



SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Working Smoke Detector Alerts Home Owner of House Fire

The Shreveport Fire Department received a call from an occupant in the 1800 Blk. of Walnut Street in the Allendale Community at 7:55 a.m. reporting smoke coming from a closet in her home. The homes occupant was alerted to the smoke by a working smoke detector.

Fire crews from Fire Station No. 8 arrived on scene at 8:00 a.m. and reported heavy fire showing from the carport and front of the single-story wood framed home. The home's lone occupant was located outside the home upon arrival, she was uninjured.

Fire crews quickly contained the fire and the situation was placed under control at 8:09 a.m. It took the efforts of 8 – Fire Units and 21 – Firefighters to extinguish the fire. The home sustained smoke damage throughout and fire damage to the front portion of the home and attic area above the carport. There were no injuries and fire investigators are working to determine the origin and cause of the fire at this time.

Fire Chief John Lane encourages all residence within Shreveport to have a minimum of one working smoke detector within their home. The Shreveport Fire Department will install a 10 year lithium ion battery smoke detector free of charge, just call 318-673-6740 to request a smoke detector. ####SFD####