

November 11, 2012 - Southern Hills Home Destroyed by Cooking Fire

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The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to 9005 Letha Loop at 6:21 PM this evening for a reported house fire. Fire Crews arrived on scene at 6:27 PM to find a one story brick home fully involved with fire and heavy black smoke coming from all openings of the home. Fire crews initially knocked down the heavy flames from the outside as the fire had extended into the attic space and vented through the roof and the attic vents on each end of the home. Fire attack was able then to make an interior attack and bring the fire under control at 6:50 pm.

There were three people home at the time; one adult female and two children. They all escaped without injury. The female adult stated she had put some grease on the stove and walked away to do some laundry. When she returned she heard popping noises and saw smoke and fire in the kitchen. She then exited the home with her children and called for help from a neighbor's home. The home was a total loss. A fire investigator was on scene to ensure the exact cause of the fire was unattended cooking.