

August 14, 2012 - Vacant Home Burns in MLK Neighborhood

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The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to 2152 Legardy Street early Tuesday morning at 1:19 AM for a reported house fire. Crews arrived on scene at 1:23 AM and found a one story wood frame home with the attic space totally involved with fire with heavy smoke coming from all openings on the home. Engine #6 began an offensive attack when they arrived on scene but were immediately withdrawn from the home when the Incident Commander made the decision for a defensive attack due to the home being so heavily involved with fire. The fire was brought under control at 1:51 AM.

The home had no utilities and was not occupied at the time of the fire. There were no reported injuries. The cause of the fire is considered to be suspicious with it being vacant and no utilities. The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation.