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Shreveport Fire Responds to a Building Fire at the Vacant Jolie Apartments – One (1) SFD Firefighter Injured

On Friday, October 11, 2024, Shreveport Fire Department Crews were dispatched at 5:25 AM to the vacant Jolie Apartments in the 1000 Block of Quail Creek Road for one building housing several apartment units on fire. The 911 call was placed by a passerby that reported of seeing heavy black smoke in the area.

Shreveport Fire crews from Station #5 and Station #11 arrived at the burning vacant apartment building at approximately 5:30 AM. Heavy smoke and flames were reported topping out of the vacant structure. Shreveport Fire had to work through water pressure issues after laying 1,000 + of water supply line from the nearest working fire hydrant but was able to confine the fire damage to one building of the apartment complex. It is unknown at this time how many units inside the building were on fire.

It took the efforts of 16 Shreveport Fire Units – 38 Firefighters, support personnel, and Signal 51 – who placed this fire under control in roughly an hour after arriving on scene. There were no injuries to any citizens in this incident, but one Shreveport Firefighter was transported with non-life-threatening injuries after debris from the burning roof fell and struck the firefighter. The firefighter was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

This property is placed under Mayor Tom Arceneaux’s Declaration of State of Public Health and Safety Emergency. The buildings do not currently have any utility services and entry by the public is strictly prohibited. Due to the enhanced danger to the safety of the public and first responders, anyone who witnesses suspicious activities at these properties, or any of the city’s vacant apartment complexes, is encouraged to contact the local authorities.

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