



# SHREVEPORT FIRE

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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Shreveport Firefighters Battle Blaze at Three Houses in the Lakeside Community**

On February 24, 2024, at 9:28 p.m., the Shreveport Fire Department responded to the report of a house on fire in the 1700 block of Weinstock St. The first unit arrived on the scene within four (4) minutes of the dispatch and reported flames affecting two adjacent residences. The blaze quickly spread to a third home and firefighters had to transition to exterior firefighting measures. Firefighters worked successfully to prevent the spread of the flames as they encroached on yet another home nearby. Approximately thirty-eight (38) fire personnel, operating fifteen (15) units worked together to bring the fire under control around 11:35 p.m. on 2/24/2024.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time, and a full assessment of the damage is not available. There were no injuries to civilians, and one firefighter was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. However, one homeowner was displaced and Red Cross was notified for assistance.

Remember, smoke detectors save lives. So, if you need a smoke detector installed in your home by Shreveport Fire Department, please call 318-673-6740. ###