

October 16, 2012 - SFD Battles Two Alarm Apartment Fire

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The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to 7210 Bernstein Street for a reported apartment fire at the King Manor Apartments. The fire was dispatched at 9:56 pm with crews from Fire Station #9 arriving on scene within two minutes. Upon arrival fire crews found heavy smoke and flaming coming from three apartments. The fire eventually vented through the roof. Fire crews began verifying all occupants were out by conducting searches and ensuring all eight apartments in the building unit were clear. A second alarm was dispatched at 10:02 pm due the fire extending in the common attic space and involving a fourth apartment. The fire was brought under control at 10:31 pm.

Four of the apartments suffered heavy fire damage; however, four apartments were saved in the building. All occupants escaped without injury. The apartment where the fire started was unoccupied and had no utilities and appears to have been intentionally set. Fire investigators are continuing their investigation of the fire and any developments from the investigation will be released later by the department.