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## Shreveport Firefighters Battle Blaze at Vacant Hotel

Shreveport firefighters were very busy Thursday morning battling a massive fire at a vacant hotel still under construction in south Shreveport

The Shreveport Fire Department received the call at 3:23 am from an individual at the nearby Comfort Inn who could see the flames coming from the multi-story building. Shreveport firefighters arrived on the scene in less than five minutes and were confronted with three floors of the unfinished hotel fully involved in fire. The first arriving units immediately called for a second alarm which doubled the number of responders and fire units. At one point the Shreveport Fire Department had over 20 units and almost fifty firefighters at this incident.

There were no injuries reported and the building was a total loss. The cause of this fire remains under investigation.