



# SHREVEPORT FIRE

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## **March 25, 2013 - Afternoon Fire Damages Home; Three Escape Safely**

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The home was occupied by one female adult and her two children. They all escaped safely. She stated she came out of the bathroom and saw the bedroom in flames; grabbed her two children and escaped the home. The actions she took saved their lives. The Shreveport Fire Department recommends that all occupants have an established fire escape plan and meeting place for all family members. Also, leave the burning structure immediately, call 911, and do not go back inside.

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