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Shreveport Fire Responds to two (2) Residential Houses on Fire in the 1100 Block of Andrew Ave. in the Allendale Neighborhood

On Thursday, October 10, 2024, Shreveport Fire Department Crews were dispatched at 5:14 PM to reports of two houses on fire next to each other in the 1100 block of Andrew Ave. in the Allendale Neighborhood. The 911 call was placed by one of the occupants whose house had caught on fire.

The first Shreveport Fire crew from Station #8 arrived at both one story, wood-frame structure homes at approximately 5:18 PM. Captain Jason Matthews (Engine #8) was first on scene and reported heavy smoke and flames visible from in between the two homes. Neither residence had a working smoke alarm inside the structures. One of the structures had utilities connected to it while the other was running off an outside generator.

It took the efforts of 13 Shreveport Fire Units – 29 Firefighters, support personnel, and Signal 51 – to place this fire under control within 10 minutes after arriving on scene. There were no injuries to any Shreveport Firefighters or citizens in this incident. Several of the occupants of the residences were giving the opportunity to receive assistance from the American Red Cross.

The nature and cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Shreveport Fire Investigation Office.

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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