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Shreveport Firefighter Transported to Hospital While Battling a Fire at a Vacant Structure in the 2800 Block of Midway in the Queensborough Neighborhood

Shreveport Fire Department Crews were dispatched at 1:42 p.m. to a reported house fire in the 2800 block of Midway Ave. in the Queensborough Neighborhood. The 911 call was placed by several neighbors and a passer-by in the neighborhood.

The first Shreveport Fire crew arrived at the one-story, wood-framed vacant home at 1:45 p.m. Captain Calvin Thompson (Engine 8) reported heavy smoke and flames visible from the left side of the structure with flames also coming from the rear of the structure. Fire crews also reported that the structure was unsecure and did not have any utilities connected.

It took the efforts of 14 Shreveport Fire Units – 28 Firefighters and support personnel – approximately 8 minutes to extinguish the blaze and place the fire under control at 1:53 p.m.

A Shreveport Firefighter was transported to WKN for a medical emergency while battling the blaze in extreme temperatures. No citizens were injured in this incident.

The nature and cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Shreveport Fire Prevention Office with possible arson a consideration. If anyone has information pertaining to fire, please contact crime stoppers at (318) 673-7373.

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The Shreveport Fire Department was established in 1837. It is a 601 diverse member department with 22 Fire Stations strategically located in the City of Shreveport.