



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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House Fire Sends Father and Son to Hospital

Shreveport Fire crews were dispatched to the 4100 block of Pines Rd. at 4:59 a.m. for a reported house fire, with a child possibly inside.

The first fire crew arrived on scene at 5:02 a.m. to report heavy smoke and flames visible from three sides a two-story home. One occupant was outside the home with burns to multiple parts of his body. That adult occupant stated that his child was still in the home on the second floor. SFD transported the adult to the local burn center, while remaining crews searched for the son. The son was located in critical condition, on the second floor with injuries related to the incident. He was immediately transported to the local burn center.

It took 38 minutes for 15 units— 38 firefighters— to bring the situation under control. The home has been declared a complete loss. Fire investigators stated there were no signs of smoke detectors in the home.

For early detection of fire danger in homes, we recommend smoke detectors throughout a home. Shreveport Fire Department provides and installs smoke detectors for FREE. Call 318-673-6740 for more info.

There were no injuries to firefighters. ###