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SHREVEPORT FIREFIGHTERS EXTINGUISH MULTIPLE STRUCTURE FIRES

Shreveport Fighters responded to two separate structure fires on Wednesday January 17th 2024

The first incident was reported to fire dispatch at 9:44 am when fire crews were dispatched to the 8500 block of Panatela Ln. Upon arrival at 9:50 am Shreveport firefighters encountered smoke and flames coming from the home. This fire was brought under control by SFD firefighters under the direction of Battalion Chief 4. One firefighter suffered minor injuries at the scene and was transported to an area hospital for evaluation.

The second incident was reported to fire dispatch at 10:14 am when fire crews were dispatched to the 1700 block of Joe Louis Blvd. Upon arrival at 10:19 am firefighters encountered smoke and flames visible coming from the single-story home. This fire was brought under control by SFD firefighters under the direction of SFD Battalion Chief 2. One person on scene was treated and transported to a local hospital for possible smoke inhalation.

The causes of these two fires remain under investigation.

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