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Update: Shreveport Fire Responds to a Building Fire at the Vacant Jolie Apartments

The Shreveport Fire Prevention Office along with Battalion Chief Latonia Elias, who was Incident Commander of the incident at the 1017 Quail Creek Rd. on this morning, orchestrated the complete demolition of the apartment building that was on fire at the vacant Jolie Apartment complex.

Asst. Chief of Fire Prevention, Janet Ward, utilized the resources courtesy of Property Standards to complete the demolition process. The demolition process began on this morning and continued throughout the afternoon. Asst. Chief Ward stated, "In order to aid in the complete extinguishment of the fire, resources from Property Standards were called upon to tear down the unstable structure and to prevent rekindles of any kind. This is the second time this year that the same structure had caught on fire at this location.

Asst. Chief Janet Ward also stated, "For safety reasons, no one should enter past the gates of this complex. They are closed for a reason and that reason is for safety. Chief Ward also wants the message to be put out as follows: "See Something, Say Something. Anything suspicious needs to be reported to local authorities."

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