



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Residential Fire – 400 Block of College Street

The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched at 11:59PM this evening to the 400 block of College Street to a reported two-story residential fire. Fire Engine 7 was the first unit on scene at 12:02AM and reported a single story wood frame home with flames coming from underneath the front porch of the residence. Firefighters were able to enter the home through the front door to search and locate the origin of the fire. Both occupants at the residence at the time of the fire were alerted by smoke alarms and a passerby, they both escaped unharmed.

It took the efforts of 24 firefighters—8 fire units, several minutes to bring this blaze under control. The residence received heavy damage to a couple of rooms of the residence. The homeowner will reside with family until their residence can be repaired. This fire is still under investigation.

If you or someone you know needs a free smoke detector, please contact the Shreveport Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau at 318-673-6740. There were no injuries reported to firefighters. ###