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Firefighters Extinguish House Fire on Line Avenue

On Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 6:02 AM, the Shreveport Fire Department (SFD) received a 911 call reporting a house on fire in the 7500 block of Line Avenue in Shreveport's Cedar Grove community. The first SFD unit arrived on scene within five (5) minutes and reported smoke and flames visible from a one-story residential structure.

It took the efforts of twenty-four (24) firefighters operating nine (9) units to bring the fire under control at 6:15 AM. No injuries to citizens or firefighters were reported. The official cause of the fire and full extent of the damage remains under investigation.

The structure was confirmed to be vacant, unsecured, and did not have any connected utilities. However, based on witness statements, investigators cannot eliminate the possibility of unauthorized individuals living inside the structure. The SFD stresses that if you are the owner or caretaker of a vacant structure to lock, barricade, or otherwise secure all entry points to prevent unauthorized access.

To learn about fire safety tips for your home, or request a free smoke alarm, visit www.shreveportfire.org or contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 318-673-6740.

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