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SHREVEPORT FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE TWO-ALARM APARTMENT FIRE IN CEDAR GROVE AREA.

Shreveport firefighters responded to the 7200 block of Bernstein Ave for a report of an apartment building on fire. The call was received at 12:12 pm and fire crews were on the scene at 12:14 pm. Upon arrival fire crews reported heavy smoke and flames coming from the building. The battalion chief requested a second alarm to respond to the incident for additional resources. SFD had 18 units on the scene and over 30 firefighters at this incident. The fire was under control at 1:04pm. The vacant apartment building was heavily damaged and there were no reported injuries to any citizens. One firefighter was transported to a local hospital a for a minor injury. The cause of this blaze is under investigation.

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