the fire and there were no injuries. Fire crews were called out to the same home earlier the evening before just after 9:00 PM and found some light smoke in the attic. The electrical meter was removed from the home then and ceiling and attic contents were removed to extinguish the fire. At that time the cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical wire running through the attic. Fire crews from the closest assigned station went back by the home at 12:30 AM to check on the home and there was no indication then of any fire.

The home suffered heavy fire and smoke damage throughout and the cause of the fire is under investigation.