



# SHREVEPORT FIRE

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### **Residential House Fire in the 6400 Block of Henderson Ave. in the Cedar Grove Neighborhood**

On Wednesday, October 9, 2024, Shreveport Fire Department Crews were dispatched at 11:04 PM to a reported house fire in the 6400 block of Henderson Ave. in the Cedar Grove Neighborhood. The 911 call was placed by the occupant of the residence.

The first Shreveport Fire crew from Station #9 arrived at the one-story, wood-framed home at approximately 11:08 PM. Captain Evan Bayton (Engine #9) reported moderate smoke visible from inside of the structure coming out of the front door. The residence had a working smoke alarm inside and alerted the occupant to call 911. The occupant of the residence was cooking and stated that hot grease had spilled and caused a fire to ignite. The fire was contained to the kitchen area with moderate damage to the ceiling due to fire extension. The fire was caused by the occupant cooking food on the top of the stove.

It took the efforts of 11 Shreveport Fire Units – 23 Firefighters and support personnel – who quickly placed this fire under control minutes after arriving on scene. There were no injuries to any Shreveport Firefighters or citizens in this incident.

The Shreveport Fire Department is currently pushing a Smoke Alarm Campaign during Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 6 – 12). If you are a resident of the City of Shreveport and need a smoke alarm, please do not hesitate to call (318) 673-6740 for a free smoke alarm and installation.

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