



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Worker Receives Severe Burns from Electrical Flash Fire this morning

Shreveport Firefighters were called to the U-Haul facility in the 200 Blk. of Lake Street at 9:37 a.m. for a fire within the facility. Firefighters arrived on scene at 9:41 a.m. and reported black smoke coming from the roof. Firefighters located a worker outside the facility with severe burns to his body. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Firefighters located the fire on the third floor of the building and quickly extinguished the remaining fire. Battalion One placed the situation under control at 9:57 a.m. There were 12 - Fire units and 28-firefighters on scene to mitigate the fire. The fire was contained to a room on the third floor. The third floor received some water damage from the sprinkler system. There were no firefighters injured and fire investigators were on scene to determine a cause of the fire. ###SFD###