



SHREVEPORT FIRE

D E P A R T M E N T

263 North Common Street, Shreveport, LA 71101
Phone: 318/673-6650 • FAX: 318:673-6656 www.shreveportfire.org
Craig Mulford, Fire Chief

Date: August 6, 2013

For Immediate Release

Contact: Chief Scott Wolverton

Office: 318-673-6760

Cell: 318-455-2410

Off-Duty Shreveport Fire Captain Helps Save Bossier City Home from Fire

An off-duty Shreveport Fire Department Captain was traveling down I-20 in Bossier City this morning and noticed smoke coming from a home in the Central Park Neighborhood. Captain Joey Presley, a 22 year veteran with the department, immediately exited I-20 to find the home in the 1800 block of Bonn Street. Upon his arrival he noticed smoke coming from the eaves. He immediately began knocking on the doors and window to make sure no one was still inside. All doors and windows were locked and he saw flames coming from a kitchen area in the rear. He called Bossier Parish 9-1-1 at approximately 10:21 AM reporting the fire and giving them vital information for response and where the nearest hydrant was for water supply. He also assisted the first arriving Bossier City Engine Company with hose deployment and hydrant connection.

Bossier City Fire Chief Brad Zagone stated, "Captain Presley's quick action resulted in saving the citizen's home from complete destruction by the fire."

The fire originated in the kitchen of the home. BCFD was able to contain the fire there and had it under control in eight minutes. There was no one home at the time of the fire and there were no injuries. Bossier City Fire Department is investigating the exact cause of the fire.