



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Shreveport Firefighters Quickly Extinguish Commercial Fire

Shreveport Firefighters quickly extinguished a commercial business fire this morning in the 1000 Blk of Jack Wells Blvd. At 9:16 a.m. Caddo 911 received multiple calls concerning smoke coming from the Interstate Battery building. Firefighters arrived on scene at 9:20 a.m. and reported heavy black smoke visible from the rear of the building.

Fire crews from Engine 1 and Rescue 1 entered the commercial building and located the fire in a battery storage area. The crews contained the fire to the rear of the building and quickly extinguished the fire. The situation was placed under control at 9:29 a.m. The rear of the building received smoke and heat damage, business on both sides received smoke damage.

SFD dispatched 9 - Fire Units and 23 - Firefighters to the scene to battle the blaze. Due to the type of material on fire, crews monitored water run off and took extra precautions decontaminating gear and equipment. Firefighter were able to contain hazardous products to the building and there was no need to evacuate nearby homes. The business was closed at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigations by Shreveport Fire Investigators.

Investigators are on scene to determine a cause and origin of the fire. ###SFD###