



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Residential Fire displaces a family of Five 3500 block of Sumner Street

Shreveport Fire Department fire crews were dispatched at 6:54PM late this evening to the 3500 block of Sumner street to a report of a single-story wood framed residence fire. The first arriving SFD fire unit on scene reported heavy flames coming from the right side of the residence. This residence received heavy damage to a front bedroom.

It took the efforts of 15 firefighters—6 fire units, to bring this blaze under control. Residents were able to escape unharmed. The Red Cross was notified of the occupants immediate needs. The fire cause is still under investigation.

If you or someone you know needs a free smoke detector, please contact the Shreveport Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau at 318-673-6740. There were no injuries reported to firefighters. ###